

SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXPENSES

Another Hole Through Which Public Money Disappears Rapidly.

LESS BUSINESS AT GREATER COST

Falling Off in Litigation, Accompanied by an Increase in Employees and Payroll and Decrease in Collections.

That the work of the sheriff's office is lighter than it has been in ten years can be successfully contradicted, yet the working force of the office has been increased from five employees in 1890 to eight in 1900 and the total of the annual salaries has advanced from \$5,800 to \$8,875.

That the present force is unnecessary is clearly indicated by the fact that from two to three deputies can be found in the office at any hour of any day in the year.

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Fees Go to the County.

All fees collected by the sheriff belong to the county. In other words, the sheriff is required to pay the salaries and other expenses of his office from his fee receipts.

During the two years that John C. Drexel served as sheriff the fee collections amounted to \$13,621, while the expenses of the office were \$15,080, leaving a deficit of \$1,458.89.

During the years of 1896 to 1899, inclusive, when John McDonald served as sheriff, the cash fee collections amounted to \$28,893.34 and the expenses were \$34,908.44, leaving a balance of \$3,986.90, which was turned into the county treasury.

Where the County Losses.

The following statement shows how the county fails to profit from sheriff's fees:

Table with columns: Per cent of receipts to expenses, Average yearly expenses, Average yearly fees collected, Total expenses, Total fees collected, Years.

It will be seen that during John Drexel's term 99 per cent of the receipts went for expenses; during John McDonald's four years 87 per cent of the receipts were expended, and during the first year of John Power's term the expenses were greatly in excess of the receipts.

It is impossible to ascertain from official records just what the sheriff's office is worth per year to the incumbent, as it depends upon the amount of profit he derives from boarding prisoners and mileage.

Stylish and Very Pretty



This style hat is quite popular at present. In fact it is newer out of style. It like all other pretty hats, attracts a great deal of attention, and the hair of course, is scrutinized at the same time.

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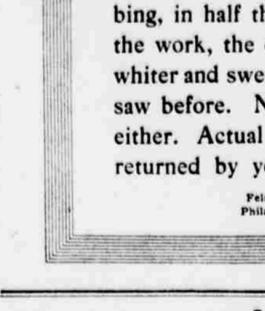
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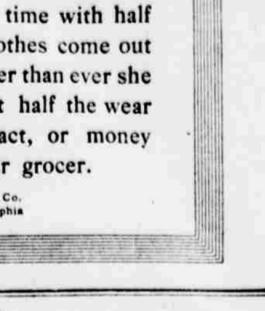
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