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STORK AND CHARON RAN A CLOSE RACE FOR MONTH OF JAN.

The stork was only one lap ahead of Charon, the grim ferryman, during the month of January, as revealed by the report of Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, in his report to the city commission Tuesday night, in which he gave the vital statistics as six births and five deaths for the month just closed. Only one death from pneumonia, Dr. Lee reported, and this was an out of town case.

On the whole report of the city health officer showed conditions favorable, with the sanitary regulations being complied with as far as the people were financially able. Most of the food merchants, the report said, were complying with the regulations. The report stated that one man handling food had "counted out pennies to him in payment for his health certificate," and stated that he was not able to procure a certificate for his wife, who was also subject to this requirement. "I will have to wait till I get the money to take a certificate for my wife," the man told Dr. Lee.

Dr. Lee told the commission that he had endeavored to require certificates from all persons handling food, but some who were selling meat had evaded him, and he found it difficult to apprehend all who were offending in this respect.

Miss Lois Threet is Bride of J. R. Cagle

Miss Lois Threet became the bride of James R. Cagle when they were quietly married in the First Christian church parsonage February 12. Rev. E. L. Miley, pastor of that congregation, spoke the words that united this happy young couple in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Birdie Threet, while the groom was sponsored by his friends, Mr. Walter Zeibr and Hubert Aldridge.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Threet, residing at 1000 Avenue N, prominent Cisco couple ever since they came to Cisco in 1926. She is also a former student of Cisco high school, and a charming little lady who will make her husband an ideal helpmeet.

Mr. Cagle has been a resident of Cisco since his boyhood, and is a well known and industrious young gentleman. Both have a large circle of friends who wish them the fullest felicity during their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle will be domiciled at the home of the groom, 1511 West Fifth street, where they will be at home to their friends.

FORMER ROMNEY MAN VISITING OLD PALS

The Citizen enjoyed a visit Monday from R. N. Stuard, formerly a citizen of Romney, where he taught school and engaged in mercantile business. Mr. Stuard is also a writer, using the pen name of "The Rambling Rooster." He visited the West Ward school while here, and made a talk to the children in the lower grades.

Mr. Stuard is an old friend of W. H. LaRoque, and recalled past pleasant memories while he and LaRoque were members of the same vocal quartet. In fact, he said, it was by crooning one of the old familiar airs that he identified himself to the Mr. LaRoque.

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Friends Pay Tribute To Memory of Fallen Justice of the Peace

The beautiful church edifice of the Presbyterian congregation here was packed to its capacity Tuesday morning with hundreds of friends of deceased, from Cisco and neighboring communities, who had come to pay tribute to Cisco's veteran justice of the peace and former county and city official, Judge John Henry McDonald. Following the services at the church more than 200 automobiles formed the cortege bearing those who came to honor their fallen friend who had passed on to his eternal home, where the Masonic burial services were read at the grave.

The services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning as the casket reposed beneath the altar, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Pearce, who was assisted by Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The religious services being concluded, members of the Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M. with which Judge McDonald was affiliated, took charge of the body and formed the grand procession to the grave where burial was with the honors of that fraternity. Following the hearse came the family and one of the largest processions of mourning friends that have attended a funeral in this city in many years, as there were few men better known or more highly esteemed than Judge McDonald, who had been a familiar and prominent personage in Cisco and Eastland county for the past 40 years.

The active pall bearers were Alex Spears, H. S. Drumwright, George P. Fee, F. D. Wright, R. L. Wilson and K. H. Pittard.

The honorary pall bearers were named from old friends of the deceased.

Green Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Death a Shock to All
It was a severe shock to the entire city Sunday afternoon when the news was learned that Mrs. McDonald had found her husband dead in the rear hallway of the Eppler hotel, the home of the couple, about 4:15 o'clock, after hearing the report of a pistol. Justice M. Newman, who had been summoned, held an inquest and gave as his verdict that death was caused by a single gun-shot wound, which had penetrated his forehead.

A few months ago Judge McDonald had suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he had suffered intense agony, probably from this and other infirmities, but he rarely disclosed his suffering, for with his associates he always manifested that jovial disposition that was characteristic of the man.

