

# Historic Tragedy

## How the Term Lynch Law Had Its Origin in the Long Ago.

*Pathetic Tale of a Stern Irish Judge Who, in the Discharge of Duty, Executed His Own Son.*

Nowhere in the history of human events is there a more pathetically fragile tale than that which gave rise to the expression "lynch law." Like many other fragile tales, lynch originated in Ireland. The event occurred in the ancient "City of the Tribes," now called Galway, and the date was 1493.

In that year James Lynch Fitzstephen, one of Galway's most prosperous citizens, was mayor. At that time considerable trading was carried on between Galway and Spanish ports. This mayor was an opulent merchant



THE JUDGE LAUNCHED HIS SON INTO IRELAND.

and did a large business with the Spaniards and frequently went on a voyage to Spain. On his last visit to that country he received with great hospitality at the house of a rich man named Gomez, and the two formed a great friendship. When Lynch Fitzstephen was about to return home, in order to make some grateful return for the hospitality he had received he requested of Gomez as a particular favor to allow his son, a youth of nineteen, to accompany him to Ireland, promising to take good care of him during his stay.

Young Gomez himself was delighted with the opportunity thus afforded him of foreign travel, and Lynch's request was complied with. They therefore embarked and after a pleasant voyage arrived in the bay of Galway. Lynch introduced the young stranger to his family, by whom he was received with that open hospitality which, under all circumstances, is such a marked characteristic in the Irish race.

Among Lynch's family was an only son, Walter, who was remarkable for his beauty of person as for his physical and intellectual attainments. He was the most popular man in the town and was an especial favorite with the fair sex. Young Lynch was enamored of Agnes Blake, the beautiful daughter of a nobleman who lived in the vicinity of Galway, and she was the unhappy and innocent cause of all the sorrow which ensued.

Several entertainments were given at the mayor's residence in honor of their Spanish guest, and at these Miss Blake was invariably present. At one of these entertainments Walter Lynch fancied that he saw the eyes of his sweetheart beam with rapture on Gomez. Fired by jealousy he upbraided her for her infidelity, which, in her haughty pride, she refused to deny.

They parted in anger, and Lynch then resolved to leave the country. The following night as he was passing by Agnes' home he saw a man come from the house whom he knew to be Gomez, and this strongly helped to kindle his passion for revenge.

Gomez was at Miss Blake's home on the invitation of her father, who was a fluent Spanish speaker and courted the society of all who could converse with him in that soft southern tongue.

Urged by rage, Lynch pursued his imagined rival, who fled before him. Ignorant of the streets, Gomez made his way to the sea front, where he was overtaken by Lynch, and a desperate duel resulted. In the battle Gomez was killed, and Lynch threw the body into the sea. But the ocean refused to accept such a tribute. The tide threw the body on the beach, where it was found and recognized. The murderer fled to the darkness of a neighboring forest, where he passed the night.

With a strong resolution he determined to return to the city and surrender himself to the legal authorities and for this purpose was on his way when he beheld a large crowd of citizens approaching him, among whom was his father on horseback. Without hesitation Walter proclaimed himself the murderer and desired to be conducted to prison.

What must have been the feelings of Lynch Fitzstephen when he beheld the dead body of his guest, who was murdered in cold blood by his own son! In a few days Walter Lynch was brought to trial before his father as chief magistrate of the city and on his own confession was sentenced to death. When the populace heard the sentence, they became enraged, and it was only by a strong military force that they were prevented from pulling down the prison and rescuing their favorite. Deputations waited on the mayor requesting a reprieve, but he was deaf to all entreaties and said that the law should take its course. Even his own family besought him on their knees to be merciful to Walter, but the old man was inexorable. He even descended at night to the dungeon where his son lay for the purpose of announcing to him that his sentence would be executed on the following morning and also to prevent the possibility of his escape.

On his way to the scaffold the next day the relatives and friends of the murderer surrounded his father and

### CARE OF PLANTS.

#### How to Protect Them and Maximize Their Growth.

The first thing about the care of plants is good drainage and the right kind of soil, says the New York Journal. A little ammonia once a week in the water will act as a fertilizer and force the plants to bloom. This is much better than earthenware, because it keeps the plants moist longer. To kill red spiders sprinkle a little cinnamon over the plants.

Those who have little time and money to expend on outdoor plants should have three annuals that will give an abundance of bright, cheery bloom from a few weeks after the seed is sown until the frost comes—the petunia, sweet alyssum and nasturtium. They do well in a poor soil and require little watering. The tall nasturtium, with its bright blossoms, ranging from the darkest red to the lightest straw color, may be trained against the house or fence or be allowed to carpet a bed.

Grounds of coffee are excellent to use in the garden, as it keeps the earth moist and facilitates blossoming.

Old newspapers pinned over plants will keep them from the frost and prolong their period of blossoming.

