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THE HAINS MUSS.

The acquittal of Jenkins Hains as an accomplice in the killing of Annis is only another sign of the times. There was no doubt that the defendant had, at the point of a revolver, held up the friends of Annis and so made the murder possible. No real evidence seems to have been introduced by the defense—except the more or less trifling subtrahens which mask the "unwritten law."

It is a serious question whether the flimsy cause of the "unwritten law" can be stretched to cover the thirst for blood of an entire family. Has the time come when it is possible to go off and kill any man one has a grudge against, or to aid and abet in such a thing with no penalty save the monetary incarceration attached to it? It would seem so.

It was only a few weeks ago that the New York papers in their editorial comment pitted the state of Kentucky and especially the state of Tennessee, in the small matter of Night Riders. The advice given to the Night Riders and the whole state of Tennessee was that there should be "more education." In the town of New York (that seat of culture and refinement and "near society") it seems inexcusable that first the Thaw case and then the Hains stench should go unpunished. Is it from want of "education"?

In one of the delectable episodes in his "Col. Carter of Cartersville," F. Hopkinson Smith tells the story of a Virginian colonel who shot the village postmaster because he refused to charge a postage stamp to his account. The colonel was acquitted by a jury of his peers under instructions from the judge that the aforesaid colonel had killed the postmaster in self defense. It seems to the average individual that the type of justice meted out to murderers and accomplices in this country at present is of the farcical character just mentioned.

The prosecution in the Hains case has said that it has no hope of convicting Capt. Hains since the acquittal of his brother. The prosecution has good cause to feel its case hopeless. It would seem that it has come to such a pass that human life is no longer regarded as valuable enough to enforce the criminal code. The man in New York who works his horse too hard gets a much more severe penalty than does the taker of a human life. The very hobo who loiters around the parks in hope of being arrested gets his longed for imprisonment.

A Temperance Measure.

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able to open up Japan to the world. These things are the nation's birthday parties—let no little nation remain at home because uninvited.

ON GETTING TOGETHER.

A Chicago financial expert was called in recently by the business men of Baltimore to diagnose the conditions which had kept business at Baltimore at a comparative standstill in that town for the past ten years. He replied by parable. He said: "A young farmer and owner of a prosperous country store came in to see me this fall in Chicago. He said 'When I come to town I want to look around before I buy. My father bought all his goods at one place. I buy one thing at one place and another at another. Now that is what is going on all over the country whether in the wholesale or retail business, what the merchants in any locality must not forget is that you must get the buyers to your town. Don't be afraid that your competitor will get some of the trade. He will. But the thing you may be sure of is that you will get your share of it if you have the goods.'

All this is an old, old story. But Richmond has not entirely learned the lesson yet.

Any traveler who goes through Dayton, O., in the day time on any railroad will see a flaming advertisement at the very gates of the city setting forth the things which Dayton has to offer as inducements to those who are looking for a place to settle. That is a good illustration of what it means to get together.

The Army Officers' Union has protested against the ninety-eight mile ride of President Roosevelt on the ground of its being a grand stand play. However much the union may protest against the introduction of "scab labor" into its ranks it is to be feared that it is in terror lest the Great American Public will expect it to do that every day. Those critics of the president who insist that he should leave something to be done by Mr. Taft will doubtless agree that it is kinder to the horse that Mr. Taft has allowed the riding to be done by the proxy of Mr. Roosevelt.

Congress having printed something like a million copies of its proceedings will no doubt keep on wondering where Mr. Roosevelt gets his information on certain subjects.

BANKING SYSTEM CHANGE PROVIDED IN A HOUSE BILL

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This bill would be a drastic act for the control of the liquor traffic and would make many a saloon quit business. And in addition to being directed at the boot-legger it is aimed also at the old time-honored growler. If this bill passes a man cannot go to the corner saloon with the old tin bucket or the pitcher and get a dime's worth of beer and take it home. It would knock out the growler business entirely.

First Junket Arranged.