Held Office of Trust
Previous to his election to the office of justice of the peace in 1916, which he held only one term, not offering for re-election, he had held other positions of trust, including that of deputy United States marshal, to which he was appointed in 1892 while living near Rising Star, where he had moved from Brazos county in 1889, holding this position for 12 years. He was elected county treasurer in 1908 and 1910. His residence in Cisco had been continuous since 1912, and was connected with the J. J. Winston grocery store for some time after removing to this city. He was appointed city secretary of Cisco in 1914, which position he held for four years. After remaining a private citizen for four years after the termination of his first term of justice of the peace, he again became a candidate for that office and was elected in 1920, and had been honored by the voters of this precinct with re-election at each succeeding election up to and including the last general election in November, 1932, and began his seventh consecutive term of office January 1, 1933.

Was Made a Mason
John Henry McDonald was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by the Rising Star lodge in 1892, and affiliated with the Cisco Lodge by demit, and in 1906 was made a

RABBIT BREEDERS FIX PRIZE VALUES

The Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association held their regular meeting in Cisco Thursday, Feb. 16, in office of the mayor at the city hall, with 12 members in attendance representing Cisco, Ranger, Gorman and Eastland. The session was called to order by L. H. Owen, association president.

In the absence of the secretary, minutes were taken by L. V. Simmonds.

Reports of the committee chairman on the arrangements for the rabbit show, in March, showed that the 12 sterling silver cups have been received, six of these having

Royal Arch Mason by Cisco Chapter No. 190. Other fraternities with which he was affiliated are the Woodmen of the World and Yeomen.

Judge McDonald was a native of Mississippi, having been born in Covington county, in that state, Nov. 10, 1859. He came to Texas the latter part of 1875, and was united in marriage to Miss Susie A. Henry in Brazos county, Oct. 26, 1881. Both he and his wife united with the Presbyterian church at Red Top, near Bryan, in 1884, and after moving his family to near Rising Star he was elected an elder of the Sipe Springs church in 1890. To this marriage six children were born, four of whom survive—Homer S. McDonald, of Cisco; William H. McDonald, of Austin; Mrs. Lona McDonald Glenn, and Miss Zonnie McDonald, of Los Angeles, California. The mother of his children passed on in this city in 1915, and in 1921 he was married to Mrs. Eula Eppler, who survives him. A sister in San Antonio, another in Slaton, and a brother in Louisiana also are survivors.

Capt. Bill McDonald, famous Texas Ranger for many years, was a cousin of Judge McDonald, and the striking resemblance of these two was often remarked upon by those who knew both men.

In the passing of this pioneer, Cisco and Eastland county have lost an old and splendid citizen, an upright and honorable man; his family an affectionate husband and father. To the bereaved the Citizen extends its sincerest condolence.

been given by the city commissioners of Cisco, and rest by members of the association.

Other prizes will be in cash awards and based on attendance. First prize 25 per cent of entrance fees, second prize 15 per cent of entrance fees, third prize 10 per cent of entrance fees.

The secretary for the rabbit breeders' show, J. A. Garrett, stated there are 150 entries to date from Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Cleburne, Mineral Wells and nearby towns.

Everything is in readiness for the show, and everybody is raring to go.

E. Richardson of Cisco was introduced as a new member of the association.

The annual Rabbit show will be held here at the same time and in connection with the County Live Stock show, March 3 and 4, but the exhibits will be in the Telephone building, while the stock show will be held at the Wilkerson lumber yard. The business of the Rabbit show will be concluded Saturday, but in response to demands the exhibit will be open to visitors during Sunday to enable those who could not attend the main show to have the privilege of seeing the exhibits.

John A. Garrett, secretary of the exhibit, requests all entries to be in his hands by Saturday night, as no entries will be received after next Sunday evening.

CLYDE THOMPSON WILL BE ARRAIGNED MARCH 2

Clyde Thompson and Barney Allen will go to trial for their lives at Angleton, March 2 in connection with the murder of Tommy Reis, a fellow convict, according to the setting of the district court of Brazoria county.

ANOTHER LEACH STORE

The Leach store in Cisco the past week became the parent of another branch store, which was opened in Lampasas. Mr. Z. Blackburn, who has been with the Cisco store for some time, is in charge of the Lampasas house, he and Mrs. Blackburn have moved to that city.

COMMISSIONERS MOVE TO BUILD FILTRATION PLANT AT LAKE CISCO

Commissioner Burnett and City Attorney Grantham were authorized to visit Dallas at their earliest convenience to confer with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation relative to securing a loan to build a filtration plant at Lake Cisco. It was indicated that these gentlemen will probably go to Dallas Monday. The entire commission favored obtaining the loan at all hazards, even to pledging the net income of the water department.

