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## Administration Fires Its First Campaign Pistol

### STATEMENT SHOWS HOW ECONOMICAL HAS BEEN BERRY ADMINISTRATION

For some time past members of the present city administration have broadcast the claim that city expenses have been reduced, and what huge sums the present commission has saved the people by the economical manner in which they have administered the affairs of the city. But no figures were given out until last Monday night, February 6, when a few of the faithful supporters of those now in

office were invited to a conference in the mayor's office, when what was purported to be a "comparative statement," certified to by the city secretary as "reflected by the records on file at the city hall," was passed around and examined by those present. All agreed that it was "a good statement," which was for two years of the present and two years of former administrations, and is as follows.

"Comparative Statement of Operation for the First Eight Months for 1932, 1931, 1930 and 1929:"

	1932	1931	1930	1919
Adm. Dept. Expense	\$ 6,575.21	\$15,192.03	\$14,010.39	\$10,231.61
Water Dept. Expense	9,385.83	13,801.60	15,099.79	17,506.37
Street Dept. Expense	8,432.31	12,425.80	13,968.18	14,466.50
San. Dept. Expense	10,311.55	11,595.09	9,146.41	8,583.55
Fire Dept. Expense	4,431.91	3,833.16	3,048.12	1,279.60
Police Dept. Expense	5,453.30	6,351.40	7,871.51	8,887.90
Park and Cem. Expense	3,151.01	3,450.41	4,877.76	4,191.81
C. of C. Expense	4,484.73	11,828.76	13,585.76	13,484.39
TOTAL	\$52,365.85	\$78,476.24	\$80,713.21	\$78,991.79
	1932	1931	1930	1919
Cost of Power at Lake and Disposal Plant	\$ 3,397.04	\$ 3,974.96	\$ 7,999.08	\$10,683.73
Year—		Tax Assessed Val.		Tax Levy
1932		\$2,928,367.00		\$ 73,209.17
1931		4,321,796.00		108,044.46
1930		5,617,941.00		141,743.22
1929		6,688,716.00		168,193.73
1932 Taxes Collected		\$33,521.58, or 46%		
1931 Taxes Collected		71,303.59, or 68%		
Cash on hand February 1st, 1933: First National Bank				\$ 26,488.38
Cash on hand February 1st, 1933: Cisco Banking Co.				37,801.14
Sinking Fund, invested in Liberty Bonds				36,879.97
TOTAL				\$101,169.49
Cash on hand May 1st, 1931		\$52,200.26		
Less indebt. incurred by former administration.		16,606.19		35,504.09
GAIN				\$ 65,665.40

I certify the foregoing is true and correct as reflected by the records on file at City Hall

J. B. CATE, Secretary.

A printed circular, containing the above was circulated over Cisco Tuesday, presumably by members of the city administration, though we failed to get a copy of the printed statement until after this story was put in type.

While this statement is purported to be for the first eight months of the years mentioned, and a true and correct statement, yet it is evident that the item for power at the lake and disposal plant was not taken from the minutes, but from the city audit of Oct. 1931, which covers a period of 18 months, from "May 1, 1928 to Oct. 31, 1929," as this item of \$10,683.73, appears for power in said audit.

#### Cash in Bank

Also, the statement shows "cash on hand in the Cisco Banking Co. of \$37,801.14," which has no place in a true and correct statement, as its recovery is not a settled fact, due to the inefficiency of the administration in not requiring a "good and sufficient bond" of the city depository, as the law directs.

The statement only purports to cover eight months of the years compared, 1929 and 1930, being that of former administrations, while 1931 and 1932 being that of the present administration. During the latter two years values, commodities and labor, those elements for which expenses have accrued, have shrunk more than the saving on the face of the statement, if the same was a true and correct report. We say labor has shrunk, but there is one exception, the salaries of full time commissioners. Other salaries, the common laborers and city employes, have shrunk but the full time commissioners have drawn the same salaries that were paid in boom days, when everybody had plenty of money. Instead of reducing their own salaries two additional full time men have been added to the payroll at an additional cost of \$150 per month each, or \$300.

A casual analysis of figures shown in the document reveals some startling results. In the first place, the report shows on its face that the document purports to give only eight months of the years mentioned, and hence, is only an indication of what has been done and how much it has cost. According to the document the expense of running the city government for eight months of the following years, viz: 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, shows that it cost \$13,801.60 to operate the water department for eight months of 1931; \$9,385.83 for the same period in 1932; for the same period in 1930 the cost was \$15,099.79, and for the first eight months of 1929 it was \$17,506.37.

