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**TAXATION IN MINNESOTA**

**NINETEENTH ARTICLE, THE COST OF GOVERNMENT IN MINNESOTA**

How much do the people of Minnesota pay per capita for the support of government, including national, state and local? What part is this sum of their total wealth? Is the burden of taxation in Minnesota increasing faster than population or wealth? If so, is it due to the extension of public industries, or how is it to be explained? For what purposes are the vast amounts of money spent, which are raised by taxation and public loans? What is the present outstanding debt of all grades of government in Minnesota, and what is the annual debt interest charge on such debt? Is the current revenue sufficient to meet ordinary expenses, or are some municipalities going constantly deeper into debt in order to pay interest on previous loans and meet running expenses? Especially, how do the several counties, cities and villages compare in these respects with one another and with similar governmental units elsewhere?

In a democratic county, where the final decision in all public matters rests with the people, every intelligent citizen ought to be able to answer these questions; but until very recently, no citizen of Minnesota could hope to find out so much as the aggregate amount of tax which he paid, to say nothing of the purposes for which it was spent or the amount of public debt resting upon him. The first serious attempt to furnish information on this point was made in chapters XXIII of the report of the Minnesota Tax Commission for 1910. The interest, aroused by that report was convincing evidence that it met a real public need.

The Tax Commission has therefore resolved to continue the study of the cost of government in Minnesota in its report for 1912. To that end, the Commission has created a Department of Research and Statistics, and has appointed as director of it Professor E. V. Robinson, who has charge of the courses in public finance and taxation at the University of Minnesota.

The starting point in any study of the cost of government must be public expenditures. A private citizen regulates his expenditures according to his income, if he means to avoid bankruptcy; but in the case of governments, what is appropriated by the legislature and other spending bodies determines how much must be raised by taxation. Not a few citizens, indeed, denounce high taxes yet constantly urge their representatives in Congress and the Legislature to support bill after bill calling for increased appropriations. Such persons apparently think it is possible for the government to eat its cake and keep it at the same time. The fact is, however, that the government has no magic fund of wealth at its disposal, but must take from the pockets of the people whatever it determines to spend.

The next article will show wherein the present investigation is more extended than the one of 1910, and why this expansion was necessary in order to make plain the character of public expenditures in Minnesota.

**PAROCHIAL SCHOOL HOLDS GRADUATION EXERCISES**

The eighth grade graduating exercises of the St. Aloysius Parochial school were held last Monday evening at the school, at which time seven students were given certificates of graduation.

Following was the program: Selection.....Orchestra Welcome.....Chorus Salutatory.....Adeline Newman Selection.....Orchestra Birds of Spring.....Chorus Abscheid von der Schule, Stella Borley Pantomime.....Class Poem, Valedictory.....Julia Coenen Selection.....Orchestra Valedictory.....Victoria Skreypek Class song.....Class 1912 Distribution of diplomas.....Class motto—"Virtue is the only shield." Class colors—Old rose and lavender. Class roll—Adeline Newman, Victoria Skreypek, Esther Bovy, Eva Billstein, Stella Borley, Julia Coenen, Marie Dalton.

**IN JUSTICE COURT**

Merton and Verne Gish of Parkertown were each given a 20 days jail sentence, the alternative being a fine of \$10 each and costs, in Justice Gaudet's court Saturday afternoon. They were found guilty of assault and battery on the person of John Ahlers, who alleged that the Gish boys had lured him into the woods on the pretense of hunting for woodchucks and then gave him a sound thrashing.

Charged with assaulting A. H. Feierabend, one of the Lincoln telegraph operators, H. E. Mann, the other operator at that place, was on Monday bound over to the grand jury, bail being fixed at \$300. It seems that a letter was sent the sheriff by Feierabend that a dog belonging to a Lincoln store keeper was vicious and should be done away with, and that when the storekeeper looked up Feierabend in regard to this matter, Mann alleges that the plaintiff sent the blame for the letter to himself (Mann), claiming that the letter had been dictated by him. He also claimed that plaintiff had used abusive language.

Chas. Gravel Sr., was in the city from Onamia Tuesday and Wednesday.

A class of twenty was given First Holy Communion at the Sacred Heart Catholic church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bourassa and sons, Arthur and Stephen, and daughter, Rose, have gone to Seattle, Wash., where they will visit, and will locate in the West.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following during the past week: Frank Boyer of Winnebago, Wis. and Miss Lena Elizabeth Endres, Henry Toynoy and Miss Dora Wolters of Buckman, Chauncey E. Jacobs of Rusk county, Wis., and Miss Gertrude Clear, Nicholas M. Ahles and Miss Katharine Macho, and Peter Wischniewski and Miss Emma Krause.

**DARLING**

June 5.—Rev. David Swanson returned from Chicago last Saturday for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson. He has been attending college in Chicago since last fall.

J. B. Eystad made a pleasant visit with his family here over Sunday.

Henry Giest of Glenwood made a business call on John Bengwell last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Hanson and daughter, Miss Esther, were business callers at Randall last Tuesday morning.

