

NOVEMBER TAX APPORTIONMENT

Statement Showing a Distribution of Taxes to State, County, Towns and School Districts.

STATE TAXES DECREASED

Total Sum to be Apportioned is \$172,742.95 as Compared With \$156,375.18 in Nov., 1921.

Auditor Peltier has completed the apportionment of taxes for the November settlement in Mille Lacs county. The itemized statement below shows the property owners just where the money they paid into the county treasury in taxes on the first of last November will be spent.

Table with 2 columns: State revenue, State school revenue, Teachers' Ins. and Ret. fund, Reassessment, village of Isle.

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PRINCETON TEAMS ARE VICTORIOUS AT ST. PAUL

Boys Defeat Fast Quint by a Score of 12 to 9; Local School Girls Outclass Opponents.

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TWO BRIDGES BUILT IN FOURTH DISTRICT

Commissioner Axell Spends a Large Portion of His Allowance in Constructing Bridges.

John G. Axell has a large district in respect to both territory and population. His share of the highway funds undoubtedly is altogether too small to cover all the road projects that he would like to handle.

Two bridges have been built in his district which are a credit to the county and a third one has been much improved.

One of these bridges is four and a half miles north of Milaca. It spans Rum river on the line between the townships of Page and Milaca. It is 135 feet in length, has two iron spans, two concrete abutments and one concrete pier.

Another bridge has been built across the Rum on the northern boundary of Page township. It also has two iron spans, two concrete abutments, one concrete pier and is 100 feet in length.

The cost of constructing these two bridges was \$16,000. Half of this sum was paid from the funds allotted to the fourth commissioner district and half by the county.

The steel bridge which is west of the Whitney Brook school house has been much improved. It has been raised three feet and two concrete abutments built. The town of Page paid for this improvement.

Even though a large sum of money was spent on the bridges, considerable work has been done on the roads in the fourth district.

Mr. Axell has followed the plan adopted by some of the other commissioners and has worked through the town boards in his district. During the past year 20 miles of roads have been graded and two miles graded.

All Will Be Fine. "Sir," said the haughty lady who was holding up traffic, "I never hold a conversation with a man to whom I have not properly been introduced."

"That's all right, madam," replied the traffic cop, as he jotted down her number, "you meet me in the police court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the judge will attend to that little formality."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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HOME TALENT PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT ARMORY

St. Edward's Dramatic Society Will Give a Second Performance this Evening.

The members of St. Edward's Dramatic society will present "An Old Fashioned Mother," a drama in three acts, this (Thursday) evening at the armory. It is an intensely interesting story about a mother's love for her children and the sacrifices a mother is ready to make for those who are dearest to her.

This theme always appeals to the nobler feelings of the human heart and has added much to the popularity of this production.

Deborah is a mother true to life and her unselfish love for her children presents many dramatic situations. The antics of Jerry and Lowizy Custard furnish merriment and fun galore. Several popular songs under the direction of the "Widder" are rendered by the Village choir.

The members of St. Edward's dramatic society are working hard to do justice to this play and assure all who come, a pleasant evening. In view of the fact that it is a long time since a home talent play has been given in Princeton, preparations are being made to entertain a large audience.

Mr. Nelson enjoys a happy home, Mrs. Nelson being a type of woman with few her equal. Their residence is one of the fine homes of Montevideo, and they live in comfort and pleasure.