Attached to the foregoing document is an adding machine slip which purports to show the water revenue for the same period of the same years as follows, viz: 1929, \$47,945.04; 1930, \$49,745.51; 1931, \$38,434.40; 1932, \$27,570.98. By making comparison of the relation of the cost of operation with the revenue received it will be found that for 1929 and 1930 the cost for the eight months of the two years was 30 per cent of the revenue produced. And for 1931 and 1932 combined, it was 35 per cent of the revenue produced, showing a cost of 5 per cent more to operate the department in 1931 and 1932 than in 1929 and 1930, despite the shrinkage in labor and material cost.

The document shows the tax assessed for the full years in question, and hence, to compare with the expense it is necessary to reduce the taxes assessed by one-third, which gives the following results, viz: Two-thirds of tax assessed for 1931 and 1932 amount to \$120,835.75, and water expense, according to this document, for the first eight months of these two years aggregates \$23,187.43. It follows that it took 19 per cent of the total water

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### ASSASSIN FIRES BULLET AT F. D. ROOSEVELT

#### CLYDE THOMPSON SLAYS FELLOW CONVICT WHILE ANOTHER HOLDS VICTIM

Clyde Thompson, convicted in Eastland county and given a death sentence in connection with the murder of Lucien and Leon Shook near Leeray 1927, fatally stabbed Tommy Reis as the latter was held, with his arms pinioned by B. Allen, at the Retrieve Prison Farm in Brazoria county, last Sunday. Thompson's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Sterling, a few hours before he was scheduled to go to the electric chair, after Thompson had feigned insanity.

Prison official said the stabbing of Reis occurred as the main body of convicts here filed from the dining hall to the barracks after the noon meal.

Reis was trapped in the doorway between the two buildings, guards said. He was seized by Allen, who slipped behind him and before Reis or other convicts could make an outcry, Thompson stabbed his victim with a dirk made from a rough file, a prison official said.

As the affray began, the convict line broke and the felons scattered to their bunks. Three guards assigned to duty in the refractory plunged through the milling mob to the battling men. Reis was dead when assistance reached him. The dirk, wet with blood, was found on the floor.

Reis was under 35-year sentence for robbery of Mrs. Carrie W. Moeller, 75, of Galveston. Mrs. Moeller was slugged and robbed of approximately \$7,000 in 1930.

Interviewed in his cell in the Brazoria county jail Thompson told reporters that Reis had tried to kill him, and that he was glad he killed Reis as he was a stool pigeon.

Both Thompson and Barney Allen are held in the Brazoria county jail, with murder charges pending against them, awaiting a preliminary trial set for Feb. 27.

#### LAND FOR RIGHT OF WAY DONATED BY C. & N. E. LEERAY ROAD

The Cisco & Northeastern Railroad had agreed to donate right of way for the Leeray highway, according to a letter from County Judge Garrett read by Mayor Berry to the commission Tuesday night. However, Judge Garrett advised that the railroad officials required a survey to be made of the land so that proper documents could be drawn, and releases secured from holders of the mortgages executed by the railroad company. Engineer J. G. Reagan submitted a bid for this work, but this matter was passed to allow time for other bids.

Commissioner Clements reported that he had conferred with Charles Eisenhuth in regard to securing right of way for the highway through his property, and Eisenhuth had agreed to give a deed for the required land in consideration of a receipt for his taxes plus \$75. No action was taken at the meeting Tuesday night, as the commission thought the demand excessive, and the matter was passed for the present. This property is the gap of right of way that has not been secured. Agreements had previously been reached with I. N. Hart and C. H. Fee for right of way through their property. Deeds to the right of way must be in Austin by March 4, it was stated.

#### Mayor Cermak, of Chicago, Mortally Wounded; Others are Injured by Shots at Miami, Fla.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—A gunman fired a stream of bullets into the party of President-elect Roosevelt tonight, wounding Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, and three others, but Mr. Roosevelt was unhurt.

A man giving the name of Joe Zingara, of New York, to police was held as the shooter.

Robert H. Gore, Chicago, friend of Mr. Roosevelt, quoted the assassin as saying: "I kill all presidents. Kill all officers."

