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Platte City Landmark: "The Lafayette county grand jury has recommended the establishment of the whipping post. Platte county would be rid of a lot of lazy negroes and trifling white people if the county had a good sturdy post and some one to swing a lash. The working people of this state who are willing to try to earn a living are getting mighty tired of supporting a lot of lazy people in jails and places of correction."

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