

BIG ASSESSMENTS ON FARMERS IS UNCALLED FOR

GENERAL REBELLION AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE AND HIGH TAXES SEEM SURE TO RESULT IN ELECTION OF HAMILTON.

CANNOT REFUTE EVIDENCE

No Guesswork About the Way Taxes Have Been Raised in Iowa Because the Tax Books Are the Evidence.

"Is Iowa to repudiate the present state administration of high state taxes and extravagant expenditures?" That is the question Iowa politicians now are trying to solve. Present indications are that it will be answered in the affirmative at the general election in November.

The general rebellion of the voting population against the high cost of state government seems sure to result in the election of John T. Hamilton, business and economy candidate for governor, who is making his campaign on the high tax issue. His fight on state extravagance and high taxation is winning great favor with each passing day of the campaign.

Strong for Hamilton. So strong is the sentiment for Hamilton that workers have been amazed at the following he has developed as the result of his issue against high taxes. The voters are everywhere approving his policy of a business-like and economical administration for the state.

State expenses have practically doubled in the last ten years and the taxes on farm lands are showing an increase of about 50 per cent in many counties of the state for this year. This means the outbreak which has come, even among those who in former years have been loyal followers of the present administration, as well as the statewide demand for the stopping of expensive commissions and other state extravagances, such as the two million expenditure of state funds for a seventy-acre park around the state capitol building.

Figures Prove Case. Actual figures are available in practically every county in the state to show that taxes on farm lands have been increased from 30 to 50 per cent and that taxes on main line railroads have been reduced. Following are figures taken at random from a few counties. They show taxes paid from 1912 and 1913:

Page County.	1912	1913
Peter Anderson	\$ 22.11	\$ 52.83
J. N. Anderson	81.66	101.44
A. A. Anderson	295.63	347.72
Eva Burnett	82.95	98.61
C. P. Carlson	66.56	80.06

When it comes to main railroad lines of the state the assessment is reduced about 50 per cent. Do you think it policy to re-elect Gov. Clarke again? Why not have a change and elect John T. Hamilton governor, the democratic candidate, and have a business administration? He believes in eliminating state extravagance and a reduction of high taxes.

Sioux County. Following are a few of the Sioux county farmers and their taxes for 1912 and 1913 as selected from a list published by the Alton Democrat:

Owner	1912	1913
K. Rouwenhorst	\$ 48.26	\$ 71.94
K. Rowenhorst	101.08	152.75
Klaas Drenth	50.39	74.18
Horace Thompson	96.14	144.44

Grant Township. D. Eller Brock \$181.75 \$228.46
Gerritt Drayom 108.10 164.38
Egbert Wegter 54.13 82.18
Arie Koele 148.10 239.72
Peter Westra 79.83 124.38
Emmaline Jasper 24.46 36.70

Jasper County. The executive council increased the land values in Jasper county in 1913 28 per cent and reduced the assessment on the main line of the Rock Island railway about 50 per cent. Read the comparison of the farmers, then turn to the railroad.

"The following table shows the increase over 1912 in the taxes paid by the farmer residents of Kellogg Township.

Owner	1912	1913
Hans Anderson	\$ 81.94	\$ 106.30
A. L. Paul	130.08	164.99
Hugh Thorp	110.06	161.75
Henry Wulf	87.60	128.44
Henry Kling	126.95	195.94
Tom Vinal	83.81	105.78
John Woods	55.42	74.60
Harry Vinal	83.39	116.82
E. Z. Braley	77.33	107.50
S. E. Craven	320.50	385.13
Rock Island Ry.	2,033.77	1,089.83

Adams County. Here are some samples showing general tax conditions in Adams County:

Owner	Tax 1912	Tax 1913
James Smith	\$ 34.91	\$ 60.99
Chas. E. Walford	126.28	172.58
Otis Westrope	54.46	77.08
Isiah Wynn	91.19	141.41
C. B. & Q. R. R.	2,849.54	1,308.70

