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NEW YORK'S GOOD ACCOUNTING LAW

The New York legislature has enacted a public accounting law which is an outgrowth of the campaign vigorously conducted in Ohio in the interest of such a measure for this state.

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Joint stock companies, or otherwise, and also all real and personal property according to its true value in money. That is the rule under which we can have no reform in taxation. No matter what other forms of taxation, we have double taxation and sometimes quadruple taxation.

MORTGAGE TAX. New York has a mortgage recording tax law which has increased the revenue from mortgage taxation over the old system by 300 per cent and resulted in a reduction of interest rates.

The principal virtue of the law is that its operation does not admit fraud, since a mortgage to be legal must be recorded, and to be recorded, must pay the tax.

The New York Sun, reviewing the operation of the measure, reports that "the new law warded off a serious shortage of mortgage capital in this town during the latter half of last year. It will no doubt react before long on the rates of interest, bringing them back to the normal level of 4 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent, and perhaps establish them eventually at as low a rate as 3 1/2 to 4 per cent."

TAX LAWS OF STATES OTHER THAN OHIO ARE IRRITATING.

Taxation, properly laid, is a healthful irritant. It is improperly laid when it does not irritate. This salutary reaction occurs only when it is so laid that the person paying has to go down into his pocket and bring forth the amount of the levy.

When there is general discontent with taxation it simply indicates that something is wrong in the system or in its administration. And there is general discontent. Even here in Sioux City the real estate association gives evidence of it by dissension. The "ferret" method is denounced and defended, and the tax for the support of schools is said to be too great by some and too small by others.

A legislative commission composed of members of the Massachusetts general court, as they call their legislature, has just submitted a voluminous report of the results of its investigations and conclusions. In substance it thinks the system needs only a little patching and mending. California's commission has just sent to the legislature its final report following a preliminary report published last year and sent out as a "feeler" to see if public sentiment would support the rather radical conclusions at which it hinted.

Its substance is that the state should get its revenues by indirect taxation and leave each taxing community free to select such objects for taxation as it might select. It abandons in despair all plans to reach and fix all forms of personality, and its logic, if not its distinct declaration, is to quit trying to tax any of it.

Minnesota amended its constitution so as to leave the legislature free to select such kinds of property for taxation as it deemed best, and the legislature is puzzled to know just what to do with its new and responsible freedom. To add it there has been formed a state tax league, which will organize local leagues over the state in which taxation will be studied and debated.

Lawson Purdy of New York, who organized the tax league of that state, was at the meeting in which the league was organized and addressed it. The amendment of the constitution was the result of an agitation begun some eight years ago and resulted in the creation of a tax commission, which reported to the legislature in 1902. The California commission's report is remarkably similar to that of the Minnesota commission in the conclusions reached and recommendations made.

All of which indicates discontent not with taxation, but with systems and methods and administration; a growing belief that existing systems and methods have not made good and that other systems must be tried.—Sioux City (Ia.) Tribune.

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The law imposes a tax of 50 cents upon each \$100.00, or major fraction thereof, of the principal debt or obligation secured by any mortgage on real property situated within the state. Mortgages upon which this tax has been paid shall be exempt from all other taxes. The tax imposed by this act is payable at or before the time of filing the mortgage for record.

The new registry tax law is more than making good the promise of its backers. In the county in which Minneapolis is situated, for instance, on the first day the law went into effect between \$9,000 and \$10,000 was received as a registry tax against \$5,000 paid during the whole year previous. The valuation was close to two million dollars as compared with \$160,000 returned for taxation during the past year. Some of the mortgages were old and had been cancelled for years.

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State of Washington Has a Constitutional Amendment to Permit Classification of Property For Taxation Purposes.

In common with other states that are seriously considering the betterment of tax laws, Washington comes to the front with a proposition to amend its state constitution.

The pertinent paragraph in the proposed amendment reads: "The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended, or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes."

Practicing on Ministers. "I counted seven girls taking down my sermon in shorthand this morning," said a suburban minister. "I am getting tired of this business of turning church into school. It is a desecration of the Sabbath and of the sanctuary, and it gets worse year by year."

When the thing first began, I admit that I was flattered. I thought the solitary shorthand writer in my front pew was a reporter. I took unusual pains that morning, and I searched all the newspapers the next day. In vain, of course. The shorthand writer was merely a student of stenography, using me to practice on.

Students of stenography should practice on actors and on lecturers, but not on them that minister, and every Sunday, all over our land, young men and women, with their pads and fountain pens, go to church solely to improve their shorthand."

A Moral Pincushion. There are few families in which there is not a moral pincushion, and the people who are forced to live with them are the only ones capable of telling just how aggravating these self-made martyrs are, for the moral pincushion is usually a person eaten up with self-consciousness.

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