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 Cyrene Chapter No. 14, Knights Templar, stated meetings first and third Thursdays. J. A. Tulley, E. C.
 Red Cloud Chapter No. 15, E. A. M., stated conferences Wednesday on or before the full moon and two weeks thereafter. R. E. Fulton, H. P. W. C. Pickens, Secretary.
I. O. O. F.
 Red Cloud Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Branch Lodges regularly invited. Roy Hutchins, N. G., Wm. Parkes, Secretary.
 Faithful Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. S. Hutchins, N. G., Mrs. Bertha Hamann, Secretary.
 Webster Encampment No. 25, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. E. D. Hamann, C. P., W. B. Tody, Scribe.
K. of P.
 Caliente Lodge No. 29, K. of P., meets first and third Tuesday of each month at Masonic Hall. F. L. Spence, Captain, Henry Lathin, Orderly Sergeant.
S. of V.
 U. S. Kaley Camp No. 25, S. V., meets first and third Saturday of each month at Masonic Hall. F. L. Spence, Captain, Henry Lathin, Orderly Sergeant.
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 Red Cloud Lodge No. 34, A. O. U. W., meets Saturday on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter at Masonic Hall. F. E. Highland, Master Workman, H. W. Brewer, Receiver.

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What Are Cruel Punishments?

When men, under the impetus of the indignation and horror that are occasioned by the commission of crimes that bear the stamp of deliberate cruelty or atrocity, undertake to apply what are popularly deemed adequate severe remedies, their actions generally embody results that, to the mind of those versed in matters of social or governmental science, are as much to be reprobated as the crime sought to be punished. If not infrequently happens, in cases of crimes of deep atrocity, that citizens resolve to sweep the wrong immediately, by lynching the offender. The folly and wrong of this method of meting out punishment to a civilized community are more fully considered by calm thinking and intelligent men. Again it will happen that the same spirit of impetuosity at the close process of law and of distrust in the ordinary legal methods of punishment for crime will find its expression in an equally wrong and illegal method, to wit, the adoption of legislation providing cruel methods of punishment for certain crimes in the belief that the evil of their frequent perpetration may be remedied in that way. Upon reflection, it will be found that both methods have their origin in the same erroneous conception of the scope and object of punishment for crime.

Under the designation "cruel punishments" I include all such penalties for crime as are designed to inflict direct physical suffering, unaccompanied by circumstances of ignominy. The whipping post is an example. The infliction of such penalties proceeds upon the theory of retaliation, and for this reason, is improper and vicious. The legitimate province of all laws relating to punishment for crime is penal, not vindictive. Anything that is inflicted beyond this, whether exacted law, as by mob violence, or by legislation, as in the case of retaliatory punishments, exceeds the legitimate scope of penalties for crime. There may be *symbolic* punishments by the contrary, but we must not adopt as a device, prevalent, applicable to all nations, those rules, which were laid down for a particular people, in a remote and barbarous age. Many things that are faithless, treacherous, unmanly and cruel, find a seeming sanction and precedent in the Mosaic law. Punishment in its proper acceptation, means the protection of society, as represented by the State, against the wrongs of the individual upon the welfare of, as is called in criminal-law phrase, "the peace of the State." It is only when the encroachments of the individual upon the rights of others amount to a public wrong, that they are punishable by the State, and not the mere wrong to society, and not the mere wrong to the individual.

James Buchanan, in Popular Science Monthly, April, 1886.

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 The postage on post-offices was on the basis of 30 per cent on the first \$100 of receipts and 25 per cent on the next \$100. Brattleborough was then the largest office in the State. The salary of Asa Green, the postmaster, was \$200.00. The rates of postage were: For a single letter of one piece of paper for any distance not exceeding 50 miles, 6 cents; over 50 and not exceeding 80 miles, 10 cents; over 80 miles and not exceeding 120 miles, 12 cents; over 120 and not exceeding 150 miles, 15 cents; over 150 miles, 20 cents. Letters composed of two pieces of paper were charged triple rates, and more than three pieces, quadruple postage. The highest salary paid any of the 4,000 postmasters in the United States was then \$2,000, and there were only 10 who were paid that sum while 27 received \$1,000 and upward. The population of the State was about 250,000, an increase of 17,000 in 10 years, of which 90,000 persons were engaged in agriculture, 775 in commerce, and 4,000 in manufactures. There was an enrolled militia force of 25,781, and Gen. A. P. Van Hook was the supreme general of the forces—Brattleborough (Vt.) Press.

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