

SCORED BY GEN. FORD

District Attorney of Modoc Gets a "Roasting" for Asking Dismissal of Lynchers.

Attorney-General Tiley L. Ford has taken steps to prevent what appears to be an attempt to discharge the men involved in the lynching of Calvin Hall and four other men at Lookout, Modoc county, on the night of May 30. A few days ago General Ford received a letter from District Attorney Bonner of Modoc county, in which the latter advised that the men under arrest—J. W. Brown, Robert Leventon and Isom Eades—be dismissed because the county was in sympathy with the prisoners. Bonner is a candidate for Superior Judge, and it was apparent from his letter that he preferred the friendship of his constituents to the credit of having prosecuted the alleged lynchers. He urged that five months in jail was sufficient punishment for the prisoners, and according to his letter was ready to enter a dismissal at the first session of court.

On receipt of Bonner's letter General Ford at once telegraphed him to proceed with the trial, and instructed him that the prosecution would be directed by the Attorney-General or one of his principal assistants. In addition to the telegram in question, General Ford wrote Bonner the following letter:

I will not attempt to express my utter surprise at the astounding contents of your communication. That Modoc county is willing to rest under the awful and shameful stigma of the Lookout lynching I do not believe, nor can I reconcile the sentiment and suggestions of your communication with the official duties of a District Attorney. ***

"As you are aware, I sent two of my deputies, Messrs. Post and Sturtevant, to your county to assist you in the examination of the lynching matter by your Grand Jury, the result of which was the indictment of the defendants—Brown, Leventon and Eades. I subsequently sent Mr. Sturtevant again to your county to assist you in certain matters incident to the case that came up before your Superior Court, including the arraignment of these defendants. I have spent several hundreds of dollars of the funds of this state in an endeavor to aid you in enforcing the law.

"I am aware that the Supervisors of your county have rejected the claim of the shorthand reporter who took down the testimony given before the Grand Jury after having been advised by this office that the claim was a legal charge and should be paid.

I am aware that a brass band went to your County Jail and serenaded the indicted men.

"I am aware that certain newspapers in your county have seen fit to disparage the prosecution in this case, and have referred to my efforts and those of my subordinates therein in an unfair and apparently malignant spirit.

"I am also aware that you were present with my representatives at the examination of the lynching cases by your Grand Jury, and I am informed by my representatives that you and they were agreed that the evidence, there adduced, warranted the indictment of Leventon, Brown and Eades, and that you and my representatives were fully convinced of the guilt of the men indicted; and as you have not assigned a belief in the innocence of the indicted men as one of your reasons for desiring to dismiss their cases I am warranted in assuming that you still believe, as do my representatives, that the indicted men are unquestionably guilty. ***

In conclusion, permit me to say that the crime for which these men stand indicted is the blackest that has ever been committed in the history of this State; that notwithstanding all the discouraging facts hereinbefore mentioned, I am nevertheless keenly sensible that the honor of both the state of California as well as that of Modoc county is involved in the prosecution, and that I intend to prosecute these defendants with all the vigor and energy at my command; and to that end, I hereby direct you to proceed with the arraignment of Defendants Leventon, Brown and Eades, and to have their trial set for Monday, the 11th day of November, having the cases so set that the defendant, Brown, will be first tried.

The Modoc papers are pouring hot shot into the political and private anatomy of Attorney-General Ford, and charge him with the violation of professional courtesy and a breach of professional confidence in thus giving to the public through the medium of the San Francisco press the contents of a private letter. The conduct of the Attorney-General is most severely criticized in Modoc.

Klamath Stockmen Organize.
The Klamath county stockmen have organized for mutual protection. The Express says that a meeting was held at Bauman's hall in Bonanza on Oct. 16th and the meeting was called to order by Louis Gerber who, in a neat speech, stated the object of the call. The Klamath Stockmen Association was then formed by the election of the following officers and executive committee.

Charles Horton, president; John Shook, vice president; J. O. Hamaker, secretary; S. C. Hamaker, treasurer. Executive committee: Frank Adams, of Merrill, Fred Melhase of Fort Klamath, L. B. Applegate of Klamath Falls, Albert Walker of Bly, Frank Swingle, Frank Grohs, Silas Kilgore, Louis Gerber, T. J. Offield, Harry Boherst and Henry Vincent, of Langell valley, John Shook of Dairy, Henry Anderson of Tule Lake, Frank Kester of Poe valley and Frank Arant of Lost river.

The Executive committee met last Saturday at Bonanza to frame resolutions and by-laws. The initiation fee is one dollar and every stock grower who desires to join the association is requested to forward to the secretary his name, postoffice address, and one dollar. Every member will be presented with a copy of the by-laws.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Lee Beall, druggist.

Remedy for Hog Cholera.

EDITOR EXAMINER:—The losses to hog raisers in Northern California within the last six months from cholera has been enormous. On a recent trip through Goose Lake valley, between Lakeview and Davis Creek, I noticed that the farmers were raising a large number of hogs. I will give your readers who are engaged in that industry a splendid and cheap preventative of that disease:

First, by all means keep your pens dry and clean; give your hogs either good well or running spring water, and give them the following dose two or three times a week—one tablespoonful to a grown hog, thoroughly mixed:

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LOUIS GERBER.

Brookvale Stock Farm, Oct. 24, 1901

A Physician Testifies.

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A writer in the London Lancet disputes the commonly received opinion regarding the injuriousness of new bread. He says stale bread, when broken between the teeth, resolves itself into gritty particles, which, if they were not softened with saliva, would be next to impossible to swallow, consequently man thoroughly masticates stale bread and in doing so impregnates it with saliva, which partially digests and adapts it to the absorptive action further on in the alimentary tract.

But new bread, being soft and plastic, is more apt to be swallowed without mastication, or, in other words, bolted. It is in this act, he thinks, that the injury exists and not in the character of the bread. Hot rolls would be just as digestible as stale ones if they were properly masticated. He refers in this connection to the dog as a teacher of an important physiological lesson. This animal bolts meat, but eats bread, because the mouth parts are able to do little toward the digestion of meat beyond reducing it to a convenient form for swallowing. He, however, seems to overlook the fact that the dog's teeth are illy constructed for chewing, and that this is most likely the reason for his expeditious disposal of meat.

Another curious fact which he calls attention to is that stale bread is not more dry than new. This is shown by submitting stale bread for a short time to a high temperature. Under such conditions it becomes soft and plastic, regaining its newness, and this despite the fact that some moisture must be driven off in the operation. He thinks this is explainable on the supposition that in new bread there is free water present, but that in stale bread, while it is still there, it is in a state of true chemical combination. In general, he concludes, it is a sound physiological plan to thoroughly masticate every morsel of food before swallowing it.

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