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does not drink it, and the children are not allowed to have it; often drank chocolate in the evening; what she did do she did not do intentionally to do wrong, and was led into it by the advice given; thinks Mr. Shunk so advised sometime in the summer; that she never used any of the county's flour before that, and not regularly afterward; her books show fourteen or fifteen sacks bought from Mr. Stewart; and much was bought at other places for cash and no account kept.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Townshend's testimony, Mr. Shunk stated, "As I said, I don't remember any conversation taking place like that, about me accusing the other sheriffs. I don't know what the other sheriffs were doing. I don't have the least recollection of any conversation of that kind." "Would you swear that you did not say it?" "Yes Sir, I would to the best of my recollection. About me drinking coffee, I drank two cups a day."

Mr. Townshend than made the following statement:

"I most emphatically want to make it right. I have not known the extent of it. I am frank to say that."

Q. The County Commissioners were obliged to take the matter up when the charge was made?

A. I said to them I want a thorough investigation.

Q. The only difficulty is here, I am sure Mr. Townshend wants to pay the proper amount for what was used, the difficulty is to arrive at the amount.

A. I want to say this; knowing these gentlemen as I do, I am perfectly willing to put it in your (Mr. Fink's) and their hands and do whatever they say. In the dealings I have had with these gentlemen, I have found them to be gentlemen, and I have the kindest feelings for them and honor them and whatever they do I will be perfectly satisfied with. I will abide by their decision. I don't want a cent that don't belong to me. Unfortunately I have had a great deal of outside work to do, I haven't been around to see what was going on, and I haven't had a man to do it.

Mr. Benson.

Q. Will you be good enough to make an estimate of what you think is right: what you think your people have used of the county's stuff that we can come to some settlement?

A. I want this thing straightened up, you men can do that.

Mr. Fink.

Q. I am sure that the sheriff's wife using day by day couldn't say positively what it was?

A. It wasn't used day by day.

Q. Once a week, you couldn't tell. If you take the number of prisoners the year before and the number of days each one was there, that would give the total number of prisoners and days, then see what was used per prisoner that year. Do the same thing this year and compare it. The price of things will vary each year. You could get at an approximate idea of the cost of prisoners per day?

A. Yes sir.

Mr. Benson.

Q. Take last year's report and this year's report?

A. Yes sir, if I am not mistaken the report is not out until August.

Q. Take it from last December to this December?

A. If you gentlemen are willing to consider months equal.

Mr. Fink.

Q. We will take the same 13 months?

A. I think that is all right, Mr. Fink.

Mr. Fink.

I only suggest that as a way of arriving at the cost of the prisoners.

Mr. Townshend.

Here is another point, admitting there was that much flour used, there may have been more flour used in the jail from extravagance, it may not have gone to my family. I am perfectly willing to leave myself in your hands. I had rather the County Commissioners fix that than myself, they are more accustomed to those things, and whatever they do is perfectly satisfactory to me. I only have one desire and that is to make this thing right, all I want is justice. Whatever you gentlemen do will be all right to me.

On Thursday last the County Commissioners rendered their decision and made the follwoing entry on their records: "Upon the investigation of the charges against Sheriff J. Belt Townshend, made by John G. Shunk, that he used for his family provisions furnished by the County Commissioners for the use of the prisoners, the Board of County Commissioners found that the sheriff used such provisions to the value of $121.74, which amount the sheriff promptly paid over to the county treasurer.

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$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $9.00.
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