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A That's rights, Sir.

Q And you, as a close friend of his, you want to help him out of his difficulty, is that right?

A Well, I didn't come up here to tell a lie. I came to tell the truth.

Q But that is the reason you are up here this morning, isn't it, because you are a friend of J.W. Milam?

A Yes, Sir.

MR. CHATHAM: That is all.

(WITNESS EXCUSED.)

L.E. BOYCE,

A witness introduced for and on behalf of the defendants, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLUM:

Q You're Mr. L.W. Boyce?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Where do you live, Mr. Boyce?

A Three and a half miles out of Glendora.

Q How long have you lived there?

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A Thirty years.

Q Do you know Mr. J.W. Milam?

A Yes, Sir.

Q How long have you known him?

A Nine years.

Q Do you know there in the community where "J.W." lives in Glendora, do you know his general reputation for peace and violence?

A It is good.

MR. SMITH: We object to that, Your Honor. He was not asked that question.

THE COURT: Just answer the question. Mr. Kellum, will you ask the question again?

Q In the community where "J.W." lives there in Glendora, do you know his general reputation for peace and violence?

A Yes, Sir, I know it.

Q And is that reputation good or bad?

A It is as good as anybody's.

MR. KELLUM: That is all.

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CROSS EXAMINATION

BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

Q Mr. Boyce, are you related to Mr. Milam or to any member of his family?

A No, Sir.

Q During the nine years that you have known him, have you formed a warm friendship with him?

A Not necessarily. I have done business with the man and have found him to be a good business man, but we have had no close relations.

Q But your relations have been cordial and friendly?

A Well, there is no enemy to it.

Q And your relations with him have been cordial and friendly?

A I found him a good man to do business with?

Q And he asked you to come up here and testify here in his behalf, and that is the reason you came here as a witness, is that right?

A No, Sir. He didn't ask me to come here at all.

Q Then how did you come here? Why did you come?

A I got notice from the lawyers to come up here.

Q And no one said anything to you about it?

A No.

Q And they didn't ask you what you were going to say?

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A No.

Q But you did come up here as a friend to tell about his reputation as a friend, and to help him out if you could, isn't that right?

A I am up here to tell his reputation as I know it.

Q But you are up here to help him out, isn't that true?

A I am up here to tell about his reputation as I know it.

MR. CHATHAM: That is all.

(WITNESS EXCUSED.)

JAMES SANDERS,

A witness introduced for and on behalf of the defendants, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLUM:

Q You are Mr. James Sanders?

A Yes, Sir.

Q What age man are you, Mr. Sanders?

A Forty four.