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Clashing of the Alienists.

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A remarkable feature of the Thaw trial is the clashing of the expert alienists. They squarely contradict each other. And, of course, some of them are very much mistaken—they may all be off from the truth. Many of them declare that Harry Thaw was insane when he killed his rival, but soon became sane and is sane now. Others maintain that he is not sane now, and was not sane at the killing of White—that he is, insooth, a paranoiac, a man beside himself.

The commission in lunacy is now trying to find out the real condition of the prisoner, whether sane or insane. And since the commission is going to ignore paranoia, brain-storm and all such hair-splitting technicalities they will probably report to the judge that the prisoner is now a sane man, and that is about the truth of it.

There are two ways of looking at the question; the legal and the medical. Before the law of New York Thaw is a sane man, was a sane man when he killed Stanford White, for he knew what he was doing, and knew that he was about to commit a criminal act. He went about coolly and deliberately and therefore must be held responsible for it.

That is the legal view of the case. The alienists view the matter differently. They view Thaw psychically. They look into his inner man for evidence of normal or abnormal status, and some of them say, "This man is a paranoiac—a mad man—and should be sent to the asylum rather than to the electric chair."

Does it follow because a man is somewhat off—a paranoiac—that he is irresponsible, that he can kill a brother man at his pleasure, and never be punished for it? We do not think so. A man may be somewhat off like Thaw, but have sense enough to be responsible for his acts. If we punish only the perfectly normal man there will be very few executed for crime, for nearly all criminals are a little off or drunk, and what is a drunken man but a man temporarily insane?

Jerome made a mistake when he called for the commission in lunacy. He should have pressed things to a conclusion before the present jury. He had proved conclusively that the prisoner had committed a crime, and that just before the slaying of White, Thaw showed himself perfectly sane, that is, legally sane. It seems, therefore, a blunder to stop the trial because of the supposed paranoia of the prisoner. What if he be a paranoiac? That is no good reason for allowing him to commit a crime with impunity. Jerome may have suspected that the jury would have acquitted the prisoner on the plea of temporary insanity, and chose rather to send Thaw to the asylum than have him at large. But if the jury will acquit a man so obviously guilty Jerome can not be held responsible for it.

The Thaw trial has already cost a good deal of money on both sides and if this man goes free on the flimsy plea of temporary insanity, more shooting of rivals is sure to follow. It is a bad condition of things when personal revenge supercedes courts of law and justice. That is the real question in the Thaw trial.

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Our Hoosier Budget.

Portland, Ind., April 1, 1907.

Yesterday the old soldiers of this army post attended church at the Christian church and the old Vets. behaved as well in church as they ever did in battle.

Seven marriage licenses issued Saturday.

On Friday night, the 22nd of last month, the police picked up two drunks, put them in the cooler until morning, and our mayor sent them to jail for a time; one was let out Monday and the other, Charles Barnes or "Jaggsy" Barnes as we called him, had too much in his system to wear off in a few days, so he took delirium tremens and raved all day and a part of the night and put an end to his suffering by butting his brains out in his cell at the jail. Barnes was quite young, about 27 years old, and had no friends to care for him. He lay about saloons, cleaned spittoons and scrubbed the floors. The saloon-keepers would give him an appetizer and enough money to get a lunch, so he kept full for months and now probably his carcass will adorn some dissecting table for the benefit of science. You boys that frequent saloons, take warning. Strong drink will down any man. Brain storms, paranoiacs and fools—finally death ends it all.

Last week one of our prominent surgeons was accused of malpractice and neglect of duty to the tune of \$5000, and if all allegations are true he made a great failure. This is the second suit in court of the same nature he has to face.

Oh such a beautiful March we have passed through! Spring is surely here now. Frank & Sons are building an addition to their green house, and when complete the three sheds will be 76x308 feet, covered with glass.

