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For the past three terms of district court of this county there has been a small faction of men, urging and asking the grand jury to order an investigation of the books and records of the county officers. They succeeded in getting the grand jury of the last session to make the following somewhat ambiguous report relative to this matter: "We have visited and examined all the county offices, and from the short investigation given we found everything in good order, but inasmuch as several citizens and taxpayers have so requested, we would recommend that all the books of the county officers be examined by an expert accountant and report thereof made, the expense of the same to not cost more than \$150 or \$200." As far as an investigation of the books of the county officers are concerned we feel no further interest in the matter than any other taxpayer, and that is that the county be not put to needless expense. We do have these objections to offer, however, in all sincerity and honesty: We do not believe that the sum mentioned above would come anyways near covering an honest and thorough going over of the county books by a competent and disinterested accountant, and we do not believe that there would be anything right or just in making a superficial examination of the books of the county.

Our greatest objection is, however, in the manner in which this matter has been worked up. It has been based wholly on hints and innuendos. We have heard no man make any direct charge that any officer, or officers have been unfaithful or dishonest in the discharge of their duties, or that the county has been wronged to the extent of anything by these servants of the people. The demand for this investigation seems to come only from one source, and the parties who are agitating the matter seem to want to dodge behind the cover of a grand jury report.

The fact of the matter is simply this: It is not entirely necessary for a grand jury to father this matter, for, as the grand jury well said in its final report, it had not time to give the offices a fair investigation. But of any taxpayer knows of a single instance in which any county officer has failed to do his duty, or has falsified his books, or even incompetently kept them, then let the person who has this knowledge make a direct charge and bold accusation. Or if the county court feels that an investigation is needed, then let them take the responsibility in the matter and order an investigation made.

But if such investigation be made, let it start from the first day of the first session of county court ever held in Lincoln county and come down to the present time. Give us a full, fair and impartial investigation of all of the acts and all of the records of the county officers. Don't try to make fish of one and foul of another. If these parties are after the sheriff and clerk, it is barely possible that a careful and complete investigation will discover that these officers are all right. At all events if the condition of the county books warrant the expense and notoriety of an experting, then let it be a full, fair and complete investigation of everything by an unbiased and disinterested person. As far as the officers are concerned they universally announce themselves as ready for the expert at any time.

But it is but fair to say that with such an investigation water may not fall on the wheel expected.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight will be held in Nevada in March, that state having recently passed a law legalizing such contests.

"Dr." Larisch, a gentleman holding down a homestead near Eddyville, returned to his cabin on his claim after an absence of some time recently, and made the painful discovery that during his absence some thief or thieves had entered his dwelling surreptitiously and carried of goods, wares, and chattels, belonging to the aforesaid Dr. Larisch, said goods and wares being more specifically enumerated as one shirt, one pair of pants, a sack of flour, four pounds of coffee, several knives and forks, several socks and several handkerchiefs. Dr. Larisch at once appeared before the district judge, the district attorney and the justice of peace and demanded that the just retribution of an outraged law return to him his goods, wares and merchandise, and punish the wrongful taker. So papers were made out by Deputy District Attorney Carson and a search warrant issued from 'Squire Hall's court authorizing Constable Altree to search the premises of one E. D. Young, of Eddyville, a quiet and peaceable rancher that has heretofore borne a good name. Accordingly on Friday morning Constable Altree boarded the early train and duly arrived at Chitwood, where Dr. Larisch was to meet him and they would proceed to search the premises of the aforesaid Young. The doctor failed to keep his appointment, however, and as the constable did not know just what style and make the doctor's shirt, pants, socks and handkerchiefs were, and hence could not identify them he came back home without searching, and now threatens to resign his office. If Mr. Young ever wore the doctor's shirt and pants, they would be easily identified, as he is a man that weighs about 130, and the doctor weighs about twice that.

Lincoln county, in common with more than half of the counties of the state, cannot afford to pay salaries commensurate with the labor and responsibility of the clerk and sheriff. The whole dispute in salaries in Lincoln county covers only the sum of \$800 per year for both clerk and sheriff. The fact of the matter is that no small county can afford to pay salaries at all. There is too much free work done for people by the county under the present law. A single case of foreclosure in the July and January terms of court just past cost the county no less than \$100 in the actual expenses of the suit, service, etc., and yet the county was paid the munificent sum of \$16. The county can't stand it. The only relief is a return to the fee system, and a judicious and wise regulating of the fees received.

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