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Another Saving Of Berry Regime Cost City Half Million

Little has been said of the Berry administration's failure to take steps to save to the city the sewage and water system of Humbletown by allowing Humble Oil & Refining Co. to take a default judgment against the city for taxes due under an agreed contract entered into by and between that company and the city of Cisco.

During the year of 1921 the Humble Company agreed with the city officials, to install a water and sewage system in Humbletown at its own expense, and agreeing that the valuations of the company's property should be assessed at something over \$4,000,000, the company to pay annually in cash, on the excess of that sum, which was placed at approximately \$210,000, and the remainder to be carried on the tax rolls as delinquent for ten years. At the expiration of this period the city agreed to execute a tax receipt in full for all delinquent taxes, and the Humble Company, in consideration of such receipt, agreed to execute a bill of sale to the city for the water and sewage system.

Mayor Berry, then a member of the city commission, was told of the terms of the contract, and advised that it would expire in 1931.

During 1931 officials of the company demanded a receipt for the delinquent taxes carried on the city rolls, which Mayor Berry properly refused to execute, but as improperly failed to demand a bill of sale, but is alleged to have agreed to permit the Humble Company to file suit for the cancellation of the taxes as shown on the tax rolls. This, the company did, and Nov. 16, 1931, a judgment of the 91st district court was handed down cancelling all taxes due the city of Cisco, and the city officials were perpetually restrained from collecting or attempting to collect any part of this tax claimed by the city. This suit was not defended by the Berry administration, nor was there any effort made to have the court to order the Humble Company to execute a bill of sale to the water and sewage plant at Humbletown in Cisco's favor. This judgment is recorded in vol. F-1, civil minutes of 91st court, pages 149-150.

It is estimated that this property has or had a value of \$500,000. This was a nice saving to the Humble Oil & Refining Co., but cost the city of Cisco a pretty penny.

Members of the previous admin-

istration are positive in their statements that this contract was entered into and duly signed by representatives of the Humble Company and Cisco officials, though the Citizen has been unable to locate it.

The Citizen is informed that Mayor Berry, though informed of the existence of this contract, and that the time period for its maturity would expire in 1931, failed to protect the city's interest in the premises. Granting that he knew nothing of the contract, a vigilant official would have familiarized himself with all papers and records of the city. Failing to find anything on record he can hardly justify the inactivity of his administration's failure to collect on only approximately \$210,000 valuation, when all knew that the holdings of the Humble Company aggregated several millions of dollars. At the time of construction it was common report that the Humble plant, at Humbletown, alone cost in excess of two million dollars, not including personal property that was assembled here, and subject to taxation. A careful executive would have inquired into this residue of unpaid taxes and ascertained whether or not there was a reason for its existence on the tax rolls, and if the values were there would have insisted upon an adjustment. If this excess rendition was wrong why did Mayor Berry refuse to give the Humble Company a receipt in full, and not contest their suit for cancellation? If the assessment was wrong it was hardly fair to the Humble Company to be compelled to resort to litigation to have its unjust delinquent taxes cancelled. That there was an acquiescence on the part of the administration to the plans of the Humble Company to evade this debt is reflected in the Humble Company volunteering to pay the cost of suit? Judgment was rendered against Cisco, and the cost would have to be paid by the defendant when judgment is rendered in behalf of the plaintiff.

Previous to his going out of office Mayor J. M. Williamson, when requested by Humble officials for a receipt for these taxes, agreed to do so when the company executed a bill of sale to the water and sewage plants at Humbletown. Mayor Berry was more lenient. He failed to defend the cancellation suit and permitted half million dollars worth of property to be a loss to the city.

No one accuses Mayor Berry of not being straight, but his failure to protect the city's interest disqualifies him to serve as mayor.

MRS. GUS WARD PASSED AWAY AT AN EARLY HOUR LAST SATURDAY MORNING

Culminating a brief illness of a weeks duration, the spirit of Mrs. Annie Edwards Ward, relict of the late Gus D. Ward, was called to its maker at an early hour last Saturday morning, at her home, 708 Avenue I. The news of her passing was a shock to her intimates, and a surprise to those who knew of this lady through their acquaintance with her late husband, one of the founders and, for many years, active executive of the Cisco Banking Co.

