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“Hold Them as Secret”

Abilene, Kan., June 17,—The county commissioners of this county, satisfied that many people who have money on deposit in the banks have failed to report it for taxation, called in representatives of the three banks in the city and made a demand for a list of all depositors, with amounts of their several balances on March 1. The bankers absolutely refuse to comply with the request, asserting that there is no provision of law requiring any such report.