Mrs. Kershner, an old lady living north of the city, had a stroke of paralysis affecting the right side entirely. She suffers to some extent as she is entirely helpless and has lost speech which makes lots of care to keep her comfortable, and she may live several months yet, but with no hope of being restored to health.

Say, I am tired of the Thaw trial and hope the papers will give us a rest.

We will, in a few days, have our garden made and we can either hunt greens on the commons with the women or go fishing until the weeds require our attention.

Easter hats are beauties and yesterday thousands of dollars worth of hats were worn by the ladies with the brightest colors.

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Gettysburg.

Easter is now among the things of the past. It was a nice day and furnished abundant opportunity for the ladies to parade their Easter paraphernalia, but as the temperature was somewhat lower than we had been accustomed to the exhibition of the Easter dress was not displayed to any great extent.

Our Methodist Sunday school rendered an excellent Easter exercise yesterday evening in our church. Yesterday's collection by the Sunday school was devoted to the missionary cause of the church, and speaks quite well for the earnestness shown by the school. It amounted to more than \$12 and the total class led any of the others in amount. No telling what children can do when prompted.

Rev. Deal administered the rite of baptism to five adult persons during yesterday morning's service in the Methodist church. This was an interesting service to witness and seldom it is that such a thing is witnessed in our church.

In one week from next Saturday and Sunday the third quarterly meeting will be held in our Methodist church. It is confidently expected that Presiding Elder Havighorst will be present to preach.

The Moul Lumber Co. sold its team of large gray horses last week for six hundred dollars and purchased another span of grays of lighter build for four hundred and fifty dollars. Such prices seem to indicate that horse flesh is getting to be quite valuable. Almost any price that a person may think of asking can be obtained for horses.

This morning the mercury indicated a temperature of 24 degrees being 8 degrees below freezing point; and how this may affect the prospect for fruit is an unanswered question. It will certainly kill some of it, but probably not all. The buds and blossoms in evidence bespeak an abundant fruit crop of all kinds, but this cold snap coming upon us after so much warm and balmy weather will change expectations largely. Yet it is not well to croak and we may as well take a cheerful view of the situation, as

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otherwise, and escape the charge of being pessimistic.

This is the time of year for ridding up and putting things in cleanly and orderly condition; and in my observations I find considerable of work of the kind already done, which is commendable. But in my observations I also see that in the attempts of some people they have simply gathered up the rubbish and filth from their own premises and cast them on some one else—mostly along roads and highways, to become eyesores to passersby who may be esthetically inclined. It is bad taste to befoul highways with filth, brush, etc., which as easily could be destroyed by fire and appearances very much purified, and health conditions improved. Why some people persist in such a course is hard to understand. They who strew other people's premises and the highways with such filth I opine would soon raise a racket if some person were to treat them with what they strew on others. Burn what is combustible and what is not bury deep in the earth, on your own premises, and you will not only rise in your neighbor's, but in your own esteem as well for having done a righteous act. You will then enjoy the reflection that you have done unto your neighbor as you would have them to do unto you.

Cordie Hahn has sold his interest in his tonsorial business to Harry Kent, and taken a clerkship in our bakery.

S. M. Dershem and his mother were visitors at Versailles yesterday with his son's family.

Mrs. S. Rohr spent Sunday at Dayton with her daughter's family.

D. Moul made a business trip to Pleasant Hill today.

A goodly number of our Masonic fraternity attended lodge at Piqua last Friday night, meeting the Grand Master of the State, April 1. XOB

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Otterbein.

Otho Detro and wife spent Sunday with Clayton Duckwall and family.

Earl Broadstock spent Sunday with Leonard McLearn.

Van Odel and wife and Emmett Howell spent Sunday with T. L. Howell and family.

William Hamiel and family spent Sunday with R. G. Howell and family.

Pete Grubbs has again moved back to the farm, and we are glad to have them with us once more.

Lewis Westfall and his bride spent Saturday night with Van Odel.