Herbert Malm and Arthur Regnell drove to Randall last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Vestin, who was their teacher a number of years ago. She was the first teacher who taught in the new school house in district 35. Mrs. Vestin was well liked by all who knew her and all are sorry to hear of her sudden death. She was formerly Miss Etta Berry before her marriage about four months ago.

There will be a social next Saturday evening, June 8 at the Swedish Lutheran church at 8 o'clock. A program will be given by the young people and refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited. A debate between Darling and Freedom young people will be held the same evening which it is reported will be very interesting.

There was services held last Sunday at the Swedish Mission church, both in the morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eystad and daughter, Ruth, and Arthur Regnell drove to Little Falls Monday morning. From there Mr. Eystad went to Swanville to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. P. Olson was pleasantly surprised last Sunday by many of her friends. Many beautiful presents were received. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Mrs. Olson is slowly improving from her illness and is able to be up and around a little.

Fred Freeman visited with his family over Sunday and on Monday he went to St. Cloud on a business trip.

Albin Sanderson has been employed at Fred Freeman's building a new summer kitchen the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piler were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thoms of Pike Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Gunella Lind, who spent a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of East Darling, returned home last week.

Miss Ingo Nyland was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Emil Nelson and son, Carl, furnished the music. Refreshments were served and all had a nice time.

Carl Sunberg is employed at Charley E. Anderson's this spring.

John Thelander has been employed at Emil Olson's doing carpenter work last week.

By error we did not state the Buh delegates at the democratic convention last week. They were Henry Kingen, Jos. Brummer, Theo. Ortmann, Henry Gassert and Peter Tretter, and all good progressive democrats.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Turner, who were enjoying an outing at Birch Lake, returned Monday.**

District Engineer A. J. Fenn has finished up the plans for the new bridge to be constructed over the Little Elk river at Cushing.

**RICE LAKE**

June 4.—H. Isaacson and son, Gilbert, were callers at Royalton Thursday.

Henry Love was a business visitor in Agram Friday.

Mrs. Molton left last week for North Dakota, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Misses Alice and Nettie Winkie were shopping in Little Falls Monday.

Ulysses Morrill is helping Henry Love do some breaking this week.

Wm. Lamb and niece, Miss Hazel Lamb, drove to Royalton Thursday.

Peter Neivius of Agram was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Albert Peterson returned Saturday to his home at Flensburg.

Mrs. Pearl Duerr and daughter same down from Onamia Saturday for an

over Sunday visit here.

Mrs. Pearl Duerr and daughter and Miss Kate Duerr left the first of the week for North Dakota.

The dance at Vawter Monday evening was quite well attended.

Mr. and B. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeal were Rice Lake callers on Sunday.

Miss Stella McLeod closed a successful school in Dixville last week and returned to her home here Friday.

Miss Hazel Lamb left on Friday for a two weeks' visit at Onamia, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gilmer.

Will and Albert Peterson of Flensburg came out last week to do some carpenter work on their store building at Vawter.

Richard and Elsie Love drove to Royalton Tuesday of last week.

T. F. Callahan was a business caller at Pierz Friday.

Wm. Lamb of North Dakota arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with his brother, A. T. Lamb of Onamia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Love returned to Hillman Wednesday after a few days' visit here.

**COME AND GONE**

F. X. Richard, who during the past few months has been visiting his son, Raymond, at Hanley, Saskatchewan, Canada, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kircher and daughter, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen returned the first of the week from an over Sunday outing at Birch Lake.

Chester Willey of Randall visited in the city Monday, enroute home from St. Cloud.

Sherman Lewis and Fred Larson returned the middle of the week from an outing at Mound lake.

Dr. J. H. Newnam left Sunday on a business visit to Lincoln.

Mrs. Ernest Adkins, who was visiting in the city, returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Fern Love.

Warren Farrow went to Fargo Monday to take a position.

Miss Gertrude Hapka departed Monday for a visit with relatives at Hackensack.

Miss Olive Harrison returned to Lake Park the first of the week, after an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrison.

Ex-Governor S. R. Van Sant motored through this city Saturday enroute to the northern part of the county.

Eugene Pilon returned the first part of the week from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. W. Lakin returned to Bemidji Monday, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ryan.

Mrs. L. M. Gaudet arrived Monday night from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she has been visiting during the winter.

L. D. Brown went to St. Paul Sunday to attend the special session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell and children of Minneapolis are visiting here this week as guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parsons.

Mrs. Max Gamrodt and children departed Monday for a visit with relatives at Alexandria.

Dr. F. H. Mero, who has been enjoying an outing at Birch Lake, returned to St. Paul Monday.

Julius Jorgenson, Wm. Clute and Ed. Lakin, who were enjoying an over Sunday visit at Crow Wing, returned Sunday night.

John Vertin, who was to Aurora, Ill., on a business visit returned Saturday.

Roman Posch departed Monday for Casselton, N. D., where his father resides, after having spent the school year with the family of Jacob Posch.