The first junket of the legislature has been arranged for next Thursday night. The Anderson Commercial club has arranged for a big meeting at which will be discussed the merchants bill for a reform in the methods of conducting county business. An invitation was sent by the Anderson club to the legislature for all the members and everybody connected with the legislature to attend this meeting, and arrangements are being made to go. Special traction cars will take the crowd to Anderson, leaving here at 4:30 p. m. and start back from Anderson at 10:30. And everything will be free—car ride and all. It is expected that this junket will have an effect on the passage of the bill, which the Anderson Commercial club has all along so earnestly supported.

A Dimple Maker

Find a child with dimples and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Find one with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs

Scott's Emulsion
Your doctor will tell you so.
Nothing helps these thin, pale children like Scott's Emulsion. It contains the very element of fat they need. It supplies them with a perfect and quickly digested nourishment. It brings dimples and rounded limbs.

Send this advertisement, together with name of person in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Family Atlas of the World."

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Supervision of Dependents

State Charities Board Makes Report on Work Done in Past Year for Unfortunate Children of State.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The following concerning the supervision of dependent children is contained in the report submitted to the legislature by the state board of charities:

Important Activity.

One of the most important activities of the state is its work for unfortunate children. In this it seeks to turn them from dependence into lives of independence. Some estimate can be made of the value of this work in terms of dollars and cents. Who can estimate its value in the saving of lives, in making good men and women—valuable assets to the state?

The board of state charities employs four agents, whose duties it is to inspect orphans' homes, visit children who have been placed in family homes, confer with public officials and others interested in the work for dependent children, and in general supervise all that is done for this class of the state's wards.

The work is far more than can be accomplished by so small a force. There are forty orphans' homes to be inspected; there are officials who must be conferred with in each of the nine counties; there are 1,633 dependent children in local institutions and 3,040 in family homes, a total of 4,673, whose welfare demands frequent visits. Working as steadily and as faithfully as they do, the agents are able to accomplish each year but a small part of what should be done. In this connection a single year's record of the agents' work may be found interesting.

844 Days in the Field.

In the twelve months ending September 30, 1908, the agents spent a total of 844 days in the field. Thirteen hundred and eighty-two children were visited and of these, 915, or 66 per cent, were found doing well; the condition and surroundings of 286, or 21 per

cent, were less satisfactory, yet not of such a nature as to warrant removal of the children; the remaining 181, or 13 per cent, were found doing poorly and proper action was taken in each case looking to the return of the child to the placing agent. Ninety-eight other visits were made to addresses given, without finding the children reported. Two hundred and twenty children were placed in homes during the twelve months, 172 being children who had not previously been placed by the agents and 48 being transfers. Sixty children were returned to counties. The applications investigated numbered 339, and all but 77 of these were approved. The visits to the various orphan asylums numbered 202; to county poor asylums, 6; to boards of county commissioners, 6. Special items of work not coming under any of the classifications given numbered 375. These included investigations into complaints, reports of mistreatment, visits to citizens and officials interested in the work, etc.

Cost Amounted to \$5,724.03.

The above constitutes the field work of the department, and its cost, including the salaries of the agents while engaged therein amounted to \$5,724.03. The balance of the legislative appropriation for the department, amounting to \$2,272.43, shows the cost of the office work, stationery, postage, etc. The traveling expenses of children placed by the agents, paid by the counties, amounted to \$382.20, making the total cost of the agency field work \$8,178.23.

In addition to visiting children in family homes and in a general way supervising the work of the orphans' home associations, the agency has found time in the eleven and one-half years of its existence to place 1,795 children, and it is gratifying to know that 1,382 or 77 per cent, of them have remained off public support.

made except as it provides for a fee to secure title to the property and for termination of the grant or privilege at a definite time. I will sign no bill granting a privilege of this character which does not contain the substance of these conditions. I consider myself bound, as far as exercise of my executive power will allow, to do for the people, in prevention of monopoly of their resources, what I believe they would do for themselves if they were in a position to act."

I. O. O. F. MEETING

Preble County Lodge Members Will Hold an Annual Session at Eaton, O.

CORN GROWERS' MEETING

Earlham Day Dodgers Have Organization to Suppress Rowdy Antics.