This action was taken on Clements' motion after Mayor Berry had read a letter from Helman Rosenthal urging the commission avail itself of this opportunity to obtain R. F. C. funds while they were available, as another such opportunity might never be presented again.

Despite the fact that Commissioner Burnett, at a previous meeting, stated his committee was also investigating the availability of R. F. C. funds to build a municipal gas system in Cisco, no mention was made in the deliberations of the commissioners to include negotiations for funds to install a gas plant. Should the income of the water department be pledged for the filtration plant might make it impossible to work out a plan for a gas plant in the future, while if the two projects were considered jointly both would likely be feasible.

JURY ROOM BEDS BURN

It has not been fully decided whether it was the result of a heated argument or the careless disposition of a lighted match or cigarette that caused a small loss by fire in the jury room at Eastland Monday afternoon.

During the deliberations of a jury fire was discovered in one of the beds, and before it could be extinguished two mattresses and some blankets were destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$25.00, covered by insurance.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.---Psalms. 95:2.

I thank thee, God, for the consuming fire
That melts away the dross of human sense.
For thus alone does consciousness rise higher,
And gain the joy of Love's sweet recompense.

--Fredda R. Gratke.

The freedom which George Washington achieved was a freedom founded in faith in God, self-control, love of humanity, courage under darkest conditions, unflinching valor in behalf of the right, equal and exact justice, and a broad tolerance toward all men and nations. It is by the exercise of these virtues in the lives of Americans that we must preserve it.--Frederick, Okla., Leader.

INFORMATION WANTED

After reading the statement published by the Berry administration, showing how much they had saved(?) the city of Cisco, one of the Citizen readers asked this (im)pertinent question: "Why did it require \$3,011.54 more for the sanitary department to keep 4,000 people clean in 1931 under the Berry administration, than it required for the sanitary department to keep 8,000 people clean in 1929, under the Williamson administration?"

The question is submitted for a reply to the economical commissioners who published the statement showing "how much they had saved the city."

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Lotief Is a Loyal Representative of Eastland-Callahan

With one determination, and that to resist the blandishments of the representatives of the special interests who would swerve him from his purpose to loyally represent his constituents, Cecil A. Lotief, florial representative from the 107th district, is making a splendid record in the legislature. During the campaign he promised to spurn the favors of the lobbyists, and it seems that he is living up to his promises. But he wants help from his constituents. A letter from Lotief to the Citizen editor received this week stated that he would like to have a delegation from Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Baird, Cross Plains, and other sections of Eastland and Callahan counties, to come to Austin and give him the benefit of their counsel on measures now pending. Especially did he request that a delegation come to Austin and sit in at the hearing last Thursday night on his utility bill No. 337, which it is considered, would forever stop the practice of trust-owned utility companies from attempting to "freeze out" competition by adopting such rates that would bankrupt an independent or municipal utility.

At the meeting of the city commission Tuesday night Commissioner Clements favored the city sending a local man to Austin to advise with Lotief on his bill, but others thought it would be unnecessary by reason of certain decisions of the appeals court holding against the freeze-out practice. While in some respects these decisions are in line with the Lotief bill No. 337, yet his measure goes further and gives the victim the right to recover damages from the trust utility who would despoil the independent.

In his letter to the Citizen Lotief says:

"You are just exactly right when you state the people are not taking enough interest in our government. I cannot, and no one else can, compete with the 50 or 75 lobbyists who are spending money like drunken sailors to defeat the will of the people. I will be disappointed if I do not get a delegation from my district to appear before the committee, as I feel their presence will have much weight. I am doing my best to make them an honest-to-God true representative, but no one man can cope with these lobbyists with all kinds of money to spend in dining and winning members of the legislature. But I am one man, if I may say so, who has not accepted any of their invitations to this good hour." Yes, the people are dormant while the representatives of special interests are active with plenty of funds to corrupt legislators and defeat those measures most desired by the masses.

MORE MUNICIPAL ECONOMY

The efficiency of the Berry administration is reflected in the matter of \$37,801.14, due from the Cisco Banking Co. Had the city commission complied with the law and required a "good and sufficient bond from the city depository," this sum might have been spent. As it is the money is still due the city whether it is paid or not. It looks good in economy statements, but is not available for filtration plants, etc.—just yet.

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:

For Mayor.

CRIGLER PASCHALL

For City Commissioner:

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HOMER S. McDONALD.