Practically everyone, who were residents of Cisco during his life time, knew Gus Ward, for perhaps no man contributed more to the material development of Cisco than he. He was a builder, and contributed his influence and financial aid to much of this city's present building development. Through her husband's activity and public spirit, many knew of this lady, whom, perhaps, they had never seen, and to these the report of her death came as a shock and surprise, and many were the expressions of sorrow and regret her death created. Of a retiring disposition she was not a familiar figure to many of our people, but all knew that in the palatial home, on the corner of Avenue I and West Broadway, there resided a quiet little woman, the widow of Gus Ward, who patiently awaited the summons of her maker to rejoin her lamented husband in that future home, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

A native of Arkansas, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards, she removed to Tennessee when a girl, and it was in Greenville, in that state, that she was wooed and married to the late Gus D. Ward, who died in this city about eleven years ago. It is beside the grave of her husband in Oakwood the remains now sleep, after the burial last Sunday afternoon, which was preceded by the funeral services at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon,

NOT ECONOMY BUT FOR PERSONAL GAIN SEEMS OBJECTIVE OF OFFICERS

Cisco Citizen:

Do you, the people of the city of Cisco, know that you are really paying your city commission the sum of \$640.00 per month, distributed as follows: Mayor, \$150.00; water commissioner, \$150.00; sanitary commissioner, \$150.00; street commissioner, \$150.00, and the remaining two commissioners, \$20.00 each, when one reliable and experienced man could handle the majority of it for one-fourth of this sum, along with other unforeseen things that come up every day?

Pledged to an administration of economy the present officers have reduced almost every salary in the employ of the city except their own. Does this show that they are patriotic and interested in conducting the city's business on an economic basis, or does it show that they are

conducted by Rev. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a devoted member. Green's Funeral Home was in charge of the burial arrangements.

Mrs. Ward would have been 68 years of age had she lived till May 9. She had lived in Cisco since moving here with her husband in 1900 from Breckenridge, where the family located in 1886, being among the earlier settlers of the then frontiers of Texas.

The children, John D. Ward, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Guy Dabney, of Cisco, survive her.

The active pall bearers were E. P. Crawford, F. D. Wright, Tom Stark, George P. Fee, S. E. Hittson and J. D. Lauderdale. The honorary pall bearers were many of the former intimates and friends of the family.

in there solely for personal gain?

The fact that many months have passed since the people petitioned this honorable body for an opportunity to express their opinions, through the polls, of their willingness or unwillingness that this huge amount of money should be paid those who are at the helm of our city government, and it was not allowed them until seven or eight months later, and then only at the expiration of the terms of two \$150.00 per month men; does that prove that they are for economy or personal gain?

The very fact that practically all other salaries were slashed, and not their own, shows what? Economy or personal gain?

Wake up, people, and satisfy yourself of these facts before going to the polls. Go look at the record—that's your privilege—don't take my word, or the word of anyone else. See for yourself. Then before you cast your vote just ask yourself are those who would deny you your

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MISS LENA DABBS AND WELDON LITTLE MARRY

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Saturday evening when Rev. Kramer, pastor of the East Methodist church, spoke the words that joined in wedlock Mr. Weldon Little and Miss Lena Dabbs. The rites were celebrated in the parsonage of the church, with only the minister's family and a couple of friends of the contracting pair present. Miss Clara Dudley filled the role of bride's maid, while Audrey Ezzell was best man to the groom.

Both of these young people are members of Cisco families, long residents of this city. They will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. J. M. Little, 1201 F ave.

TO THE VOTERS OF CISCO:

On next Tuesday you have an opportunity to elect to the office of Mayor of this city a young man, a man capable, sincere and who desires at this time to give to this city an administration necessary to our recovery. A man who in our opinion will mean to Cisco what the President means to the Nation "A New Deal" and which deal will mean recovery for the business of this city.

We know this man, and fully believe that he offers us constructive ideals, initiative and leadership. He in all probability is the best fitted man to head this city at this time that we have within our ranks.

VOTE FOR

CRIGLER PASCHALL

AND THE INTERESTS OF CISCO

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... VOTE FOR ... W. JONAH DONOVAN FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

Believing that Jonah Donovan, by reason of his experience as a commissioner of Cisco, and his familiarity with affairs of the city, as well as his acknowledged honesty and integrity, is capable of, and will make, an official that will truly represent the people, we are calling upon all friends of Cisco to give Mr. Donovan their support for the office of City Commissioner next Tuesday.