FACULTY IS APPRECIATIVE

Because the stealing of books, and the breaking of lockers has been blamed on the "day dodgers" of Earlham college the better element of this class of students has organized into a student council to co-operate with the faculty and attempt to stop the practice. In return the faculty has promised several improvements, including new lockers in the boys' department, repairs to the lavatories and the establishment of a boys' "den."

The council includes all of the day dodgers but an executive committee has been chosen to co-operate with the faculty. This committee includes, Carl Ackerman, chairman; Hubert Huffman, Claude Eilen, Paul Fisher, John Smyser and Albert Gilchrist for the boys. The girls will probably elect the following candidates Monday: Misses Bessie Jones, Florence Corwin, Virginia Graves, Maria Francisco, Edith Henderson, Hilda Shute, Donna Parks and Sarah Addington.

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RECEIPT THAT CURES WEAK MEN—FREE

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YOU CAN HAVE IT FREE AND BE STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unwholesome drains or the follies of youth, that will cure all manner of worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man, who is not afraid of his doctor, should have. It will give him great and lasting virility, quickly and quietly, should he have a copy. So, I have determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made special studies of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-failure ever devised.

I think it is owing to my own personal experience that I am so anxious to stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe to be the quickest-acting "restorative." "What was it?"

"An excellent appetite."—Il Diavolo Rosa.

The two greatest stimulants in the world are love and debt.—Beaumon.

A Friend in Need.

GARDNER DENIES

OPTION LAW REPEAL
Wayne County Representative
Says Thirteen Democrats
Will Oppose Action.

SUBJECT OF LITTLE TALK

HOWEVER, HE PREDICTS, IT WILL
BECOME LIVE ISSUE AND DEMOCRATS
WILL TRY TO MAKE IT
A PARTY MEASURE.

Twelve or thirteen democratic members of the lower branch of the Indiana legislature have intimated that they will not vote to repeal the local option law. The assertion was made by A. M. Gardner, of this city, representative from Wayne and Fayette counties, today. Mr. Gardner says the local option subject has not been talked about very much up to the present time. However, he declares, it can not be doubted but that evitably it will become one of the chief subjects for comment. Mr. Gardner is of the opinion the democrats will try to make a party measure of the effort to repeal and try to induce all opponents within the party to line up at a caucus.

Work Moving Slowly.

Mr. Gardner is home to spend Sunday. It is his intention to return home each Friday evening evening and remain until Monday morning. Senator Kirkman, also is home to spend the few days. Representative Ratliff was expected to be in the city. Both Gardner and Kirkman report matters at the capital as moving quite slowly. Work has been entered into by the senate but the house has lagged behind. The upper body is republican and the majority is experienced, so that it may be expected business will progress more rapidly than in the house.

John W. Kern and his followers feel their defeat very keenly, according to Gardner. They maintain unfair tactics were resorted to and promises to make trouble. Mr. Gardner says Kern's most ardent supporters are so sore they have not mingled much with their party since the caucus and nomination. It is probable that the ill feeling, which has been engendered will remain for some time to come.

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"Paradise Lost."

Milton's "Paradise Lost" was commenced between 1639 and 1642 and completed about the time of the "great fire of London" in September, 1666. Its author composed it in passages of from ten to twenty lines at a time and then dictated them to an amanuensis, usually some attached friend. It was first published in 1671 by one Samuel Simmons, and a second edition appeared in 1674. For these two editions Milton received \$10 and his widow \$2 more.—London Graphic.

Over and Above.

"Mother, does Dr. Smith wear his everyday clothes under that long white gown when he preaches?" asked a little girl who had seen the edge of the minister's trousers under his robe.

"Yes, dear," was the reply.

"Well," she continued, "now I know why it is called a surplice."—Harper's Weekly.

Good For Luncheon.

"At luncheon I had something which was excellent, but not substantial." "What was it?"

"An excellent appetite."—Il Diavolo Rosa.

The Light That Does Not Fail.

It is grand to look forward and see the heavens brighten with the dawn of a new day, but there never yet was light upon the sky which was not meant to illuminate the ground about our feet and show each of us his bit of work waiting for him there.—George Adam Smith.

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