

Unpadded Figures Don't Lie; (Liars Do Figure)

T-BONE SLIM.

A prominent man is not one who stands head and shoulders above others . . . Prominence is measured by the amount of room he requires. —Not by what sticks up, but what sticks out . . .

On the other hand: Hunger doesn't run in sizes, like shoes—A large hunger and a small hunger are of the same denomination.

Any man may become prominent if he eats the "same chuck" that a parasite eats.

"I wish I had a million dollars,"

he said—"Well sir", said I, if I had a million . . . I wouldn't work this afternoon."

— "Why you're crazy man", he replied—"Now, you wouldn't think it, but Im worth \$10,000 yet I work every day—If I didn't, well, I'd go crazy, that all. . ."

— He emphasizes he isn't crazy!

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He owns three "homes" still he doesn't live in them—No.—He pays rent on the fourth one. His own property he rents out, to others, at higher rates. (Than his kindly landlord charges)

— That is how he made the \$10,000.

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All these late years he has worked for nothing. (The three "places" were left him by his father, who used to get paid, for work.)

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Worked for nothing, did I say? He doesn't work . . . He dashes from place to place, busy as a cat covering Hamburger on a marble top table, accomplishing nothing.

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It's, "good morning Mr. Boss." —"Yes sir, yes sir, . . . right away, sir—Sir?—Oh, sir, I was so busy,