In the past Mr. Donovan has served Cisco in the office which he now seeks, and during his long service there has never been a whisper of anything shady or self-serving in his official record. He has never sought or held a full time position on the commission, but has rendered his best service for the compensation to which he was elected. When the depression bore heaviest on the city Donovan introduced and supported a resolution that the commissioners serve without pay, but his was the solitary vote recorded for his motion.

Cisco has been his home for practically his entire life, and there are none more interested in the city's welfare, nor is there any man who would make a greater sacrifice to bring order out of the present chaotic situation. We believe, at this time especially, one who is familiar with conditions of our city government, should be elected to a position on the commission, one whose honesty, integrity and efficiency is unquestioned, and such a man we have in Jonah Donovan, and we beseech your vote in his behalf next Tuesday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let your conversation be without covetousness; . . . for he hath said I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say the Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.---Heb. 13:5-6.

O holy touch! Oh benediction sweet!
That healed my burdened thinking of its fear.
And since that night---oh I have proved it well---
If I but turn from sense, I find thee here.

Do you wish to be free? Then above all things, love God, love your neighbor, love the commonweal; then you will love true liberty.---Savonarola.

OPPOSITION IMPERSONAL

That all may understand that the Citizen's criticism of Mayor J. T. Berry is not personal, we desire to state that the opposition of this paper to the mayor was for the reason that he has failed in the performance of the functions of that office. As a man, citizen and neighbor, we have nothing but the highest esteem for Mayor Berry, for we regard him as an honest man and splendid citizen. As a mayor, however, it is our opinion that he has utterly failed, and to give our sincere opinion, it is a matter of regret and disappointment that he has fallen down on the job.

His are the sins of omission, rather than the sins of commission. We hardly believe he would be guilty of a dishonest act, but his inactivity as mayor of Cisco would prevent his interference.

It is possible that there are some people, whose vision is so narrow, they cannot understand that a newspaper or an individual would

oppose a candidate unless such newspaper or individual entertained a grudge against the man running for office. The attitude of the editor of the Citizen toward Mayor Berry is a case in point, and we hope to make this clear. However, the failure of Mayor Berry to perform the duties of the office is the only reason the Citizen opposes his election, but it is a presumption on our part that he cared little for the support of the Citizen or its editor, despite the fact that there has never been a reason that there should have been an estrangement of the cordial relations that have always existed between us. But in this election the mayor has never solicited our support, and has ignored the Citizen as a means of publicity in placing his candidacy before the people. But even this was no reason for opposing him had he performed the duties incumbent upon him, and are only mentioned to show that the Citizen doesn't owe him or Commissioner Clements anything, as neither have granted this newspaper or its editor any favors, personally or otherwise.

The mayor, in the administration organ, announced he was "making the race on his record", and this is all the Citizen has or will discuss, which is an open subject of any public official.

His record shows, according to the city minutes, that when Burnett and Henderson voted against putting Winston on full time pay, he failed to vote, and in doing so Winston had his salary increased from \$20 to \$150 per month.

His failure to use the veto power has probably been inimicable to the interest of the city. His being a party to the adjourned recess secret

meeting of the commission which met clandestinely to initiate the first three charter amendments with the object to forestall the people from initiating additional amendments for two years. The election had already been called, and had not the Citizen exposed their purpose, and induced others to prepare additional amendments, the election would have been held, and no further amendments could have been initiated by the people, thus depriving them of rights given by the state statutes, and his failure to force the commission to act as the law directs in calling the election within a reasonable time. Certainly he is not alone responsible for this, but had he been performing his duties as mayor, and exercised the authority vested in him, the election would have been held not later than November. Was he aiding and abetting the full time men by not forcing the commission to act?

That there was a premeditated determination to delay the election until two of the full time men's term had expired was indicated by Commissioner Clements' frank admission that he "did not want the election held as he wanted to continue to draw his pay" If so he is as much responsible for illegally allowing salaries raised as are Clements, Elliott and Winston, who voted to raise his own salary, after his election, from \$20 to \$150 per month, in violation of Art. 816, Revised statutes. Was the mayor fair with the people when he allowed the commission to unduly delay calling the charter elections till such a time that the statutes made it mandatory to hold the election on the day of the general election? Then, too, it was the thinnest veneer of camouflage, his requesting the city attorney to quote the law compelling combining the two elections after he had permitted the full time commissioners to allow the matter to be postponed for seven months after the petition was filed and approved. Everybody could see through this thin veil of camouflage.