John Hetzler and family, Lew Westfall and wife, William Geeting and wife spent Sunday with Ezra Slifer and wife.

Pete Hawkey and family, Fred Hawkey and wife spent Sunday with Charles Hoff and family.

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Ben Marling entertained Jacob Geeting and family and their daughter from Richmond.

Thomas Pearce and wife and Mary Coblentz spent Sunday with Lewis Slifer and wife.

Monday morning came with the April fool sure enough. Quite a difference between then and last week, when it was 85 degrees in the shade one day, and then April coming with 10 degrees below freezing. No doubt but the fruit is nearly all killed.

Out of Sight.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Hearing on special school district in Butler township, and same ordered established.

Statement of investment of funds filed in guardianship of Ora Trace.

Inventory filed in estate of Anna Catharine Schaefer, and final account in estates of Richard Burk, Sarah Sell, Joseph Landis, Belle Elston, Anna Bowman.

Inventory and sale bill filed in guardianship of Edward Mone-lock.

Order to sell stock of merchandise at public sale issued to receiver of Hartzell & Booker.

Sale bill filed in estate of Alfred Moore.

M. F. Koons was appointed administrator of estate of Thomas Rockey. Bond \$100.

Report of sale of personal property at private sale and first account filed in estate of Sophia Koop.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Nease; allowance of \$125 made to widow.

Petition filed to sell land and order to appraise issued in estate of George Searles.

Second account filed in guardianship of Forest Hagen et al.

Order of public sale of real estate issued in estate of William Apple.

Daniel Francis and Mrs. Elizabeth Schnaus were re-appointed members of the Board of County Visitors for a term of three years each.

JUVENILE COURT.

In the matter of Dwight L. Russell. Adjudged a delinquent and committed to Boys' Industrial School.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar Magill, 23, farmer, Mississinawa township, and Pearl Viola Richter, 22, Jackson township.

John L. Wagner, 39, farmer, Brown township, and Alice May Robison, 28, Jackson township.

Leo Rush, 21, farmer, and Edith Brinley, 20, both of German township.

Wesley DeWitt, 23, farmer, Knightstown, Ind., and Ada May Strayer, 18, Greenville.

Fred Kranter, 25, clerk, and Altha McIntire, 21, both of Versailles.

Charles Dennison, 23, farmer, Jackson township, and Imo Peters, 19, Mississinawa township.

Roy Detling, 22, farmer, Brown township, and Emma Lanessa Fox, 20, York township.

Elmer Gibson, 30, farmer, Jay county, Ind., and Bertha Brookins, 23, Mississinawa township.

John Eichelbarger, 20, teacher, and Nancy Minnich, 18, both

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Eli Stover, 24, laborer, and Hattie Barks, 21, both of Osgood.

Hackman Freese, 24, ice dealer, and Ruby Shepherd, 20, both of Arcanum.

Isaiah Loxley, 23, farmer, near Bradford, and Ethel Hollinger, 21, school teacher, Versailles.

Lydell Bobier, 24, carpenter, Union City, and Mary Green, 19, Mississinawa township.

Arthur Longenecker, 20, farmer, near Pikeville, and Amy May Schell, 17, Beamsville.

Ward Hartzell, 23, farmer, near Pikeville, and Rhoda May Mitchell, 23, Dawn.

John Powell, 23, farmer, near Pikeville, and Nellie May Lantich, 18, Dawn.

Elmer Mehan, 21, farmer, and Bertha Williamson, 19, both of Brown township.

Irvin Mikesell, 48, sewing machine agent, and Mrs. Louie Reid, 44, both of Hollansburg.

Wiley Kocher, 24, iron molder, Greenville, and Edna Bashore, 18, Greenville township.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

COMMON PLEAS DECISIONS.

Knapp Supply Co. vs H. B. Fourman et al. Settled by defendant paying plaintiff \$300 and the costs of this action.

