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OTHER STATES TAKE LESSONS FROM KANSAS

Iowa, Texas and Ohio After New Educational Plans.

Result of Action of Last Legislature a Great Saving to Kansas and Her Schools.

Iowa which originated the plan for the single educational administration board, is now taking lessons in school management from Kansas. The Kansas law, stronger, broader and with greater authority for the board, was none the less framed after the Iowa law. Now Iowa has sent the members of her board to Kansas to study the management and operation of the big state schools and the board has returned home declaring that Kansas has in 18 months accomplished things not attained in five years under the Iowa law.

Two members of the Iowa board of administration—W. R. Boyd, president, and W. H. Gemmell, secretary—spent two days with members of the new Kansas board. They discussed with the Kansas board the methods of submitting educational budgets to the legislature, the new and economical method of purchasing supplies in this state and last, but most important, the Kansas system of management and employment of educators. The visit to Kansas, however, did not stop with a mere conference with the state board. The Iowans visited the state university, the state agricultural college and the Pittsburg manual training school. When the visitors left Kansas it was to recommend to the Iowa legislature changes in their law that would give the Iowa schools the same advantages enjoyed in Kansas schools.

Originally the Kansas law was framed after the general plan of the Iowa law. But the Kansas legislature went further. The Iowa board was hemmed in with restrictions and its authority was limited by requiring official approval of all action by the state board of education. But few meetings were provided and the reform in the management of the Iowa schools was slow and tedious.

In Kansas the educational administration board has been in session almost continuously since its creation. Its action is final. It keeps in close touch with every detail of school management and oversees the spending of every dollar of state funds. Useless duplications have been eliminated. As a result of this action, the teaching corps in the schools have been reduced to the minimum and the tax payers have received the benefits of the new system of school management.

The changes in the system of school management in Kansas was a revelation to the men from Des Moines. They did not hesitate to say so. In discussing the work under the new law by the present board, it was declared that Kansas has in 18 months accomplished things that have required five years in Iowa under her present law.

It is with this situation in Kansas that the state legislatures of Ohio and Texas are now planning to revolutionize their state school systems. Twice within six months Texas has sent prominent educators to Kansas to study the work being done under the law enacted by the 1913 legislature. Ohio has sent representatives to Kansas and a bill similar to the law now in the statute books in this state, will be introduced in the legislatures of Ohio and Texas this winter.

WAR IN EUROPE, PEACE IN U. S., BLESS WILSON.

A Proof That "Watchful Waiting" Policy Has Been Popular in This Country, Despite Former Attitude.

Topeka, Kan.—"War in Europe," "Peace in America," "God Bless Wilson."

This is the inscription on a coat lapel button that will be distributed soon all over Kansas by the Democratic state central committee and the supporters and believers in the success of the national administration in the preservation of peace in this country.

The button, an innocent looking affair, will be available for general use in the state. Especially fitting was the distribution during the week previous to the Day of Prayer for Peace in American Sunday October 4.

Americans proud and haughty, were disposed at one time to ridicule the attitude toward Mexico taken by President Wilson and the national administration. The "Watchful Waiting" policy was the subject of many cartoons and ironical editorials.

Now Europe is engaged in the greatest conflict that the world has seen. Thousands of men are dying daily on the battlefields in France and Belgium and Germany and Austria and Russia. The crippling of civilization endangers modern life. Europe is cast in gloom and mighty nations have transferred their activities for mankind to the battlefields.

The United States has been brought face to face with the aspect of warfare. Although this country, in all probability, would not suffer such horrors in war with Mexico, the eventual engagements would tap the strength of the army, bring about other international complications, distract business and demoralize generally the peaceful attitude of this nation.

Truly Kansas is ready to join in the sentiment:

"God Bless Wilson."

SMALL INCREASE IN STATE TAX IN THE YEAR 1913

Only One-Twenty-eighth of Total Showed a Gain in 12 Months.

TAXPAYERS THINK LITTLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BURDENS

An Analysis of Strictly a State Assessment Proves Rigid Economy in Kansas—Figures From the Records.

Kansas paid but \$67,976.28 more state taxes in 1913 than in 1912, according to official figures in the office of the state tax commission. These same figures show that the total tax in Kansas—state, school, county, township and sewerage—jumped \$1,677,276.28 over 1912. In other words, the increased state tax of which politicians have complained so bitterly, increased in 12 months about one-twenty-eighth of the total, while the balance went for local extensions and improvements—new schools, court houses, better bridges, better roads, drainage and increased efficiency in departments of local government.

In an analysis of the state and local tax, the property owner's tax receipt would indicate that the state has not kept pace with improvement of any one branch of local government. During the same period that state taxes were being increased \$67,976.28, Kansas was spending \$439,735.35 more for county taxes than in 1912. At the same time the city taxes jumped \$687,469.64. Cost of managing the affairs of the various townships increased \$299,448.57. In that same year, Kansas spent \$230,967.99 more for local school purposes than in the previous year. Even the sewerage tax climbed \$32,479.45—almost one-half of the total increase in state taxes.

The records in the offices of the state tax commission show some wonderful facts. Each year Kansas has groaned and grumbled under the burden of a presumably increased state tax. The man with a farm, a corner lot, a grocery store or an undertaking establishment has reached deep into his pocket to find his tax receipt and testify before high heaven that the state was robbing him of his worldly goods and chattels. All the time very little was being said about the rapid increase in the cost of local government. The property owner merely knew that he had paid \$10 or \$100 more in taxes than the year previous. He has read of the increase in the cost of state management—and the state administration carried the burden.