When public officials ignore and defy the will of the people, and deny them their inherent right of petition do you believe they merit

your support for re-election? Their announcement and solicitation of your support is an insult to your intelligence, for it is a presumption of your ignorance and subservience.

We do not believe we have gone beyond the record, and on their record the Citizen opposes the re-election of Mayor Berry and Commissioner Clements. Other commissioners are just as responsible for these derelictions of duty and malfeasance in office as are these two, but one has removed himself beyond the reach of the bar of public opinion. The others cannot be considered until they again announce for public office, unless the recall amendment should prevail. In that event earlier action may be instituted.

Naturally they are opposed to the recall, despite the fact that this amendment was favored in published statement previous to their election. Are their platforms only to "get on the cars," and not to stand on?

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.

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J. B. BLITCH
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Leonard E. Wright

Amendment No. 6 Is A "Vicious Little Devil" J. D. Barker Declares.

Judge J. D. Barker reviews the pending amendments to the city charter by giving his opinion on each one in the following statement, which should be carefully read by every voter:

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Several people who are interested in our city have asked me to print my opinion on all the proposed amendments to our city charter to be voted on April 4th.

I have consented to do so, though I know, of course, that I shall encounter some stiff opposition.

Each of the proposed amendments should have careful and separate consideration by the voter.

First Amendment

This pertains to the chamber of commerce. It is well known that in the past two years the chamber of commerce has been the little "Tammany Hall" of Cisco, a dandy political machine. I could not endorse it then, and if it had not changed its business from politics to helpfulness for all, I would vote against this first amendment. Now I would consider myself exceedingly blind if I did not see and credit it with the good work and service for all during the past few years.

I favor the first amendment.

Second Amendment

The second amendment has to do with our municipal band. I favor this amendment. Not that I think the city will be sunk if it does not carry; but I favor it because it is something we all own in common and in which each person of our little city may well be proud. It is needed on special occasions and for public gatherings. It is a bond of union between the citizens. Its psychological effect is worth more than it will cost.

I shall vote for this amendment.

Third Amendment

It strains me considerably to endorse the wild animal or zoo amendment. There is good argument for and against; but the cost is so insignificant it seems that to do away with the zoo would be a "penny-wise and pound foolish" policy. It is a drawing card for the lake, and is a means of entertainment for hundreds of our visitors.

I shall vote for the amendment.

Fourth Amendment

The fourth proposed amendment is intended to stop the city commission from employing each other for city jobs. I doubt if the evil effects of the present system are as bad as it has been made to appear. However, in my opinion it is a bad policy and is inimical to good government to allow it to be done. The commission should be the agents of the city, to hire and fire when the work is not properly done. If this amendment is adopted, it will stop much trading among commissioners, and do away with that hurtful policy of "I tickle you, you tickle me," or, in other words, "I will favor you and your salary, if you will reciprocate."

Yes, this amendment should be adopted. I shall vote for it.

Fifth Amendment

The fifth amendment to be voted on is known as the "recall" amendment. This means that when the city commission is presented with a petition with twenty per cent of the voters names attached, they will be compelled to order an election to determine if the mayor, or any one of the commissioners, shall be turned out of office.

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In my opinion this amendment, if adopted, will be a source of much trouble and agitation. Any aggrieved citizen would have the right to circulate his petition, and bearing in mind human nature, he would most likely get the required percentage of the voters, for it is generally thought that the "outs" are the saviours of our country, while the "ins" are the rascals.

I doubt if there is a man in Cisco who would get four-fifths of the votes as a candidate for any office. But, under this amendment the other one-fifth, or twenty per cent, could get up a "recall" petition and force him to undergo the humiliation of another contest. It has been said that one of America's greatest pastimes is its selections. We have too many as it is.

It is my further opinion that if this amendment is adopted, no man of ability would offer himself as a candidate for any office, for he would not suffer himself to be made a target for the hate and ignorance that so often manifests itself in local elections, and to subject himself and family to the possible humiliation and disgrace of being turned out of office because of the whims, hates and political ambitions of some click or clan.