It should be made a rule to water plants before sunrise and after sundown, and in doing so should be exercised to water them in such a way that the roots will get the benefit without wetting the leaves and flowers.

If you find that the leaves of your rosebush, or any large growing plant, are being eaten by caterpillars, wind around the woody portion a piece of cotton wadding, which will deter them from creeping upon it. This has been tried with excellent results on trees. At times there is also the annoyance of ants in the garden, but this can be readily done away with by pouring common lamp oil over them.

To remove worms from plants, take solution of soap or washing powder or the water from the boiler after a washing, let cool and pour in pot. The worms will come to the surface, and as they are stunned somewhat they can be removed easily.

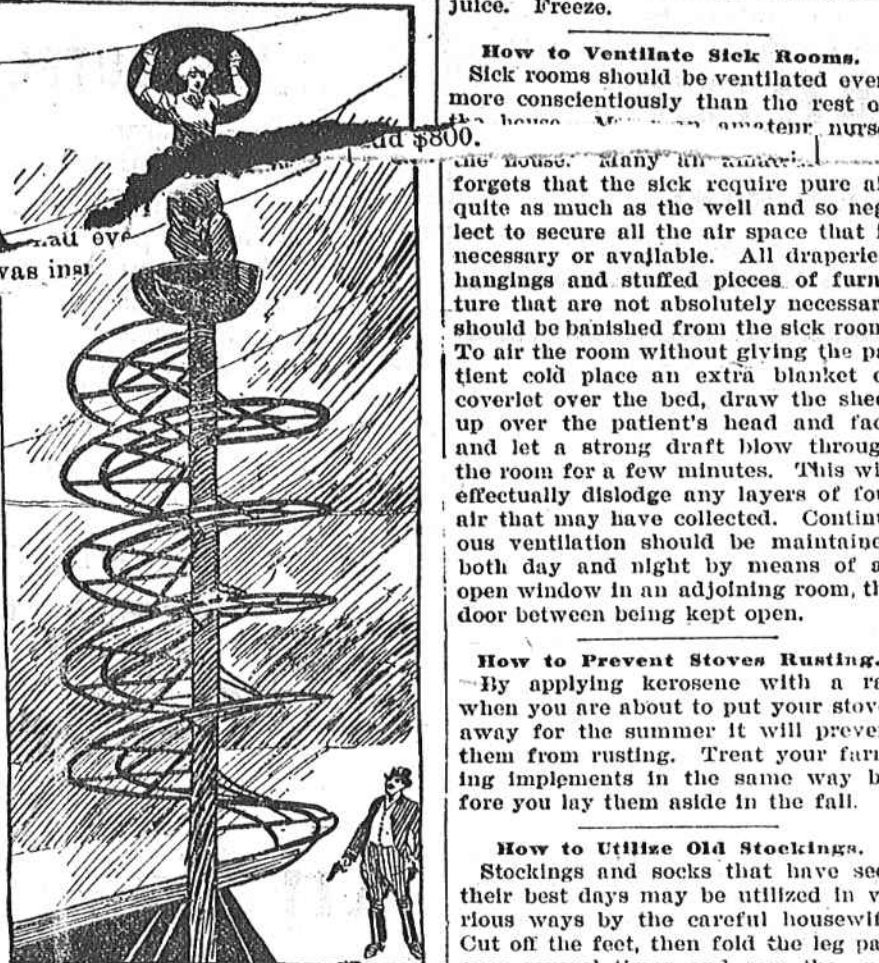
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### FARM AND GARDEN

#### PEAS TESTED.

If We Could Have but One Pea—Fine Effect of Nitrate of Soda.

Peas. Green peas. Who is there that does not relish good peas? American Gardening has for several seasons past thoroughly tested some of the standard and popular varieties. These have included Gradus, O'Rourke, Kett's Excelsior, Abundance, Champion of England, Hero, Heroine, Bicolor, of the Market, Admiral Dewey, Black Eyed Marrowfat, Surprise, Everbearing and American Wonder.

Last season when the ground was prepared and before planting the seed all peas were treated with the necessary amount of nitrate. The peas were sown four inches deep and were treated once every week with a sprinkling of water having a good handful of nitrate of soda to twenty quarts of water until the plants were ready to pick. This experiment with the nitrate was only

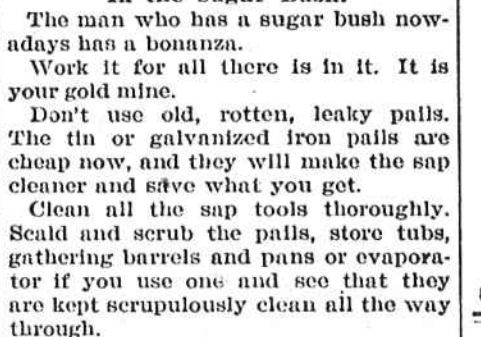


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