

Escaped Prisoner Some Marathoner

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 29.—Robert Morgan, a negro convict, should have entered the Olympic games, so County Warden Collier said yesterday, when Morgan was arraigned for escaping from the county convict camp.

The warden's suggestion was based on his statement that the convict outran him and a posse of officers for a distance of twenty-five miles.

"That negro is the fastest runner I ever saw— he had entered the Olympic games he would have been an easy winner," remarked Warden Collier to the court.

Asked by the Judge what caused him to escape, Morgan replied:

"The guard had to lay down his gun for a moment, and I thought it was my chance."

He was given an additional six months for his break. He already was serving a term of eighteen months.

King Views Vatican Gardens First Time

ROME, Oct. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel set eyes for the first time upon a portion of his capital when he flew over Rome and the surrounding hills in dirigible 36, according to a description of the flight printed by the Messagero.

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BRAND COUNTY BOARD RECORDS NOT ACCURATE

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have been done by prison labor. It is then, only, that one begins to be appalled by the magnitude of the cost of repairs of one little stretch of county highway less than three miles in length.

This particular road project had on Jan. 1, 1918, approximately twenty-five miles of improved roads, which disclosed a cost of \$1,260 per mile for the entire district. The entire mileage in the county at this time, as shown by the records in the office of the county highway superintendent, is 637 1/4 miles. The total expenditures from the gravel road repair fund for the year 1918 was \$317, \$20,000 being the cost per mile for the whole county of \$499.

(State Board of Accounts Report, May 26, 1919.)

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The total cost of courthouse employees, 1918, \$18,327.03. An analysis of the payment of the salaries included in the foregoing tabulation discloses the fact that the regular pay roll for clerks was \$10,000, and that two or three days prior to the primary election, when it was increased to \$500 per month, then immediately dropped after said primary to \$400, where it remained for the remainder of the year.

The total cost of janitors and other employees as shown above seems to be exceedingly high in proportion to the regular pay roll for clerks. In addition to the building, and if this cost is to remain constant, certainly the taxpayers of Marion County are entitled to excellent service.

Following these excerpts the booklet takes up instances of waste and neglect otherwise exposed as follows:

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let a contract to the Sheehan Construction Company for the building of a permanent highway on what is known as Michigan road or the continuation of Northward avenue.

This contract included the raising of the bridge over White River to the level of the new road.

Later, the commissioners let a con-

tract to the Price receiver for the A. J. Sawyer Company, for a new bridge over White River at this same point.

Then they attempted to cancel that part of the Sheehan contract relating to the raising of the old bridge and the building of approaches and they entered into an agreement to deduct \$25,000 from the Sheehan contract price.

A. L. Donaldson, civil engineer and a member of the State Board of Accounts, examined these two contracts and reports that the commissioners released the Sheehan Construction Company from doing the county commissioners' work and would be \$49,498 less cost per mile for the whole county of \$499.

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To avoid any argument, we say that positively every man's suit and overcoat has been price reduced. And we also say that every garment is new—made for this season's selling. Styles for men and young men; suits of fancy wovens, cassimeres and plain flannels. Selling starts at 8:30 Saturday morning.

\$50 Suits and O'Coats	\$38.75	\$35 Suits and O'Coats	\$25.00
\$40 and \$45	\$25 and \$35	Suits and Overcoats	\$32.50
		Suits and Overcoats	\$19.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced

A great many of these boys' suits have two pairs pants. We also include the famous DUBBELBILT SUITS in this reduction sale.

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Men's sweater coats, slipover or coat style, with large shawl collar; also V-neck style. The colors are black, dark gray, maroon, brown and blue. Fancy combination colors in the slipover models. All sizes. Priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$11.95.	UP TO \$18.75 BOYS' SUITS	\$13.95
	UP TO \$16.75 BOYS' SUITS	\$11.95
	UP TO \$14.75 BOYS' SUITS	\$9.85
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—Main Floor.

Hats and Caps

Big selection of new hats and caps for men and boys. All popular priced

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THE boots that are causing great talk among women. Boots that are as stylish as well as comfortable. Made of the finest grade black suede, black vici kid, Havana brown kid, beaver brown kid and patent colt, with black or brown kid top. Choice of Cuban, French or English low heels. Every size and width.

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Custom made shoes for men, English or blucher shapes, in black or brown leather. Our regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 kinds.....\$7.95

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Also a popular seller among women. In black and brown kid, with military or Cuban heels. Very stylish models of a better \$6.00 grade boots.....\$4.95

Boys' army shoes, the regulation shapes, tan elk uppers, with two full soles. Shoes that will outwear 2 pairs ordinary shoes; sizes up to 6, and only.....\$5.00

—Main Floor.

The Always Busy Economy Basement

Fancy plaid cotton blankets, large block and broken plaid patterns, all colors, full size and heavy weight, values up to \$4.50. \$2.98 a pair, only.....\$2.98

81x90 heavy weight, seamless sheets, 3-inch hem, made of heavy weight linen finish sheeting; did sell for \$2.50; now, only.....\$1.68

3-pound comfort cotton bats, open in a sheet 72x90; a good grade cotton; was \$1.19 a roll, now.....\$79c

40-watt electric light bulbs, first quality, not renewed; 40c value (only 100 to sell), each.....\$25c

36-inch standard dress percales, in navy, gray and shirting styles; a large assortment of stripes and figures; did sell for 35c, now, a yard.....\$21c

Large size black Japanned coal buckets, very strong, 48c 65c value, each.....\$4.95

Children's union suits, heavy weight, flat fleece, all sizes, 20 to 24; seconds of a \$1.50 value, a suit.....\$89c

Women's union suits, heavy fleece, pure white, long sleeve, ankle length, seconds of a \$1.50 value, a suit.....\$98c

—Basement.

These are dresses of jersey, serge, velours and tricotines. Beaded and embroidered, plain tailored, straight line pleated styles, high and long waist line tunics and other stylish models. The colors are navy, brown, taupe, black, Copen and other shades. All sizes.....

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