And this is the story the tax commission's books relate:
In 1912 the state paid in taxes for all purposes, the sum of \$27,806,606.38. In 1913, the total tax for all purposes was \$29,483,883.66—an increase in 1913 of \$1,677,276.28.

But wait.
Of this enormous increase of more than one and a half million dollars in taxes, but \$67,976.28 was for state purposes. The official record shows that in 1912, the state levied \$3,304,012.23 for state purposes, as against \$3,371,988.51 in 1913. Figure it for yourself.

The balance of more than \$1,600,000 was distributed as follows:
The county tax in 1912 was \$6,582,992.85, as against \$7,022,728.20 in 1913, or an increase for 1913 of \$439,735.35.
For city purposes Kansas raised \$3,891,101.66 in 1912 and \$9,578,571.30 in 1913—an increase in this department of 1913 of \$687,469.64.

Kansas townships levied a tax of \$3,407,760.00 in 1912 and \$3,607,208.57 in 1913—an increase in township taxes of \$299,448.57 in 1913.
Local schools compelled the raising of a tax in 1912 of \$5,493,331.41. In 1913 this amount was increased to \$5,743,999.40—an increase of \$250,667.99.

Sewerage taxes increased \$32,479.45 during the year, or from \$126,908.23 to \$159,387.68.

That is the story of taxes in Kansas.

- LET THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.
- What is your program if you are returned to power?
- What Democratic laws would you repeal?
- Would you repeal the Income Tax?
- Would you take a backward step on the Parcel Post?
- Would you restore Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff?
- Would you restore the panic-breeding Currency Laws that made possible the great industrial and financial disaster of 1907?
- Would you repeal the Agricultural Extension Bill?
- Would you restore the tax of \$120,000,000 a year on sugar?
- Would you put down the pipe lines connecting the special interests with the seat of government that Woodrow Wilson has taken up?
- Would you return to Cannonism in the House of Representatives?
- Would you reestablish the old partnership between rotten politics and rotten business?

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS.
Sarah A. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. W. B. Lowrance, J. T. Bailey, J. H. Jones, and The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, Defendants.
The said defendant, Joe H. Jones, will take notice that he has been sued in the above named Court, and that he must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff, on or before the 20th day of November, 1914, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment will be rendered accordingly, quieting the title of the south-east quarter of section three (3), township nineteen (19), range fourteen (14), in Barton County, Kansas, in the plaintiff and excluding and barring the said Joe H. Jones from any interest or claim to said real property.

JAMES W. CLARKE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
ATTEST—S. M. KELLAM,
(SEAL) Clerk of said Court.

(First Published in The Barton County Democrat October 16, 1914.)
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Keller, Jr., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Keller, Jr., late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid dated the 15th day of October, A. D. 1914. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within two years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.
MRS. ALICE KELLER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Keller, Jr., Deceased.
October 15, 1914.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Keller, Jr., Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the regular November term of the Probate Court in and for said County, to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, I shall apply to the said Court for a final and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said deceased.

MRS. ALICE KELLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Alexander Keller, deceased.
Dated October 15, 1914.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

State of Kansas, County of Barton, SS.
Office of Sheriff, Great Bend, Kansas, October 3, 1914.
The State of Kansas, to all to whom these Presents may come, GREETING—
Know ye, that I, W. M. Brown, Sheriff of County and State aforesaid, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do, by this proclamation, give notice that on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, being November 3, A. D. 1914, there will be a "General Election" in the Kansas voting precincts of Barton County, Kansas, and the officers at this time to be chosen as follows, to-wit:—
One United States Senator.
One Governor.
One Lieutenant Governor.
One Secretary of State.
One State Auditor.
One State Treasurer.
One Attorney General.
One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Superintendent of Insurance.
One State Printer.
One Congressman—7th Congressional District.
One Representative—78th District.
One County Clerk.
One County Treasurer.
One Register of Deeds.
One County Attorney.
One Probate Judge.
One Sheriff.
One Coroner.
One County Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One County Surveyor.
One Clerk of the District Court.
One County Printer.
One County Commissioner—1st Commissioners District.
Three Justices of the Supreme Court.
One Judge of the 20th Judicial District.
Two Justices of Peace, Two Constables, One Trustee, One Clerk, one Treasurer, for each of the Municipal Townships.
Two Justices of Peace and Two Constables for each of cities of Great Bend and Holsington.

Also to vote on the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Kansas: Amendments to the Constitution providing for the re-call of public officials.
Amendments to the Constitution providing for establishment and maintenance of an equitable system of Taxation.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, at my office at Great Bend, Kansas, this 3rd day of October, 1914.
W. M. BROWN, Sheriff.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4

A proposition to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 11 of the constitution of the State of Kansas, relative to finance and taxation.

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: That sections 1 and 2, article 11, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The legislature shall have power to establish and maintain an equitable system for raising state and local revenue, and may classify the subjects of taxation so far as their difference justify the same, in order to secure a just return from each. All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes and personal property to the amount of at least two hundred dollars for each family, shall be exempted from taxation. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, franchises, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemption may be provided.

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in the year 1914 for their approval or rejection. The amendment hereby proposed shall be designated on the ballot by the following title: "The tax amendment to the constitution," and shall be voted for or against as provided by law under such title.

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the state house.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1913.

Passed the House March 7, 1913.

Concurred in House Amendments March 7, 1913.

Approved March 10, 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, now on file in my office.

CHAS. H. SESSIONS,
Secretary of State.

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