

The circus has pulled stakes and gone to winter quarters. The American Road Company has done the same thing, except they had more "stakes."

Frank Lanham is an optimist for your whiskers. After letting Jim Ferguson and the American Road Company stack the cards and bleed the highway treasury dry, he bawls out Attorney General Moody for breaking up the game before the capitol was shoved in the pot.

The Wichita Daily Times accepts Ma's booze proclamation with open arms, though it' be "merely dragging a herring across the trail to confuse the chase." If the Times has its ear to the ground it might claim a few of those \$500 rewards. If it wants to dealing littering generalities, only, it might chuck the job up to Preacher Barnes.

When a big road contracting concern, headed by men of supposed high character, surrenders its right to do business in Texas, and confesses that it has fraudulently taken six hundred thousand dollars of public money, what defense is there to be made? The people are safe in their conclusions. The road company is making no defense and it ill becomes Mr. Ferguson to make it for them. An apology would sound more appropriate than an attempted defense. They were caught with the goods.