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**MARK CURRY
ADJUDGED INSANE**

Mark Curry, age 26 years, of Hicks was adjudged insane by a jury Thursday morning on an insanity charge. Messers O. A. Kyle, H. O. Watson and J. W. Crim, well-to-do citizens of Hicks testified that Curry was taken about two years ago with an attack since when he has not been responsible and that he has become dangerous to himself and to the community. He was placed in a private sanitarium for treatment but did not show any improvement. The attacks had become worse until about a week ago he threatened to kill his parents, and a knife was taken from him by his brothers. He then ran across the county for about seven miles stopping at the Conley school house in Milam County, and upon being questioned said he was waiting for the teacher. He was placed in the Milam County jail. Testimony stated that he was never normal in learning in school and that he had one uncle insane.