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STEER
BEEF ROAST
12½¢ pound

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STEER STEAKS
Sirloin or Round
20¢ pound

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SHORT RIBS
For Baking
12¢ pound

STEER
BEEF BOIL
11¢ per pound

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STEAKS
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STEAKS
and **BEEF**
TENDERLOINS
ALL OF THESE CUTS
ARE FROM OUR
CHOICE STEERS

HAMBURGER
Ground from Fine
STEER BEEF
2 pounds 25¢

OLD ENGLISH
BEEF SAUSAGE
PER
POUND **15¢**
2 pounds 27¢

VEAL AND HAM
LOAF
Fresh Ground
15¢ per pound

EASTERN SUGAR CURED
BACON
By the Piece
37¢ per pound
PER
POUND **42¢**

SHORTENING
4 pounds 45¢

PURE LARD
3 pounds 49¢

FOR THRIFTY SHOPPERS—
Try Our Fine
ASSORTED
LUNCH MEATS
30¢ per pound

FOR SATURDAY'S THRIFTY BUYERS—

SUGAR PURE CANE **10 pounds 49¢**

Fancy Home-Grown Per Basket
TOMATOES - 15¢

FANCY BAKER
POTATOES 10 lbs 25¢

SUNKIST ORANGES Size 252 **doz. 19¢**

Baker's Premium
CHOCOLATE **15¢**
NEW LOW PRICE—½'s

CERTO, 2 bottles 43¢
FOR BETTER JELLY

GROCETERIA **COFFEE** 2 Pounds **39¢**
SPECIAL For.....
JUST TRY THIS COFFEE—YOU'LL LIKE IT

DEL RAY Big Glass Jars
SPAGHETTI - 15¢

Spaniola Sauce - 23¢
A BIG BUY IN CHILI SAUCE!

MIRACLE **Salad Dressing** pints **25¢**
WHIP
FOR SATURDAY YOU CAN HAVE SANDWICH SPREAD AT THE SAME PRICE!

BEST EVER
EGG NOODLES - 23¢
A Large Pound Package

STAR 2½ Pounds
MACARONI - 23¢
Made from Hard Wheat

TEACUP **MILK** 6 Cans **29¢**
OREGON For.....

FISHER'S BLEND
FLOUR, 49's - \$1.65

SUNBEAM
FLOUR, 49's - \$1.35

SPONSORED BY THE GRANGE

LADINO CHEESE, lb. 19¢

COMPO 5-TIE

BROOMS, each - 19¢

GRAPE-NUTS

FLAKES, 2 pkgs. - 21¢

No. 1 COMB

HONEY - 17¢

FISHER'S

WHOLE WHEAT, 10s 39¢

LARGE

RAISINS - 25¢
4-LB. PACKAGE

FROM OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT

LARGE ASSORTED

COOKIES, per dozen 10¢

WITH OR WITHOUT SEED

RYE BREAD, loaf - 10¢

PIES, all kinds, each 20¢

13-EGG—PLAIN

Angel Food CAKES 37¢

EXTRA
SPECIAL

RAISIN ROLLS per dozen 9¢

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LETTERS to the Editor

To the Editor:

Can anything be more abhorrent or revolting to the average rational human than a lynching? Can there be a more disgusting spectacle than that of a mob of senseless and unscrupulous men, too cowardly to show their faces in daylight, hanging a fellow creature in the darkness of night, their faces concealed by black masks?

Is there anything more disheartening to a progressive nation which has strenuously striven to attain a condition of civilization than to see their efforts mocked and defeated by a band of frenzied rioters, who have suddenly shed all pretense of culture and reverted to the savage ways of the barbarians of the Dark Ages?

Is there anything to admire or respect in men who, apparently without shame, exhibit their innermost, beastly characteristics to the world at large by joining together to murder a fellow citizen who, by our Constitution, is entitled to a fair trial, regardless of what his offense may have been? Have we arrived at a pass where our laws must be administered by a gang of ruffians, devoid of sense and conscience, instead of by the proper authorities?

If the dilatory tactics of our courts are the cause for such a hideous outrage against society, whose fault is it in the first place? Were not the judges of our courts elected to office by these very murderers who now make complaint against them? Who do these lawbreakers vote for at election times? Do they not vote for the first smooth-tongued individual who comes around and hands them a line of "bull" and a couple of cheap, stinking, campaign cigars? Do they ever make any effort to elect to office a man who can qualify in all respects, or do they bother to make provision to recall any official who falls down on his job? But if our court officials do fall down by reason of being too slow, indolent or inefficient, all these nitwits can think of is to lynch someone, which they consider as the only answer to the problem.