Miss Edna Griebler returned to St. Cloud the first of the week, after an over Sunday visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sheldon were in the city Monday enroute to St. Paul, where he went to act as engrossing clerk at the special session of the state legislature.

Mrs. T. L. Gavin and Robert Hanson returned to Minneapolis Monday, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rowe.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe departed Tuesday on a several months' visit in Portland, Ore., and other points in the West.

Miss Clara Kirkebon, who has been teaching school near South Haven, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Polson arrived the first of the week from Taylors Falls for a visit with her son, Water Polson.

Miss Eva Richard, who has been

teaching school at Miles City, Mont., returned Tuesday.

Miss Irene Monahan left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in St. Cloud.

C. O. Brannen made a business visit with relatives in St. Cloud.

J. A. Swanson was down from Brainerd enroute to New Haven, Conn., to attend the Yale commencement exercises at which his brother graduates.

Miss Genevieve Seal came up from Melrose Tuesday for a visit with her cousin, Miss Lucile Butler.

Rev. A. C. Worthing went to Duluth Tuesday to attend the Episcopal church convocation.

A. H. Vernon made a business trip to Brainerd Tuesday.

Wm. Denis, who was visiting with his brother, John, returned to Brainerd Monday night.

Miss Annie Axtell departed for Pepin Wis., Tuesday to spend the summer.

Herbert Dawson went to Park Rapids Tuesday to accept a position.

John Denis made a business trip to the twin cities the first of the week.

A. R. Kohler returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday, after a business visit here.

Maurice Richard left Tuesday on a business visit to St. Mathias.

Ralph Sherman departed Tuesday on a business trip to Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. H. Rider came up from St. Paul the first of the week on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Trovit were in from Laporte Tuesday enroute to their home at Lincoln.

Miss Edna Harkens returned to Long Prairie Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashcraft of Muscatine, Iowa, departed for their home Monday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ashcraft.

Mrs. S. E. Moorers and daughter of Detroit went to Ft. Ripley the first of the week, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Math Zerwas.

Rev. Frank Atkinson and C. B. Kuhlman returned Tuesday night from St. Cloud, to which place they had accompanied H. C. Carlson in his canoe.

Miss Alma Peterson, who was teaching school near Cyrus, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Buelow came up from St. Paul Wednesday for a visit with her father, J. Beatty.

Supt. H. E. White and T. C. Gordon and John Wetzel of the board of education motored to St. Cloud and returned Wednesday with President Vincent of the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. John Raymond came up from St. Paul Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barden.

J. S. Murphy made a business visit to Brainerd Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Shears and Miss Effie Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited here this week as guests at the home of Dr. L. M. Roberts, enroute to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Josephine Rynolds arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. P. F. Hosh.

L. I. Johnson, who during the past few months has been visiting in Norway and Denmark, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Lindbergh and son, Charles, Jr., who having been in Washington, D. C., on an extended visit, returned the first of the week.

Robert Richard made a business trip to Brainerd Wednesday.

Geo. M. Kiewel made a business trip to St. Cloud Wednesday.

B. J. Hinkle and son, Clarence, who were to Park Rapids, where Mr. Hinkle attended to business matters, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zaloudek returned to Minneapolis last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Heroux departed this week for a visit at Malta, Mont.

Mrs. M. C. Davis and children left yesterday for a visit in Minneapolis.

**FILE ROSTERS OF BASEBALL CLUBS**

Three of the clubs of the Central Minnesota Baseball association have filed with the secretary of the association, a list of those who will be eligible to play with their clubs during the season, as provided by the by-laws of the association. The other three clubs are expected to file their's soon.

Following are the lists filed:

**Little Falls**

Home players: Ed. Lauerman, Fred Griesch, Alfred Stoll, Peter Newman, John Kingen, Ed. Berg, Al. Dominick, Herman Tanner, Edwin Dunphy, Chester Longley, Guy Kidder, Jos. Diehrich, Carl Jacobson, Wm. Batters.

**Outside players: Henry Thiags, Earl Howard.**

**Brainerd**

Home players: Thos. Templeton, V. N. Roderick, Harold Kalland, Clyde Trent, J. H. Alderman, S. P. Shefflo, Victor Roderick, G. Erickson, A. C. Kalland, Ira Roderick, Ralph Long, A. A. Murphy.

Outside players: F. C. Cook, Ed. Rogers.

**St. Cloud**

Home players: McGenty, Bromm Lueck, Stember, O. Peterson, F. Peterson, M. Prem, C. Prem, Clark Kuhn, Enkhaus, Robertson, Staples, May, Schroeder, H. J. Thielman.

Outside players: Kinkel, Dretelko.

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<b>House Dresses 98c</b> Gingham, chambray and pecale dresses, light and dark colors, high and low neck, values to \$1.48. Special. 98c	<b>WOOL DRESSES \$5.79</b> Serge dresses with Challie bodice and serge dress trimmed with striped silk, \$10 values, Special.....\$5.79
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