His shots hit also Mrs. Joe Gill, Miami; William Sinnott, secret service operative; Russell Caldwell, a boy, and Miss Margaret Kruijs, Newark, N. J.

Mayor Cermak was hit in the chest. The bullet pierced the body and lodged in his back. Little hope for his life is held.

The Chicago mayor was about 20 feet from the automobile of Mr. Roosevelt in Bayfront park and was approaching the machine.

#### ROOSEVELT WAVES TO CROWD

Startled and momentarily stunned by the firing close to his car, Roosevelt waived to the crowd and shouted "I am all right" as he was hurriedly driven away through the confusion bearing Cermak to a hospital. The shooting and screams of the victims created momentary pandemonium. Quiet was quickly restored, however.

Mrs. W. F. Cross, Miami, struck the shooter's arm as he let go with the fifth shot and shoved his elbow into the air. James W. Galloway of this city and a policeman overpowered the man and shackled him to a car.

Mr. Roosevelt had just concluded speaking from his automobile, standing in Bayfront park, and had sit down when the shooting opened.

The president-elect, after a visit at the hospital where Mayor Cermak and the other victims were taken, called off his departure by train for New York until at least tomorrow.

Orderly crowds surrounded the city police station where the would-be assassin was taken.

The jail was just across the street from the railway station where Roosevelt's train had awaited him.

#### Election Called On Charter Amendments And City Officers

The city commission, by special ordinance, formally called an election for April 4 Tuesday night to submit the six charter amendments to the voters of Cisco, and for the election of a mayor and two commissioners. Thus the people will have a right to vote for or against the two amendments petitioned for after the lapse of seven months, when this election should have been called not later than October of last year. The delaying of calling this election on the amendments to the charter on the amendments to the charter was an open flagrant defiance of the people who signed the petition, and a violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

In addition to the two amendments petitioned for by more than 300 signers of petitions, by the required number of qualified voters, there are four other proposed amendments, initiated by the commissioners, that must be passed upon, which were not petitioned for by the people. These are what is known as the Zoo, Band, Chamber of Commerce and Gag amendments. The first three for the people to decide whether there shall be levied a tax to maintain the zoo, band and the chamber of commerce while the fourth would deprive the mayor of the right to vote in the deliberations of the commission. Mayor Berry has declared that he favors the gag amendment, as he would not "avail himself of the privilege even if this amendment is not adopted, as he believes three commissioners should decide all matters." But the people elect the mayor as their representative on the commission, not only to vote for or against all measures that might affect them, but to veto such acts of the commission that the mayor might believe are not for the best interest of the community. So far as the Citizen is informed, there is not a veto to the credit of Mayor Berry.

The two amendments petitioned for by the people would give them the right to recall any city official for wrongful acts while in office, to reduce the compensation of commissioners to \$12.50 per month and prohibit commissioners voting themselves salaries for full time services. Had our commissioners been desirous of

#### COMMISSION AGREES TO MAINTAIN PARK NORTH OF P. O. SITE

A proposal from the Lions club and others to improve the property north of the federal building site into a park if the city would maintain it as such was acted upon favorably at the meeting of the city commission Tuesday evening.

Commissioner Elliott reported on the progress being made on building the concrete steps and band stand at the dam, and gave estimates on the cost to complete the project. On motion of Henderson he was instructed to complete the job. Henderson, Winston and Clements, aye; Burnett, No.

W. H. LaRoque was elected a director of the chamber of commerce to fill an existing vacancy from a list of three names submitted to the commission, he having received the unanimous vote of the five commissioners. Mayor Berry not voting.

Resolutions were adopted formally ratifying lease contracts for city lands previously negotiated.

#### H. M. WOOD NEW MANAGER OF CISCO PERRY STORE

With the resignation of L. R. Adams as manager of the Perry Store in Cisco, H. M. Wood takes over the affairs of this establishment. It is not known what plans Mr. Adams has in view, but for the present the family will remain in Cisco. Mr. Wood, who is a native of Ennis, comes to Cisco from Ballinger, having been connected with the Perry organization at that city and Brady for the past year.

J. L. Thorton, manager of the Bankhead Feed Mill, was called to Stephenville Monday by the death of an aunt, serving their constituents, rather than drawing their salaries, they would never defied the wishes of their constituents by refusing to call this election as the law directs.



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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee nor forsake thee.--Deut. 31:6.

God make me brave for life--  
Oh, braver than this!  
Let me straighten after pain  
As a tree straightens after rain  
Shining and lovely again.  
--Grace Noll Crowell.

