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DELINQUENT TAX CONTRACTS.

The Weekly Chronicle, Eastland weekly newspaper pub-
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ers of the county if the court fails to renew the traditiona
 parer claims, have indicated a willingness to assume it. Th
stand which the Chronicle has taken appears justified by the situation which prevails in the collection of taxes. If the tax-payer is unabie to meet current levies how much more
cruel is it to saddle upon him an additional expense of collec
tion which might well be saved by proceeding through regular channels.
conteme theory of penalty and interest upon delinquent taxes
ciflulless on the part of the delinquent tax ishment for having neglected this duty of citizenship. If the increased cost did not exist there would be no incentive to
pay the levies within a specified time, and the state would be neglect to appear at the comlector's window and discharg
this fiscal duty to the commonealth this year is, in th large majority, no occasion for charging the delinquent with
a wifful disposition to defraud the state of his responsibility
It is simply another version of the proverbial fact that
turnips can't be squezed for blood. While it would be poor policy to del".jerately remove th
legal safeguards of regular collection, it is the sensible dut ff the commissioners court to refrain from adding any fur This is the Chronicle's position:
For the past several years it has been the custon
of the commissioner's court of Eastland county to let contract for the collection of delinquent toxes. Heretofore, these contracts have been let to individuals other
than officials of the county. As a remuneration these contracts provided for the payment of a per cent of the
delinquent taxes collected. At times this has been as kin it is our understanding that the contract of this
kind now in effect will soon terminate. It is our position thiat another such contract should not be let. We
do not know just what the attitude of the entire court is on this question. We do know that some of the mem-
bers are not in favor of reletting this contract or of letting a similar one to other people. We believe this will
be the attitude of each member and that no such contract will be let.
Our se statestatutes provide for the collection of de-
linquent thees collector and county attorney are
fully authorized to do these collections. In case the commissioners court deems
it advisable to file suit the county attorney is designated as the proper authority to file suit. We understand that
the attorney of this county is willing and ready to out the w
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vears. Yet the the payments promptly for have property and they have products of their lands, but es. Some let them go delinquuent last year and possibly
est to pay taxhave suggested that, if the county is to cut off ten or firteen per cent from what should be the net proceedr,
the taxpayer should get the benefit in discount from the gross amount. Such discounts may not be legal, we do
not know. However, we feel that the commission court should do everything possible to alleviate the fi-
nancial distress of the citizens and should leave off the

## SISSON DEMANDS EQUITABLE TAX SYSTEM.

 Francis H . Sisson of New York is president of the Amer-ais
Bankers asciation. Pres. Sisson addressed the New icaal Bankers association. Pres. Sisson addressed the New
York State Eankerss association at the federat reserve bank
in that city. He condenned currency inflation as a "ure for the depression" and advocated a more equitable redistribu-
tion of taxes to and in the revival of business. He stated as that was needed to raise the prices of comey and creditit were securities
and real estate, stimulate industry and trade and create em rloyment," we have ample supplies either in actual existemce
or potentially available to finance enough expansion in business activity to satisfy the most ardent inflationist." Then
he sounded a warning that business troubles will not be end
 tax exemptions are cimede against which the present income Francis H. Sisson is a
troversy. He is eminently correct whenking side of the con of government is playing havoc with the pockets of the poe
ple but he is reminded that it is hitting the millions who are which he speaks. There is no market demand for farm
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