Owner	1912	1913
F. A. Boyer	\$ 16.24	\$ 25.70
J. S. Coffin	67.72	89.87
Mrs. E. M. Cooper	26.40	51.55
J. F. Chambers	47.40	81.77

J. G. Gordon	40.08	82.93
B. E. Turner	177.25	282.61

Wayne County.		
	1912	1913
C. J. Markley	\$ 82.92	\$ 92.85
J. A. Evans	65.89	105.06
C. E. Bettis	66.29	89.43
L. T. Glaus	55.62	70.56
R. R. Craig	41.30	61.90
I. G. Davis	53.88	81.67
G. V. McDonald	50.63	91.28

(These taxpayers were selected at random from various townships.)

Muscatine County.		
	1912	1913
E. F. Jockhech	\$ 86.13	\$ 113.90
A. P. Staton	48.57	64.51
Peter Thiessen	245.72	329.13
John Dietz	205.77	412.13
E. A. Allbee	75.20	115.56

PUBLIC CAREER FITS HAMILTON FOR GOVERNOR

JOHN T. HAMILTON HAS HAD A LONG AND HONORABLE PUBLIC CAREER AS WELL AS A SUCCESSFUL RECORD IN BUSINESS AND BOOSTING.

LEADER OF IOWA DEMOCRATS

Business and Economy Candidate is Church Vestryman and a Member of Masonic and Other Leading Fraternal Orders.

The Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette, an independent republican paper published in the "home town" of John T. Hamilton, is the best evidence of what the "home folks" think of him. The Gazette tells of his business career and qualifications, which admirably equip him to give Iowa a businesslike administration as governor, and continues in a statement of his long and honorable public career. Mr. Hamilton is a candidate for governor on a business and economy platform but he is admirably fitted to take the office as a statesman. The Gazette says:

Long a Democratic Leader. Mr. Hamilton's business interests, extensive, varied and important as they are, do not cover the field of his activities, for in public relations Mr. Hamilton has done work as effective, far reaching and beneficial as are his business interests. He has been a recognized leader of the democratic party in Iowa for many years and in 1878 was called to the mayoralty, thus guiding the municipal affairs of the city after a residence here of only ten years. In the early '80's he was chosen a member of the board of supervisors of Linn county for three years and still higher honors awaited him in his election to the state legislature in which he served in the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third general assemblies, being three times chosen a member of the house and honored with the speakership in the twenty-third assembly—the year of the deadlock, 1890. In 1890 he was elected to the United States congress, and from 1906 to 1909 served as a member of the board of control of state institutions. He was first appointed to fill the unexpired term of two years because of the death of Judge Kinne and at the expiration of that time was reappointed for six years, but resigned a year or two later owing to the death of his brother, W. W. The fact of his re-elections and re-appointments is the highest encomium that can be paid to the service he rendered and which has ever been characterized by unflinching loyalty to duty, prompted by a high sense of conscientious obligation and patriotism.

ECONOMY NEEDED IN STATE

Prominent Iowa Business Man Has Great Faith and Confidence in Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate

"Iowa can be saved from the present high tax evil and the resultant loss in population by the united support of business men and farmers of the state for John T. Hamilton, business and economy candidate for governor," says William Kinderknecht, president of the Cedar Rapids state bank. "The voters of Iowa have a great opportunity to elect a governor this fall who can and will be of great service to the state. I have known John T. Hamilton all the years he has resided in Iowa; as a farmer and otherwise I have had countless business transactions with him and a squarer man is not to be found in Iowa. I think we have had too much legislation from a lawyer's standpoint and it is high time that business principles be applied in state affairs. Legislators seem to have gone "commission mad," taxes have soared skyward while the population of the state as a natural consequence has fallen off—the only state in the union showing such decline.

Iowa Should Gain.

"A state as rich as Iowa is in agricultural and natural resources should show a marked increase in population and not a loss. The cause of a loss in population is surely not because of the unproductiveness of the soil. You can reduce the population of a state by unfair and excessive taxation quicker and surer than in any other way, and in my opinion that is what is being done in Iowa.