I sincerely hope that this fifth proposed amendment will be defeated. I shall vote against it.

Sixth Amendment

This sixth amendment is a vicious little devil in "sheep's clothing." It would be less injurious to our city to dissolve the chamber of commerce, run the band-master out of the city, barbecue the inmates of the zoo, and allow the commissioners to fill all the jobs in town, than to adopt this sixth

amendment.

Suppose our citizens are so unimpressed with the innate evil hidden here that they adopt it on April 4th? What could happen? Now follow me closely. On April 4th, we will elect a mayor and two commissioners. If this sixth proposed amendment is adopted, the mayor will not be allowed a vote excepting in case of a tie; but there cannot be a tie, for we have five commissioners. Therefore, the mayor can have no say in anything that may arise. Now what could happen? There are three old commissioners who hold office for another year. These three could organize (I am not asserting that they would) and have full control of the city's affairs, and the two new members and the mayor would have to sit by and watch the performance.

If we make such a situation possible,

why have a six member commission? Why not do away with the mayor and two of the commissioners?

Under our present charter, the mayor and two commissioners can prevent the other three from usurping authority. The present plan is a safeguard, for no motion can be carried through the commission without as many as four of the six supporting it.

Yes, this proposed amendment is vicious, and would be dangerous. Any man with sense enough to fill the office of mayor certainly should have some say in the government of the city. If all the mayor proposes to do is to preside over the meetings of the commission, he becomes a worthless molly-coddle and not worth his salt,—not even \$50.00 per month.

I shall vote against this proposed amendment.

J. D. BARKER

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right to vote on amendments you petitioned worthy of re-election?

When we read the following article from the statutes regarding the increase of salaries of officers by the city council, we believe that the entire city commission has violated the law and is subject to impeachment, if not criminal prosecution:

ART. 816--(569) (489). "Salaries of officers shall be fixed by city council, etc.

"CITIES AND TOWNS.—The city council shall, on or before the first day of January next preceding each and every election, fix the salary and fees of office of the mayor to be elected at the next regular election, and shall, at the same time establish the compensation to the officers elected or appointed by the city council, and the compensation or salary so established shall not be changed during the term for which said officers shall be elected or appointed." (1c. sec. 150.)

Grant that the city council did comply with this article to this extent: mayor, \$150 per month; street commissioner, \$150; any full time commissioner, \$150; other commissioner, \$20 per month each. We failed to notice on the ballot the name of any candidate running for water commissioner, street commissioner, or sanitary commissioner.

Yet we find the street, water and sanitary commissioners drawing \$150 per month, when in reality they were elected "just plain commissioners," at a salary of \$20 per month each. Who raised their salaries to \$150 and by what authority was this done? Just their own ipse dixit, a plain case of embezzlement of power—petty larceny, possibly—but none the less reprehensible. Under the statute quoted don't you believe the city should recover the money they have paid themselves? A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

**VOTERS WILL NAME TWO
MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD**

It seems that few are anxious to serve the Cisco independent school district as trustees for the ensuing term, as interest manifested a year ago seems lacking at this time. In the absence of other candidates it is evident that the retiring trustees, W. W. Wallace and R. L. Ponsler, will again be drafted to succeed themselves. These are the two members of the Cisco board whose terms expire this year.

Likewise there will be two vacancies on the county board to fill, also a member at large. The name of R. L. Poe will be on the ballot for trustee of the county board from Precinct No. 4, and W. M. Compton, of Nimrod; W. T. Roach, of Rising Star, and J. T. Poe, of Carbon, will contest for this honor for trustee at large.

The election will be held at the city hall, with R. W. Mancill, judge; Chas. Hartman and P. J. Connally, clerks, tomorrow, April 1, which also the first Saturday in April, when school trustees are elected by every county in Texas.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCH SERVICES**

"Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 2, including the First Church, Eastland.

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 2: "Thus saith the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?"

Among the passages to be read from the Bible will be the following from Psalms 37: "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass"

The Lesson-Sermon will also include citations from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one of which will be as follows (p. 71): "Nothing is real and eternal—nothing is Spirit—but God and His idea. Evil has no reality. It is neither person, place, nor thing, but is simply a belief, an illusion of material sense."

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