PATTON GUILTY OF RAPE, VERDICT

Jury Which Heard Evidence Returns Findings in Circuit Court This Afternoon.

Ed. Patton, alias Ed Rooney, was found guilty of the crime of rape this afternoon in the circuit court. The jury which heard the evidence in the case was out for several hours before arriving at a verdict. They reported about 2:30 and their verdict carries with it a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary at Joliet.

The taking of testimony in the case was concluded this morning. The complaining witness — four-year-old Gladys Long—and her mother, Mrs. Eva Long, were the principal witnesses for the state. The defendant who was represented by Attorney William Parsons of Moline, did not put on a witness.

Mrs. Ernestine Brandt Dead.

Mrs. Ernestine Brandt, grandmother of William Zeigler, Jr., heir of the Zeigler baking powder millions, died at her home in Davenport today at the age of 92 years.

BOARD LISTENS TO EVIDENCE IN GRAFT CHARGES

Special Investigating Committee Submits a Report in the Sheriff's Matter.

WANT MORE PROSECUTIONS

Members of Body Want to Hear the Testimony Taken—Slap for the Grand Jury.

The board of supervisors spent a large part of today listening to the reading of the testimony taken recently by the special investigating committee of the board which looked into the charges of graft in the sheriff's office. County Clerk H. B. Hubbard started reading the testimony before the end of the morning session and was at it the greater part of the afternoon. This followed a demand made by various members of the board following the submission of a report by the investigating committee. In this report, the doings of the committee was gone into at some length and surprise was expressed that the grand jury had not drawn indictments of a graver nature against the sheriff and also that more county officials were not indicted along with Mr. Bruner. The report said in part: "It is inconceivable to us that such wholesale official misconduct as charged in the indictments could have been practiced in the sheriff's office without involving others. We are clearly of the opinion that this investigation should be continued and vigorous prosecutions made looking to the conviction of the guilty and removal from office of any official guilty of criminal misconduct in office."

The report then went on to recommend to the incoming board that it continue the present committee or name another to pursue the investigation along the lines already taken up with the intent of ensnaring other alleged crooked county officials.

DISREGARDS OPINION.

In spite of the adverse opinion presented to the board of supervisors yesterday morning by the state's attorney, Supervisor S. R. Wright yesterday afternoon presented a resolution in which he sought to place the feeding of county prisoners in the hands of the jail committee instead of in the hands of the sheriff. The resolution failed to get consideration, a motion by Supervisor Sleight leaving it for the incoming board.

In brief the resolution provided that after April 1 the county pay no bills for feed except at actual cost; that the jail committee buy the needed food and that it be empowered to employ a cook to prepare it; that the following bill of fare be adherred to strictly except in case of sickness or a physician's order to the contrary: Breakfast—bread, molasses and coffee; dinner—soup, vegetables, bread and coffee; supper—bread, molasses and prunes; and lastly, that such vegetables as could be secured from the county poor farm be bought and paid for at the market price.

In his opinion, State's Attorney F. E. Thompson stated that such assumption of power by the board would be illegal.

OPPOSED TO AUDIT BILL.

The board went on record as being opposed to what is known as senate bill No. 38, which is being considered by the legislature and which provides for the appointment of a county auditor by the governor. This auditor will visit the counties, inspect the records and order the installation of modern accounting systems where such is found advisable. The Rock Island board expresses fear that such an auditor might force the county to buy some expensive system which is not needed. The representatives and senators from this district were asked to use all honorable means to defeat the bill.

RECEIVE INFIRMARY REPORT.

The annual report from the county infirmary was received and placed on file this morning. It gave the following statistics: Number of inmates, 107; admitted during the year, 51; discharged, 21; cost of maintenance per capita, $1.58; total running expense for the year, $8,114.87.

The Tice road bill which is in the legislature was reported as unfavorable to counties and the board adopted a resolution asking the legislators from here to oppose it.

Domestic Science DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY Mrs. Alice Gitchell Kirk

FROM MARKETS TO HOME.

There is one thing in which most housekeepers have a common interest, and that is marketing or buying food for the family. There are some who do not have to count the pennies and there are others who count them very carefully, and still others who pinch them until the "Indian howls" rather than let go of the wherewithal which is to buy their daily bread. One of the most interesting things I know is to watch and listen to women buying in meat and vegetable markets. Some come in good season with a list, knowing exactly what they want; select carefully, quickly, but asking questions so as to gain all possible information in this, a very necessary branch of their business. This woman, we feel quite sure, has her work well planned and as she leaves the store will accomplish much in either work or pleasure during the day. Others come in hurriedly, expect attention at once, no matter how busy all the clerks may be, and never are quite sure of what they want. They will spend more and go out not feeling quite sure they have bought just what they wanted after all, and expect it delivered by the time they reach home. The woman with very little money to spend must stretch it as far as possible, so she surely has thought long and well, and written down the items; carefully selected the best possible for the price, and usually carries them home with her, for she cannot afford to pay the added price of delivery.

Now, all this may be interesting to watch and observe but my mind has traveled many times into the various homes, wondering just what care the food has after it has been carefully purchased, or otherwise, whether much has been spent or little, what immediate care is given to it when the grocer delivers it or when you carry the packages yourselves.