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THE MILAM COUNTY FARMERS CONGRESS OPPOSES SALES TAX

Declaring the general sales tax law would place an extra burden on the consumer, and exempt revenue-producing property from taxation, as it would be levied in lieu of ad valorem property tax, the Farmers Congress of Milam county memorializes the legislature to defeat the recommendations of Gov. Ferguson to fasten this tax on the consumer.

Milam county was one of the strong Ferguson counties of Texas, and the memorial expresses surprise and disappointment in the action of the administration in its attempt to place this burden on the people least able to bear it. The memorial is as follows:

Under the sales tax as recommended to the legislature by both Gov. Sterling and Gov. Ferguson, the taxes will be paid by the consumer, the man who buys; and the man who does not consume or buy pays no state taxes.

The money collected from the sales taxes will be used exclusively for state purposes, and no taxes will be levied against property for the state, but taxes will continue to be levied against property for the counties and the cities as it is at this time.

The state has been expending about 100 million dollars a year, including 40 million dollars for the highway commission and 40 million dollars for schools and colleges. The school tax is in addition to the taxes levied by the counties and cities for school purposes.

This has bankrupted the Texas people, and everyone sighs to get from under the crushing burden. The property of the oil and public utility companies runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars; and this property is now being taxed for state purposes. It will not be taxed for state purposes under the

sales tax plan, which was doubtless inspired by these oil and utility companies. They do not want their property taxed for the expenses of the State government. The owners live in the Eastern States, and do not buy their groceries, clothing, or other articles of merchandise in Texas and they will pay no sales tax.

The millionaires and large property holders of Texas under the sales tax plan will pay no state taxes on their property. They will pay the same as the penniless laborer—3 per cent on the merchandise they buy.

Reduced to the last analysis, the property of the oil and public utility companies, the millionaires, and large property holders will not be taxed to pay for any expenses of the state government. The exemption of all this property from taxes for the use of the state will raise the taxes on another class. This no one will deny. This class embraces the great mass of men and women of Texas, those of moderate means and those of no means. This will reduce this class upon which the sales tax falls to a state of poverty equal to that of India.

Gov. Sterling and Gov. Ferguson both refer to the sales tax of Mississippi. That state has crushed her people with a mountain of taxes to maintain her highway commission; and the oil and public utility companies induced the Mississippi legislature to change her taxing system from a property tax to a sales tax, and these companies are now doing business in Mississippi with their property practically exempt from taxation.

Taxation is the most important department of our government and it should not be changed except at the will and by the consent of the Texas people. To do so will in the words of Bryan be an embezzlement of power.

The sales tax was not included in either the Democratic or the Republican platforms; and no intimation was made of it in the last campaign by either Gov. Sterling or Gov. Ferguson. They both seemed to hold to the old philosophy of Sir John Falstaff that "Discretion is the better part of valor." Gov. Sterling and Gov. Ferguson now seem to be in perfect accord on all state issues. No member of the senate or the lower house mentioned the sales tax in the last campaign; and after the election is over and the people have no voice, it will be bad faith to pass the sales tax bill against their will and wishes.

We who have followed the flag of the Fergusons and have fought their battles for the last eighteen years were disappointed in the message of Gov. Ferguson recommending the sales tax. We did not expect it of the Fergusons. There is a marked difference in the tone and substance of this message from

the speeches made by Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson in the campaign last year.

We are candid to say, that we have great fear that the sales tax bill will pass. The oil and public utilities favor the sales tax. The influence of the Fergusons are for it. This combination, strange and unexpected, is of great weight and influence, and with the pressure brought to bear by the great lobby now at Austin, it will be hard to overcome.

The great mass of the Texas people have no one to represent them. Our only hope is in the senate and lower house; and it is to the members of these two bodies that we appeal. Please vote against the sales tax bill. If you do, you will forever have the gratitude of a grateful people.

Gov. Ferguson requests suggestions of a better plan than the sales tax. An income tax will doubtless be opposed by the oil and public utility companies, but it will be more equitable and less oppressive to the people of Texas. It will require the oil and public utility companies and the large property holders to pay according to the net profit they receive. If they make no profits, they will pay no taxes. If they make little profits, they will pay little taxes. If they make big profits, they will pay big taxes. It will not crush the man of moderate means or the man of no means.

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 of 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.