Ephriam Wimer, etc., vs Henry Fitzwater. Demurrer of plaintiff to first and sixth defenses in answer sustained, and overruled as to others; defendant given leave to file an amended answer.

J. C. Leyser vs F. S. Ludy. Trial to a jury; finding in favor of defendant.

Amos Surber vs Lula Irene Shuff et al. Partition of described property ordered.

Rufus B. Hall vs Edward Glander. Demurrer by plaintiff to the second defense in the answer of defendant overruled; plaintiff given until April 9, to file a reply herein.

Mary Isenhour vs Waldo Rank. Trial to a jury; finding in favor of plaintiff and assess the amount due her at \$137.50.

George Haas vs D. & M. Traction Co. By agreement of parties this case is dismissed.

Ida Lawrence vs Chalmers Lawrence. Court approves articles of separation agreed upon in above cause.

Charles Gavitt vs Mary Gavitt. Divorce granted; plaintiff to have custody of children.

State of Ohio vs Edward Carr. Court ordered defendant released from jail and suspended further payment of remainder of fine and costs during his good behavior.

Grace Kerns vs Grover Kerns. Divorce granted; plaintiff to have custody of minor child and receive \$600 in full settlement of all claims of herself and child.

City of Greenville vs Greenville Gas Light Co. et al.

Court finds that plaintiff is not entitled to relief prayed for and finds for defendant; petition dismissed and defendant to recover its costs herein from plaintiff.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I. V. Parent to Philip Manuel, 120 acres in German township, \$9000.

Elias Best to Tim O'Conner, lot in Greenville, \$2800.

Celia Noggle to Henry Warner, lot in New Madison, \$1100.

J. H. Scott to John Maurer, lot in Bradford, \$1700.

Daniel Clark to G. W. Rieker, 6 1/2 acres in Butler township, \$634.

Ira Musselman to D. H. Rhyon, 3 acres in Greenville twp, \$950.

Otis Welbourne to C. H. Cain, lot in Greenville, \$4500.

Magdalena Miller to Christian Shultz, 1/8 of an acre in Allen township, \$2500.

David Ludy to W. E. Guntrum, 11 1/2 acres in Greenville, \$2100.

Harry Haines to J. C. Hawkins, 7 acres in Allen tp, \$412.50.

Rebecca Stonerock to Samuel Long, 25 acres in Wayne township, \$1700.

Albert Martz to A. D. Schwinke, 60 acres in Butler township, \$6000.

A. H. Bausman to Geo. Shields, 40 acres in Neave twp, \$2400.

Finetta Shell to A. T. Marker, 56 acres in Richland tp, \$4300.

J. F. Sink to Alice Monks, 1 1/2 acres in Palestine, \$1650.

George Bender et al to J. S. Gottschall, 27 acres in Adams township, \$3000.

Mary Waring et al to Harry Haines, 30 1/2 acres in Allen tp, \$1718.

S. Berger to Magdalena Althoff, six lots in Yorkshire, \$1400.

Anna Bailey to Eugene Couchot, small tract in Versailles, \$1500.

Eugene Couchot to Anna Bailey, two lots in Versailles, \$1000.

Jacob Horine to Maude Kress, 20 acres in Monroe twp, \$2100.

W. J. Hittle to A. J. Schaurer, 38 1/2 acres in Butler township, \$3287.80.

Z. Shannon to Joseph Griffis, 40 acres in Mississinawa township, \$4200.

Joseph Griffis to Warren Shannon, 40 acres in Mississinawa township, \$4500.

M. A. Maher to C. E. Kite, lot in Greenville, \$450.

W. N. Hill et al to W. Dean, Jr., et al, 40 acres in Butler tp, \$5000.

V. E. Chenoweth to J. Blakeley, 6 1/2 acres in German township, \$3700.

S. A. Warvel to Susie Wolf, lot in Bradford, \$750.

Eli Sease to William Lutz, 39 1/2 acres in Monroe township, \$5100

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