Paper bags have their place as containers in bringing the food to your home, but one should not allow food to stand around on shelves in them Did you ever go into a kitchen and see paper bags in the kitchen, on the shelves and in the pantry? Then you know just what I mean. It is insanitary, disorderly, and not a provident care of the food just purchased. Rice and sugar or any of the dry granular foods left in sacks soon are wasted more or less by the bags breaking and leaking. Every home has empty fruit jars or tin coffee or tea cans, which can be washed, scraped off and they make fine receptacles for all dry groceries. These should be emptied in their respective places as soon as delivered and set back in their own spots on the shelves. Yes, I said "their own spots!" I remember once being very ill, and when the doctor arrived the maid was out and no one to wait on him but my husband, who knew very little about where food and things were kept in the kitchen. The doctor said, "If I could have some mustard at once I could give relief." My mind was clear enough to say to my husband, "Go to the righthand door, on the second shelf, the third box back from the right you will find the mustard." The doctor said, "I should fall dead if any such order existed in my family."

Change the furniture all you please, the more the better, if you have good taste, but those cans in the cupboard are the materials, and these, with necessary utensils, should be in their own places. First find the best place, and then keep them there. Besides it makes the kitchen attractive, neat and orderly-looking, and a wonderful time and step saver and a great aid toward a sunny disposition.

Now, the green vegetables should have equally as good attention. Greens, such as lettuce, parsley, radishes, celery should be put at once into cold water and as soon as convenient washed perfectly clean and put into a cloth bag kept for the purpose or a tin pail covered, and put into the refrigerator or in a cool place, where they will be crisp and fresh and ready at a moment's notice.

If the bread is bought, the box should be fresh and clean ready to receive it and all pieces laid to one side to be dried and rolled for bread crumbs, puddings, etc. Never allow bread to mold in the box as it taints all in the box instantly.

And as you put the groceries away check up from your order and be sure everything is there and in good order when delivered. This is not only fair to you who have spent your money, but to you who make every effort to deliver your food from the market to your home in perfect condition.

RICHMOND DINES THE SUPERVISORS

Chairman of County Board Is Host at Banquet for His Colleagues.

Supervisor George H. Richmond, chairman of the county board, was host last night to his colleagues and to the county clerk and the various appointees of the body. The banquet was given at the Hotel Harms where an excellent dinner was served in the big dining hall on the second floor. The session was free from politics or county business and nothing stood in the way of a good time. Following the repast, County Clerk Henry B. Hubbard, acting in the capacity of toastmaster, called upon various of those present for short talks and none failed to respond. Many tributes were paid Mr. Richmond and good fellowship reigned supreme. Supervisor S. R. Wright came in for a large share of jollying ever his oft repeated attempts to force a change in the manner of feeding and working county prisoners. His latest attempt to have the board prescribe a bill of fare which is remarkable for brevity if nothing else, brought forth much raillery.

CHILD SUFFOCATES WHILE SLEEPING

Albert, the 2-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Yaspaert, 346 Third avenue, Moline, smothered to death at an early hour this morning. The little one's head became covered while it was asleep and its breath was shut off. Its parents discovered it dead at 5 o'clock this morning. Coroner R. C. J. Meyer conducted an inquest and the verdict of the jury was that the child was accidentally suffocated.

Personal Points

Representative E. L. Werts of Oquawka was in the city today.

H. W. Strothaup of Cedar Rapids is in the city for several days on business.

The Misses Annabel Crosswick and Harriet Doliver of Sterling, Ill., visited friends in Rock Island today.

Dr. B. M. Kroeger of St. Louis visited friends in the city today en route to Clinton, where he will spend two weeks with his sister, Mrs. D. J. Crawford.

Earnest Harris, formerly of Edgington, and now in the United States diplomatic service, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Harris expects to visit friends in this vicinity for a short time.

BATTLE IS WAGED IN JUSTICE SHOP

Frisoner Attempts to Leave the Court Room and Fierce Struggle Ensues.

A fight took place in Justice C. J. Schroeder's office in the Best building this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a prisoner on trial for wife abandonment made a break for liberty. When the man, Oliver Collins, attempted to leave the room, Justice C. J. Schroeder sprang to his feet and the two men clinched. A struggle took place, during the course of which both men crashed into a door, breaking the heavy plate glass, the fall of which brought tenants in the building rushing to the spot. The police were called and the belligerent was taken to the station where he was locked up.

Police News

"Boys, I'm a little hard of hearing," said John Wadden of Orion, as he signed a jury waiver in police court this morning, after being arrested on a charge of drunkenness. "You see I live in dry territory, and having a cold I say to myself, says I, 'I'll just take a little nip of whisky.' I took three drinks and here I am."

Wadden was arrested in an eatery located on Twentieth street between First and Second avenues. A companion, whom he had acquired in his wanderings, was observed "frisking" the farmer's pockets, and this morning Wadden claimed he had been robbed of a gold watch, a $20 bill and some change. The authorities opined that the man had squandered his money over the mahogany.

C. F. Munson, an Iowa farmer, was arrested last night for drunkenness. This morning he was still feeling mellow, and when liberated, was unable to navigate with any degree of accuracy, and was therefore re-committed to the grated bedroom for an additional 24 hours' rest.