Men who are harsh and bitter to their wives and children, cruel to dumb animals, poisoners of dogs, perpetrators of secret meanesses can always be found among the members of a lynching party. Characteristics of that kind lend themselves readily to the murder of a defenseless human being. Others, governed by uncontrollable tempers, or possessed by the herd instinct, which induces them to join in any crowd they see, or those drawn by morbid curiosity, make up the remainder. When one man slays another, it is called murder. Then when a mob slays the killer, they endeavor to give it another name, but it is murder just the same. And instead of relieving the situation, they make it worse. Two wrongs do not make one right, never did and never will.

If it is permitted by society for a mob to form, destroy property and commit murder without punishment, it is just as permissible, or ought to be, for any gang of hoodlums, gangsters or brigands to form a gathering large enough and vicious enough to intimidate the authorities and proceed to murder at will, destroy and plunder property not their own and raise hell generally, without fear of reprisal.

The cowardly murderers (camouflaged by the name of lynchers) do not seem to realize they are committing a crime, the memory of which will haunt them to their dying day, to say nothing of losing the respect of their neighbors and of even their own families. Any woman will develop a secret loathing for a man who falls so far short of being a man. A man can no longer pose as a hero to his children, once they have learned the fact that he has descended from his pedestal to the level of a common murderer. If he wishes to retain his standing in society, he must keep his guilty secret hidden beneath a mass of lies and alibis, for there are plenty of right thinking people everywhere who would not hesitate to turn him down flat, if they knew.

Since the day Billy the Kid, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, stampeded a mob of several hundred who clamored for his life by saying, "Sheriff, give me a gun and I'll scatter these so and so's quicker than hell could scorch a feather," I have regarded a mob as simply a gathering of cowards.

And this opinion has been confirmed by several occasions when one determined man has faced a crowd of lynchers and dispersed them. What becomes of the alleged courage of a mob when a few tear gas bombs are tossed among them? They are not facing an unarmed, helpless victim then.

What is the reason there are no lynchings in Canada? Because the British government can squash the angry passions of a mob so quickly that it is positively ridiculous. When the riot act is read to a mob in Canada it means that every man who refuses to obey must pay for his madness by many long months of walking the treadmill for eight hours a day in the penitentiary, if it takes the whole British army to put him there. And should he escape for a time, they follow him as long as he is known to be alive, through every country in the world. Give our

ROBERT RILEY CONFESSES TO FIRE SETTING

Robert Riley, 13, of Mountain avenue, confessed last Saturday to having set some half dozen fires near the south end of Mountain avenue.

Riley recently served five months in the state training school for petty larceny. He stated that he had tossed the match into the tinder-like grass, "just to see the fires."

The confession follows a much confused and bewildered fire and police department who kept continual vigil in order to put an end to the activities of the juvenile "fire-bug."

Chief Talent indicated that he would turn the lad over to the proper authorities for the handling of the case.

lynchers a taste of a law like that and lynching would automatically cease.

Not for a moment do I uphold the shooting of a police officer, even though we all know that many officers take advantage of their authority to insult and arrogantly abuse citizens in a way that makes the blood of an average person boil. But I do uphold our Constitution that guarantees to every man a fair trial for misdeeds and I uphold to the efforts made by exponents of civilization to escape from the barbarities of the Dark Ages and to keep from sliding back into the foul slime of those hideous and brutal days.

The majority of these lynchers profess to some religion. They believe that some day they must face a just Lord and be judged according to their merits. What torments of mind they will suffer as they lie on their dying beds and painful memories of their past lives assail them. How they will writhe and twist and squirm and pray. "Oh Lord," they will cry, "great, compassionate Lord, have mercy on my guilty soul and save me."

What answer they will receive, I have no means of knowing, but it is more than probable they will be sternly told, "The mercy you receive will be exactly and precisely the same as you dealt out to your fellow creatures while on earth."

What a colossal nerve a man must have who would dare to face his Maker and beg for mercy for himself after denying mercy to others during his life.

These destroyers of human life will find that the excuses that have passed as legal tender with the inhabitants of this earth will be of small avail at the judgment day.—J. C. REYNOLDS.

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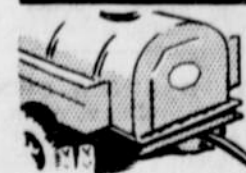
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