Success in the true sense, success that is worthy of the name, that satisfies the heart of the right-thinking and the right-feeling man, can only come in obedience to the laws of God. To reach real success you must take the only way there is to reach it--God's way.--Morning Press, Santa Barbary, Cal.

## WILL CAPITALISTS HEED?

The rebellion of farmers in the Middle West and East of the United States portends evil times unless something is done to check this uprising of that class of people who may be considered the foundation of the government itself--the men who till the soil. During the flush period that preceded the present depression farmers, like others, took on obligations that then seemed easy to meet, but at depression prices they could not realize on their products, and as a result foreclosure of their homes were threats that are driving them to desperation. The 200 cent dollar means bankruptcy, so when their obligations became due there was nothing with which to liquidate their debts. Then came the sheriff with orders of sale to dispossess them of their life savings.

Knowing that their present condition was not of their making they have decided to resist even the law, and take the matter in their own hands.

The farmers of Iowa started a farm holiday, which has spread to many parts of the nation. Recently the papers carried a story of 1000 farmers in Michigan who took command of a sale that was being conducted by a federal treasury official and receiver for a failed national bank that held a mortgage on a farmer of the community, who had started to sell the property described in his mortgage. The official was rolled in the snow, and a guard placed over him while the farmers took charge of the sale and bought in the property of their neighbor. A grain binder brought 10 cents, nine head of registered cows sold for 25 cents each, an automobile 25 cents, and a farm wagon 10 cents. Several hundred dollars worth of property brought the sum of \$3.80.

After the sale the farmers forced the federal official to sign a release voiding the mortgage, then the cashier of the failed bank was forced to open the vault and deliver the mortgage, which was burned as the farmers cheered.

Now farmers in the Rio Grande valley have declared a strike for higher prices, and are picketing the highways to prevent those not joining the strike from marketing their produce. This move, so far is orderly, but no one can tell when violence

may be resorted to.

These conditions are more serious than the average man thinks. Heretofore such things have been confined to members of industrial trades, spurred on by agitators. The agitator is absent in these agricultural disturbances, which are the results of cool thought by the best citizens of their respective communities, who have been driven to taking the laws into their own hands. Can you blame them? When such people resort to these open violations of the laws of the land their acts are not far short of revolution, and should the matter spread, now that the farmers are taking it up, no one can tell what the end will be. But the system under which we are living deprives them of their property, and is enough to make good men desperate. But these incipient outbreaks should be a warning to the captains of wealth and the legislators of the nation. The powers that be do not seem to realize that the country is on the brink of a volcano that may burst forth at any time. The powers are well provided for, clipping their interest coupons or drawing their fabulous salaries. Of course there is no depression with them and they fail to see the warning these uprisings portends. Only recently members of congress defeated a proposal to reduce their salaries. The fortunate class are robed in "purple and fine linen" while the mudsills of the government are living in squaller, laboring under burdens to give their public servants luxury and ease. Unless the warning is heeded the storm is liable to break about their heads and threaten the very civilization that we now enjoy. No country can survive with a favored few controlling all the wealth, and the larger percent paupers. It may take coolest counsel to stem the tide of revolution that thinking people can see in the offing, but we should have enough wise and christian people to avert the disaster before the storm breaks.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 19, including First Church, Eastland.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 14: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying: Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand."

Passages from the Bible will in-

clude this from Isaiah 55: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts:-- For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord."

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following from the citations to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The categories of metaphysics rest on one basis, the divine Mind. Metaphysics resolves things into thoughts and exchanges the objects of sense for the ideas of Soul.

"These ideas are perfectly real and tangible to spiritual consciousness, and they have this advantage over the objects and thoughts of material sense--they are good and eternal.

"The testimony of the material senses is neither absolute nor divine. I therefore plant myself unreservedly on the teachings of Jesus, of his apostles, of the prophets, and on the testimony of the Science of Mind. Other foundations there are none. All other systems--systems based wholly or partly on knowledge gained through the material senses--are reeds shaken by the wind, not houses built on the rock" (p. 269).

## Kentucky Town Frees Citizens of Taxation

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Feb.--No city taxes will be paid this year by the more than 5,000 residents of this community.

The city council Thursday night voted to suspend the taxes this year and operate the city government with earnings from the municipal light and water plants. Last year the city operated on a tax rate of 75c.