Economy Needed.

Business men as well as farmers must realize this and they should be united in their support of Mr. Hamilton for governor, a man in whom all may well have confidence that he will at least put a stop to extravagant expenditures and make an honest, earnest effort for a return to an economic basis—the only thing that will insure the prosperity and happiness of the people of this great state.

TABLES TURNED.

For some months before the primaries Governor Clarke spent all his spare time trying to explain the capitol extension issue and to show the taxpayer that it was his patriotic duty to pay increased taxes to make Des Moines an \$3 acre park. He utterly failed, and now since Hamilton has been exploding and exposing this outrage on the taxpayer, Clarke's defenders have discovered that capitol extension is not an issue at all. It was all right as long as Clarke could talk on it, but all wrong when Hamilton takes hold of it.—Creston American.

"John T. Hamilton can give Iowa the good business administration she needs at this time of high taxation."—Iowa City Press. This is the very kind of man the country demands—and the supply is woefully short.—Williamsburg Journal-Tribune.



JOHN T. HAMILTON, Democratic Candidate for Governor of Iowa

HAMILTON READY TO STOP IOWA'S HIGH TAX CURSE

BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS CAN SAVE IOWA FROM HIGH TAXES AND LOSS IN POPULATION BY UNITING FOR JOHN T. HAMILTON.

ENEMIES FAIL TO FLANK HAMILTON HIGH TAX ATTACK

THE OPPOSITION MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS IN REFUTING EXTRAVAGANCE AND HIGH TAX CHARGES MADE BY JOHN T. HAMILTON.

OPPOSITION KEEPS SILENT

The Increase in Disbursements During the Past Five Years is Very Interesting and Also Staggering.

Charge Unanswered.

Several times, since the Cedar Rapids gubernatorial candidate's agent began to busy himself, the bulletins sent to the state newspapers have been regular stem-winders. The most recent morsel possessed of political nourishment was distributed under the date line of August eighteenth. So far it has not been answered with any degree of force by the party which hopes to put the democratic leader in oblivion. This bulletin pertained to the expense to which Iowa is put every year for the purpose of good, bad or indifferent government.

One is inclined to draw his breath and emit a noisy, "Whew!" when he reads the figures contained in the item. To say the least, they are enlightening, if not startling. They show that the state's expenses have been doubled in the last ten years to spite of the fact that calamity howlers have been shouting about decreases in population, resources, etc. Here are the figures:

In 1904—	Two years' disbursements, \$ 5,760,188.64
In 1908—	Two years' disbursements, \$ 7,884,274.20
In 1910—	Two years' disbursements, \$ 8,075,556.06
In 1912—	Two years' disbursements, \$ 9,997,991.12
In 1914—	Two years' disbursements, \$11,831,596.20

Staggering!

Staggering, is it not? Rather interesting, in these times when the high cost of living is holding such a prominent place on the public stage. It would seem that the title his constituents have given him, that of "business candidate," is fairly good. If Mr. Hamilton can carry that table of figures around with him in his campaign and point out wherein he can put the expense of government back to anything like what it was only four or five years ago, he will receive a hearing.—Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette.

The general opinion appears to be that John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids will be the next governor of Iowa.—Decorah Journal. It would be difficult to find a man better equipped, by experience than Mr. Hamilton.—Marengo Democrat.

Weak Women!

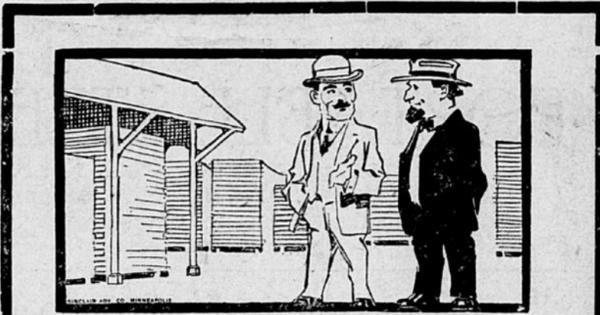
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