

SOME FIGURES ON LYNCHING.

A BOULDER graduate has just completed the compilation of some very interesting statistics on the subject of lynching.

A great many theories are upset by these figures, and there is no reason to doubt their authenticity. It was thought, for example, that fully twice as many negroes as whites were lynched, but the figures for 21 years show 1,872 negroes and 1,256 whites. During the period referred to 61 women were lynched, of whom 23 were white. The most startling figures, however, come from the south where 593 whites were lynched to 191 negroes. Despite the commonly-accepted theory to the contrary, the statistics cannot be made to show more than 35 per cent of negroes lynched for crimes against women. The west shows 623 cases of lynching, less than half of which were for murder, thereby indicating that the old days when a horse was of more importance than a man must have been included in the figures.