A NATIONAL DISGRACE

After having waged a war for the preservation of ordered freedom, and condemned the atrocities of the German army, we sit back and tolerate being disgraced in our native land by such foul demonstrations as the lynching, a short time since, staged in Duluth, Minn.

It cannot be said that there was a wave of passionate blindness in the deed. It was ordinary mob violence and mob murder. The victims were American citizens, although not white men. If anything, there was cold, deliberate and shrewd planning in their attack on the police station and in the so-called investigation into the crime of the Negroes on the part of those who had no right to conduct a trial or the samblance of a trial.

All lovers of justice admire the stand taken by the Bishop of Duluth in condemning the action as murder in cold blood, and ordering the public exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for explation and reparation.

Every man partaking in the crime is a murderer. He has taken human life by usurped authority, which is no authority at all. Who of the mob could say they were guilty? No trial, no attempt to prove their innocence or guilt, but an exemplification of the grossest barbarianism.

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The right to life is a God-given gift and therefore only within the power of God to take and those lawfully appointed guardians of right and justice. The state can take human life, but for a very definite reason and through very definite processes of law. No individual can do so, nor can any group of individuals do so without committing murder,

***** Instances of this kind are becoming more common, and only for one reason-because the mob murderer is never punished. Justice knows no color line. And justice promptly administered to those taking the law in their own hands would soon lessen the number of those who excuse the murder when the victim is black and the murderers many. - The True Voice, Omaha, Neb.

PRESENTS DAUGHTER WITH HOME

Mr. William H. Long, who conducts a summer resort at Lake Geneva, Wis., and who has made two winter visits to Omaha, where he has been the welcome guest of his daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. King, presented them last spring with a beautiful modern home at Twenty-sixth and Maple streets, into which they have just recently moved. Mr. Long is very much enthused over the prosperity of the colored people of Omaha and is contemplating spending the winter here and possibly making it his home.

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Mrs. Malone, a sister, who has been residing with her brother, Louis King, has moved into her own home, 2518 Ohio street, and Miss Lillian E. Usher, a cousin of the Kings, who has been here attending the Commercial High school, will spend the summer with them.

ODD FELLOWS HOLDING GRAND LODGE HERE

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows opened a three days' session Tuesday at Grove M. E. Church. The Patriarchs attending the Grand Lodge are encamped on the grounds adjacent to the church at Twenty-first and Seward streets. A large number of delegates, chiefly from Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, are in attendance.

The sessions will close Friday. A parade to the Auditorium, where the closing exercises will be held, is scheduled for that day. There will be a dinner, an thaletic contest and a ball as social features of the closing session.

A full report of the sessions with roster of delegates and grand officers will be published in next week's Monitor

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB Douglas County Colored The Women's Republican Club held its first fall campaign meeting in St. John's A. M. E. Church Wednesday night, July 14, 1920. The meeting was called to order by the president. It was unanimously decided to hold a ratification meeting Wednesday night, July 28. Arrangements were made for a campaign for the full suffrage election, September 21.

J. ALICE STEWART, Pres. MYRTLE MOORE, Sec. P. T.

LEAVES FOR HOT SPRINGS

Mr. John A. Logan of 1217 South Sixteenth street, who has been suffering for some weeks with rheumatism, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take medicinal baths. Mr. Logan expects to be gone about six weeks. His numerous friends wish him complete and speedy recovery.

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