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"A GOOD RECORD SHOWN (?)"

The Herald, in its last issue, takes up considerable space to explain how and why the present (democratic) county court has run the county at \$7,003.39 less expense the past year, than did the former (republican) county court, the previous year. In speaking of the matter the Herald says:

"We have examined the records and have ascertained the amount of the running expenses of the county for the year preceding, with which, for the information of our readers, we compare the expenses of the past year and allow them to be their own judges as to what has been done, whether the present court has made good its promises, or whether those promises were made for political purposes, and have been broken."

We presume that the Herald refers to the County Judge in speaking of the County Court, as we have heard of no promises being made by the County Commissioners, either before or after election. It is a well known fact that the present County Judge made many promises before election for political effect, and this is probably the only one he has kept faith with for more political effect. It has been reported that he intends to get the county out of debt during his term, and there is very little doubt but what he will succeed if the present methods are carried on. It is also a pretty well known fact that numerous legitimate bills have been either cut down or disallowed altogether, regardless of the protestations of those who have performed the service for the county. It seems to be a hobby of the present County Judge, to get things for nothing or as near it as possible, which will account for the larger part of the big reduction. As the Court refuses to have entered on the Commissioners' record all of the proceedings, it is impossible for readers of the County papers to tell whose bill has been cut down or disallowed.

If the taxpayers of Lake county wish to know the facts on the other side of the "good record shown" by the County Court, The Examiner could possibly find out by looking over the bills, etc., presented at each term of Court, and other records.

Love's Bitter Sweet.

Tell me your joy that I may tune my life
To echo the glad music of your own,
The changing melody, the sunny strife
Of harmonies blent in one full sweet
tone.

So shall the faithful shadow of my night
Heighten your happy radiance of delight.

Tell me your sorrow that I may disdain
Mirth and rejoicing, banish all relief,
Have the sad ecstasy, the cruel gain
Of being one with you, dear heart, in
grief.

You did deny me love; have you no woe,
No pain, to share with one who loves you
so?

—London World.

The county court (?) in its endeavor to get the county out of debt, according to promise, has had an order issued calling in about \$2,100 of general fund warrants, to be paid out of the road fund. The road fund has a generous surplus in it, but very little of it is being spent in improving the very dilapidated condition of the county roads, according to promise. The roads can go to the dogs, but the county must get out of debt if it costs the taxpayers more than their taxes come to in broken wagons.

HUNT FOR ANTELOPE.

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"Gone!" he exclaimed, and there is no telling which course they took."

"I know it," I replied. "They are too wild. One might walk himself to death on these plains and never get within less than five miles of an antelope."

Bing! Bing! Bing! Bing! Bing! Bing! rang out a half dozen rifle shots over in the swale to the left.

"It's the trapper!" shouted the sheepman, and he rushed away in a hurry.

I followed with the statement that he had not killed anything and that there was no use running, but kept at the sheepman's heels.

GOOD LUCK.

We soon reached the trapper's side and found that he had killed two of the animals outright and wounded another. The bodies of the slain antelope were placed close together and a pocket handkerchief tied to a sage bush close by.

"What is that for?" I inquired.

"To keep the coyotes from molesting them while we trail down the wounded antelope," was the reply.

"A coyote will never come near a rag or other article placed on the plains by a human hand so long as there is a sufficient amount of air to keep it in motion."

A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

We soon struck the trail of the wounded animal and easily followed it by its blood. "If it ever turns out from the main band we will soon find it," said the trapper. "When the wounded animal finds that it cannot live any longer it always leaves the main band and soon drops dead."

We followed it until late in the afternoon, but it never left the main band, and now that we were 15 miles from camp, we turned our course in that direction.

It was long after dark when we arrived in camp, but not too late to mount a pretty well known fact that numerous legitimate bills have been either cut down or disallowed altogether, regardless of the protestations of those who have performed the service for the county. It seems to be a hobby of the present County Judge, to get things for nothing or as near it as possible, which will account for the larger part of the big reduction. As the Court refuses to have entered on the Commissioners' record all of the proceedings, it is impossible for readers of the County papers to tell whose bill has been cut down or disallowed.

Fried antelope steak next morning was considered a rarity in the sheep camp, and all paid it a solid compliment.

HOT AIR RECORD.

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ment as in last week's Herald. Actual facts and figures must be given if the taxpayers are to be made to believe what the cost of running the county is.

The Examiner as well as every taxpayer in the county would be very glad to have the county get out of debt, and the rejoicing will be mutual when that time arrives. But comparisons like the one given in last week's Herald, and dictated by the county judge for political effect, are odious, and will have the counter effect. Be truthful in all things as well as in county affairs and you will die happy. Don't get too gay, for there will be a day of sadness. Much talk and hot air amount to nothing, but truth and facts count every time.

Installation Postponed.

W. O. W. and Circle have postponed until next Wednesday night. Members please take notice.

Undoubtedly.

"Do you believe that it is better to be born lucky than rich?" asked the person with the question habit.

"I certainly do," sadly replied the old millionaire whose young wife had taken him for his coin.—Chicago News.

It Would Seem So.

"Marriage," remarked the moralizer, "is a lottery."

"That being the case," rejoined the demoralizer, "allmony comes under the head of gambling debts and cannot be legally collected."—Ohio State Journal.

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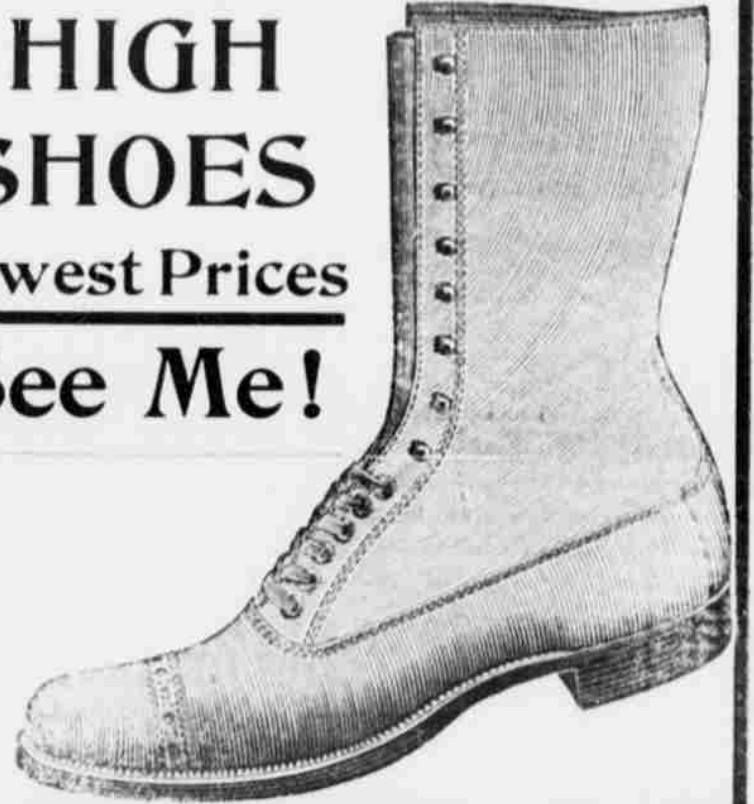
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