

We have been looking for some word from Senator Parnell. He told us a few months back that there was nothing to this howl about the roads. Wonder why the Senator don't come forth and defend Frank and Joe.

OUR HIGHWAY

Well, as we stated before, Lanham claimed we were in danger of losing Federal aid on our roads, but we said it would only be temporary if he could be stopped. He should have said he was in danger of losing Federal aid, if the facts brought out in the investigation are true.

We do not believe Moody had the people at heart so much in his prosecution as he was trying to save his own hide. But it appears that he wrecked Ma's husband's gravy train.

Frank Valentine Lanham—Ma's husband's \$600,000 Valentine to us taxpayers—has resigned, and so has Joe Burkett. Joe was a candidate for governor against Ma and failing to make the grade he was given this job. Mesdames Lanham and Burkett can now run for office next year and Frank and Joe get the grapes.

What looks to us is that Ma and her husband told Dan to lay off the investigation, but Dan was like the Irishman with a wildcat under his arm, he could not turn loose then, and when Jim saw how things were turning out he had Ma ask Frank and Joe to resign right quick. Maybe Jim thought things might get too hot for him and Ma if they kept on investigating.

So far we taxpayers still have a clear title to the state capitol, unless it has been sold on the same basis that Frank let some of his road contracts.