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Funeral of Popular Negro Attended By Many White People

Sid McIntire, colored, one of Cisco's most popular negro citizens, but a man who was held in high esteem by both white and colored, passed away at his home, 300 avenue J, Sunday evening about six o'clock, after only a few days illness. Preceding his death he entered into a sleep from which he was aroused only after more than 24 hours, and which alarmed his friends who feared the worse. Those familiar with the serious illness presumed this sleep was caused by his untiring attention to his sick wife,

and the news of his death was a surprise and shock to all who knew him. Funeral services were held in the St. Marks Baptist church, colored, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Jos. Wilson, Jr., who was assisted by two white ministers, Rev. James L. Smart, of the East Cisco Baptist church, and Rev. J. T. Bryant, of the Methodist denomination. The funeral services and burial was largely attended, both white and colored friends of deceased, who valued his friendship on account of the high character and sterling worth of the man, for it was well known that Sid McIntire had as large a circle of friends as any other citizen of Cisco, regardless of race.

Those attending the funeral declare that the services at the church were the most touching and the sermon of Reverend Wilson was one of the most eloquent and appropriate ever heard in Cisco, at either a white or colored funeral. Many tears were shed by those paying their last tribute to the memory of Sid McIntire, though of negro blood, his soul was of pure gold, and his character was spotless. He leaves his race a heritage that few can boast of, for he walked uprightly, and many there be, among the white people of Cisco, as well as his own people, who will ever revere his memory.

A touching feature of the sermon was the recital of Sid singing that ever-popular plantation melody, "Will I be With That Number When The Saints Come Marching In," while visiting him during his last illness, which was impressed upon the congregation which was again sang at the minister's request.

Sid McIntire was twice married, his first wife preceding him in death years ago, and his widow Mrs. Vina McIntire, who only survived him three days, passed away early Thursday morning to join her husband in that land from whence no traveler returns.

Her funeral will be held at St Marks church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Another Industry Bids for Business

The Simmons Coffee Co. is a recent home industry just opened by W. R. Simmons in the location formerly occupied by the Cisco Citizen, next to the Gude Hotel. This is a Cisco coffee, potato chips, and peanut roasting industry, to supply the people of Cisco with these delicacies, either retail or wholesale. W. R. Simmons will be in charge at all times, but the potato chips and peanut features will be sponsored by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. R. B. Carswell. These are well known Cisco people, and are soliciting the patronage of the merchants and housewives of Cisco.

We all want home industries, but if we keep them we will have to patronize those we have. The Simmons Coffee Co. is only a small industry, but it is from small beginnings that larger results are obtained. You can't expect home institutions unless you patronize those you have. Every housewife should call for Cisco coffee when ordering from their merchants.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 26, including First Church, at Eastland.

Included with other passages to be read from the Bible will be the following from John 10: "Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me."

Citations will also be read from the Christian Science text-book by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one citation being as follows (p. 333) "The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days. Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea—the reflection of God—has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and the prophets caught glorious glimpses of the Messiah, or Christ, which baptized these seers in the divine nature, the essence of Love. The divine image, idea, or Christ was, is, and ever will be inseparable from the divine Principle, God."

COMPLIMENTING MRS. ROBERTS

Mrs. Sherman Roberts and son, Ted, departed Sunday to join Mr. Roberts at Pampa, where he is district superintendent for the Humble Pipeline Co. Mrs. Roberts was tendered a farewell party on the eve of her departure, a compliment of sister members of the Cisco chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She is a past worthy matron of this chapter. She has also been a valued member of the Cisco school faculty, which she leaves with highest recommendations from the school officials.

Mr. H. M. Wood, manager of the Perry store in Cisco, was host to a party of Ballinger guests at dinner Sunday at the Mobley hotel. Stopping over here while en route home from Ennis, the party included Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris and Miss Zemma Street, all of Ballinger. Mr. Harris is Perry store manager in that city.

As Election Draws Near Officials Become Active

The city administration is becoming active in turning on some light regarding the finances of the city as the idea of election loom in the offing. Another financial statement has been issued, and published in the administration organ. The first attempt proved such a boomerang when the Citizen searchlight was turned on, that additional figures evidently were deemed necessary to clarify the situation. The Citizen has not had time to study the last statement. However, presuming it is

correct, we want to commend the administration for at least an attempt to take the people into their confidence, whom they have disregarded in their plea for charter amendment elections.

Congress has formally passed the measure referring to the states the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. The Texas legislature has already initiated a movement for the selection of delegates to the convention to pass upon the ratification or rejection of the repeal in a resolution providing for the delegates to be elected at the next general election.

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