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**ANOTHER CITY DWELLER  
SEEKS FREEDOM OF FARM**

Last week the Citizen mentioned the purchase of farms by W. H. Kirby, H. R. Bebe and G. S. Snavely, the latter trading Cisco residence property for a splendid farm in the Pleasant Hill community, and Kirby acquiring a farm by purchase in the Pioneer section of Eastland county. At that time the Citizen was aware of another trade being in course of consummation, but refrained from mentioning it, as the deal had not been perfected, and we never like to plug a fellow's melon before it is ripe. But the deal has been closed, and the owners are now domiciled in the property acquired in this transaction. The contracting parties are C. A. Rhinehart, of Cisco, and M. W. Oldham. Mr. Rhinehart traded his home at 308 East Seventh street for Mr. Oldham's farm at Lueders. Last week the Cisco Transfer trucks carried the Rhinehart household goods to Lueders, and conveyed the effects of Mr. Oldham to Cisco on the return trip. Both are comfortably situated in their new possessions. Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart will reside on their Lueders farm, and Mr. Oldham and family become new residents of Cisco.

Mr. Rhinehart says his new home is located adjacent to the Baptist camp grounds at Lueders, and during the campmeetings he will be able to get the benefits of the religious services while seated under his own "vine and fig tree," if he so desires.

**BARN OF W. B. STARR  
BURNED FEBRUARY 2**

A barn on the W. B. Starr farm burned Thursday night of last week, Feb. 2, the embers of which were still warm when Mr. Starr returned home from Nebraska, where he was called by the death of a nephew. The cause of the blaze was undetermined, Mr. Starr said, as no one had been around the barn smoking, or with matches, so far as could be ascertained.

His loss was about \$300, as most of his farm harness was destroyed. Fortunately there was little feed in the barn, as most of his feed was stored in a larger barn, Mr. Starr told the Citizen.

**HOW OLD IS MAX ELSER?  
PULLEY GIVES A RECORD**

W. P. Pulley, a pioneer citizen of Cisco, but whose present residence is Comyn, spends much of his time here, making his home at the Mobley hotel, was telling some of his friends how long he had known Max Elser, another old-time resident of Cisco. He said that he purchased books and stationery from Elser's store in Fort Worth for Pulley's store in Cisco as long as 50 years ago. He adduced that Elser was then in middle age. But Elser, who was enjoying the pleasantries, came back, and by the same deductions, stated that Pulley must not be a spring chicken, as he must have been of mature age to be in business for himself.

The Citizen takes the word of each of these gentlemen, and leaves the matter to our readers to make their own deductions in the premises.

If you have run down shallow production, and desire to better your condition in some manner with it, write full description of lease and equipment to Box W, Citizen, Cisco, Texas, and we might work out something of mutual interest.

**91ST GRAND JURY MADE  
FINAL REPORT TO JUDGE  
DAVENPORT FEBRUARY 2**

The grand jury of the 91st district court made its final report to Judge G. L. Davenport Feb. 2, after being in session nine days, examining 164 witnesses and returning 39 true bills of indictment and were discharged. The remainder of the report, which was signed by E. P. Crawford, foreman, is as follows: We wish to acknowledge the excellent cooperation of both the district attorney's department and the sheriff's department in connection with the work of the grand jury.

We have thoroughly investigated the procedure followed in some of our justice courts with regard to defendants at times being permitted to enter a plea of guilty and go hence without the payment of their fines. We find that in some instances a small payment is made on the fine, and the balance is never collected, and that a number of such cases have accumulated on the dockets of the justice courts. Such a practice operates to deprive the general fund of the county of the revenues provided by the payment of fines, and we recommend that the various justices of the peace in the county make every effort to secure the payment of all unpaid fines.

In some instances citizens, who have had property stolen from them, delay reporting such matters to the officers, thereby hampering the activities of the officers, and affording some considerable measure of protection to the persons guilty of violating the law. Law enforcement is a big problem, and should have the hearty support and cooperation of all the citizens. We, therefore, recommend that our citizens cooperate more fully with our officers and the courts. When a violation of the law can be reported to the officers promptly, we recommend that it be done. We further recommend that our citizens accept service on the jury when called for such service, and thereby assist the officers and courts in the enforcements of our laws.

