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The exceptional interest recently evinced in prohibition law enforcement or lack thereof and the personal habits of one Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star Telegram by the Fergusons should not permit the diversion of public attention from the main issues involved—namely the State Highway Department and its connection with the administration.

That the executive blasts recently issued have been for the purpose of diverting interest from matters uncomfortable to contemplate is hardly to be denied. It is what is known as the "old army game" in political circles and will hardly achieve its purpose in this instance.

The Ferguson connection with the prohibition law enforcement, or with law enforcement of any description, has not been free from criticism in days gone by and recent utterances are inconsistent therewith. Nor is the moral character of Mr. Carter a matter of great importance to a state that wants to get some roads built, has put up the money in good faith and only now is finding out why the roads were not built and where some of the money went.

Nolan county voters would listen with much greater interest to a plausible explanation from Austin as to why its road program has been neglected its highways well nigh impassible and where the \$800,000 allotted this county has gone to.