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**THE** speedy conviction of Emmett Dalton at Independence, Kan., yesterday was not only an exhibition of administered justice, but an advertisement for the good of Kansas as well. Kansas has suffered much within the past dozen years, but at no place in the east is she accused of allowing her criminals to go unpunished. The Coffeyville raid last fall was one of the most horrible crimes of the year. That the surviving raider should receive full punishment under the law was unquestioned by the law and order element. Missouri for years allowed desperate criminals to go uncaught and unpunished, and the negligence cost the state thousands of dollars and threw over it a stigma from which it has only recently recovered. The prompt administration of justice encourages immigration in a measure, prevents crime and puts a halt to lynchings. Emmett Dalton got only his deserts.

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