It appears that about 75 per cent of the violations of the laws are committed by young people; most of them coming under the classification of juveniles. This is a deplorable situation, and as citizens we are inclined to feel that in some instances these young people are not receiving the proper training in the home. It is our opinion that the fathers and mothers could restrain many violations of the law in their inception if they kept close check on where their children go at night, and with whom they associate. The increasing laxity in permitting boys and girls to be on the streets at night, and to frequent cheap dance halls, are breeding disrespect for law, and cultivating immorality in our county.

We have visited the jail, and find that it is well kept, and that the prisoners are receiving good care. We commend Jailor Kilborn for his work.

It has been a pleasure to work with your honor, and having completed our work, we ask that we be discharged.

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Pony disc plow for milk cow. Also seed peanuts, bright and well matured, for anything I can use.—Mrs. Carrie Hull, Route 4.

A few gallons of syrup, 30 cents. Bring your buckets.—Geo. B. Hull, Route 4.

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Extra gaited saddle horse, weight about 800 pounds, to swap for grain feed. G. W. Chancellor, Route 4, Cisco.

Will swap plumbing work for something to eat. Have your plumbing jobs done and pay for it with surplus food. E. L. Wisdom, Cisco.

**Petty Jurors Drawn  
For 91st Dis. Court**

The following names have been drawn and summoned as jurors for the third week of the February term of the 91st district court, with instructions to report for duty Monday, Feb. 20:

D. H. Davenport, J. A. Dennis, C. L. Dorsey, H. H. Durham, H. P. Earnest, G. R. Getts, Earl Goforth, L. E. Gray, Henry Hamilton, J. W. Harris, J. C. Heflin, J. A. Hise, Ranger; Joe Barnes, Raymond Gray, Jack Jackson, F. V. Tunnell, J. J. Dean, Colquitt Williams, William Koonce, Tom C. Butler Jr., G. E. McDonald, Rising Star; P. O. Burns, Chester Claburn, Luther Ables, Okra; Sam J. Day, T. W. Harrison, B. J. Copeland, H. Brelford Jr., H. E. White, Guy Parker, Jim Harrell, Guy Sherrill, Joe Hatten, Sam Harris, J. R. Crossly, H. E. Wood, Eastland.

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## Statement Shows How Economical Has Been Present Administration.

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and tax revenue to pay the cost of operating the water department. In the same way it can be shown that during the same period of 1929 and 1930 it cost 12 per cent of the total, a saving of seven per cent in the operation of the water department over the same period of 1931 and 1932.

In like manner it can be shown that the cost of administration is 12 per cent of the total tax levied (not collected) and for 1929 and 1930 is 7.7 per cent, a saving of 4.3 per cent by the former administration.

By comparing the power cost with the revenue for the same period of 1931 and 1932, we find that it cost 11 per cent, and 10 per cent in 1929 and 1930. It shows a saving of one per cent in the power cost. It should be remembered that the rate for power in 1929 and 1930 was higher than in 1931 and 1932, a reduction having been secured the latter part of 1930, under a former administration.

The certified document shows that the total cost of the city government was 53 per cent of total taxes levied and total water revenue for the same period of 1931 and 1932, and that in 1929 and 1930, covering the same period, it was 39 per cent of the total tax assessed and water revenue. Showing a saving by the former administration of 14 per cent of the total revenue from taxes and water.

The certified document does not show the amount or source of revenue, except water and ad valorem tax, which precludes further comparisons. Other sources of revenue have either been greatly reduced or abandoned, so that it is a reasonable presumption that these revenues have been decreased more than the cost of operation has been reduced. This results in a more expensive administrative cost, and a shifting of greater burdens on the ad valorem tax payer (home owner).

The certified document shows the power cost for the first eight months of 1929 to be \$10,683.73. This exact amount is shown, on schedule No. 9 of the audit covering the period from May 1, 1928 to October 31, 1929, as the power cost for the eighteen months period. Is the administration so desperate as to find it necessary to resort to falsifying in order to make a credible showing? Did they make this statement because a full and fair statement of costs will not show their administration to advantage in comparison with other administrations? Will the facts show this to be the most costly administration of the affairs of the city in the history of Cisco?

This certified document shows the department of sanitation and public health cost more in dollars and cents than any other. Wonder what the revenue was? What would per centages show in comparison with other years.

The above analysis shows clearly that a full statement of the administration would reflect a most fla-

## V-8 Last Word In Auto Construction Offered to Public

Achieving what is believed to be the last word in automobile construction, Henry Ford has perfected the V-8 model Ford cars that is now available to the public, and is being shown at the salesroom of the Nance Motor Co. in Cisco, local distributors of the Ford cars and parts. This motor car was shown here for the first time last Saturday, and despite the prevailing inclement weather, large crowds came to view and admire the perfected V-8, and everyone left the salesroom with the desire, if not the ability, to own a V-8 just as soon as their financial ability would permit.

And there's a reason. Handsome to the extent of perfection in design, mechanically perfect in construction and easy of operation is sufficient to cause this desire in the minds of all who see the machine.

Its perfect stream lines give the V-8 that distinction that heretofore was seen only in the cars in the higher brackets, but are now available in Ford's perfected machine at prices in the reach of everyone who is able to buy a new machine, as there has been no advance in price, notwithstanding the V-8 has everything on it that makes for beauty, service and durability.

The new passenger car comes in eight styles—coupe, tudor and fordor sedans, roadster, DeLuxe coupe, Victoria, Cabriolet and phaeton. Either of these will give all the service and luxury of transportation that can be had in a car twice or thrice the price for which you can obtain a V-8.

Some of the perfected features of the new V-Eight cylinder car are the new distinctive lines, longer wheel base, larger, roomier bodies, faster acceleration and increased power, speed and economy. The eight-cylinder smoothness and flexibility contributes much to pleasure and satisfaction of motor transportation, either for business or recreation. Then its low cost of up-keep and operation is an added reason why you should own a V-8.

But it is impossible to give all the new features that are put into the V-8, so to fully appreciate the machine one should visit the Nance Motor Co. show room and have the salesmen explain the car in detail. You will be interested whether you are ready to buy your new car or not. But we guarantee you will want a V-8 any way.

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grantly inefficient handling of public affairs.

Mr. Taxpayer, analyze this statement, make your own deductions and see if the record will support the claim that the present administration has saved you any money.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. E. Dun-

## Remains of G. H. Kinsey Buried In Oakwood Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the family home for George H. Kinsey, pioneer citizen of Cisco, who passed away Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Parks, who was assisted by Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery immediately after the services at the home, with the Green Funeral Home having charge of the burial arrangements.

A native of Tennessee deceased came to Cisco at an early day where he had resided continually since. He is survived by his widow and three

away, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed the administrator of the estate of J. E. Dunaway, deceased, late of Eastland County, Texas, by the Honorable Clyde Garrett, county judge of Eastland county, on the 9th day of January, 1933, during the regular term of said county court, hereby notifies all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present to him, within the time prescribed by law, at his residence, Midland, Midland county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 17th day of January, 1933  
G. W. DUNAWAY  
Administrator of the estate of J. E. Dunaway, deceased.  
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct 6, Eastland County, Texas, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1933, by J. H. McDonald, Justice of Peace of said county and precinct, upon a judgment in favor Alonzo C. Green, for the sum of one hundred sixty dollars & 87 cents (\$160.87), and costs of this suit, in cause No. 3807 in said court, styled Alonzo C. Green vs. W. H. Ervin et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Hicks, as constable of Precinct 6, Eastland County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1933, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The W-2 and the SE-4 of the land patented to N. Dougherty assignee of Wm. Shay, Pat. No. 460, Vol. 15, Abst. No. 868, and levied upon as the property of said W. H. Ervin, E. L. Douglas, S. Douglas and G. M. Douglas.

On Tuesday the 7th day of March, A. D. 1933, at the courthouse door of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., I will sell said real estate land and premises at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of the said W. H. Ervin, E. L. Douglas, S. Douglas, and G. M. Douglas, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Citizen, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1933.

J. B. HICKS  
Constable Prec. 6, Eastland Co., Texas  
2-10-17-24

children, all grown, R. B. Kinsey, of Cisco; Mrs. Oscar Comer, of Cisco; J. D. Kinsey, of Houston.

Mr. Kinsey was born Sept. 4, 1862, and passed away Feb. 15, 1933, at his home 405 west 17th street.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg, manager of the Women's Exchange, opposite the First National Bank, has added a line of ladies' hats and dresses, in response to many requests from her old customers. She will be pleased to have the old patrons of Blanche's to call and look over these new arrivals, as they are handsome in style, durable in quality and low in price.

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### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Citizen is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for city office, subject to the general election to be held April 4:

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**For City Commissioner:**  
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HOMER S. McDONALD.  
JONAH DONOVAN.

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