

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1921, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1922 Election Together with Statements of Purpose and Effect of each

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, October 30, 1922.

HONORABLE MIKE HOLM, Secretary of State, Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

As required by section 48, General Statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year 1921, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of all amendments proposed to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by the legislature of 1921 and which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1922.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. ONE Chapter 528, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921 proposes an amendment to section 9 of the constitution of said state. Said section now reads as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota state railroad bonds,' under what purports to be an amendment to section 10 of article nine of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment."

If amended, said section will read as follows: "The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds' under what purports to be an amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment."

The purpose of said amendment is to develop the agricultural resources of the state by authorizing the lending of money and credit of the state to the people upon real estate security.

The effect of said amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the issue and negotiation of bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state is hereby authorized to be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. TWO Chapter 529, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1921, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota by adding a new section to article 9, to be known as section 1A, to read as follows:

"Every person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation, or association, however organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other minerals in this state, shall pay to the state of Minnesota an occupation tax on the valuation of all ores mined or produced, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law, said tax to be due and payable from such person, co-partnership, company, joint stock company, corporation or association, however organized, on May first of the calendar year next following the mining or producing thereof. The valuation of ore for the purpose of determining the amount of such tax to be paid shall be ascertained in the manner and method provided by law. Funds derived from the proceeds of such tax shall be apportioned: fifty per cent to the state general revenue fund, forty per cent to the permanent school fund and ten per cent to the permanent university fund. The legislature shall by law make the necessary provisions for carrying out the provisions of this section."

The purpose of this amendment is to direct the legislature of the state of Minnesota to impose and to keep in effect an occupation tax upon those engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other minerals in this state, in addition to other taxes imposed by law, at a rate, based upon the valuation of the ore produced, to be determined by the legislature and to provide for the proportionate distribution of such taxes to the general revenue fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.

The effect of the amendment, if adopted, will be to direct the legislature to impose and keep in effect such a tax upon those engaged in said business; and to require that the proceeds of such tax as shall be distributed in the manner following, to-wit: fifty per cent to the state general revenue fund, forty per cent to the permanent school fund, and ten per cent to the permanent university fund.

Yours respectfully, **CLIFFORD L. HILTON**, Attorney General.

The Dunphy Electric store has been moved from the Buckman hotel building to the office of the General Tire Company. The room vacated by the Dunphy store will be used for offices for the Board of Commerce and Little Falls Automobile Club.

1922 NATIONAL DAIRY EXPOSITION OPENS NEXT WEEK

One thousand head of pure bred and 350 to 500 head of grade dairy cattle, two miles of modern factory machinery and equipment, a \$32,000 "Healthland" show for mothers and children, 3,000 standard-bred chickens, a farm home photograph display, junior dairy cattle breeders from all over the country and a score of broad association meetings will challenge the interest of visitors to the importance of the dairy industry when the 1922 National Dairy Exposition opens its gates next week in the Twin Cities.

This great educational factor in agriculture has made two consecutive visits to the Northwest, giving this region the benefits of 16 years continued success in showing the American public the value of dairy products and their effect on the health and strength of the nation.

It is improbable that the show will soon return to the Northwest. Consequently the farmer who has not completed plans to attend, thinking he will have another chance next year, is likely to miss the money value to him in his own farming operations.

There are five men coming from over seas, traveling 12,000 miles to the Twin Cities and return to view this great exposition and see America's dairy industry on review so they can return home with fresh ideas and scientific information to start their work for the 1923 World's Dairy Congress. "If it is worth while for these men to spend \$800 each to attend the show, why is it not wise for any Northwest farmer and his family to take advantage of reduced rail rates, spend a small fraction of what it is costing the foreign visitors, and see the exposition at their front gate?" is the frequent expression heard in Northwest meetings of farmers.

Special trains will carry the largest delegations at a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. This excursion rate applies to the Northwest and a certificate is not required in order to take advantage of it. One and one-half fare rate applies from distant points.

Delegations coming in automobiles from 50 to 100 miles with distinctive markings will be met at the limits of the Twin Cities by mounted police escorts and conducted through the downtown districts without interruption at crossings. Free parking facilities, under police protection, will be provided at the state fair grounds.

Frank Bourassa has purchased the Y. M. C. A. soft drink parlor on First avenue southeast in the Buckman hotel building from Eugene Racicot and E. E. Connolly. He took possession Friday.

Roland Haleseth, Stephen Vasaly, Jr., Charles Bastien and Henry Peterson traveled to St. Cloud and back on bicycles Saturday. Except for a couple of miles they had pavement for the entire trip and they enjoyed it thoroughly. They went down to attend the football game.

Mrs. Jenny Lind Blanchard, president of the Musical Art club, entertained at a reception at her home on Highland avenue southeast Saturday evening for Miss Laura Brannen, vice-president of the club, who leaves this week for Seattle, where she will spend the winter. In the receiving line were Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Brannen and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brannen. The home was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, bitterweed and out flowers. About seventy-five guests attended the reception.

The case of the state of Minnesota vs. John Krause was dismissed Friday afternoon by Judge Randall and the complainant, Hilarius Cigon was ordered to pay the costs. The case, in which Krause was charged with kidnapping came up for trial Friday morning but the complainant and his daughter failed to appear. Mr. Cigon previously having signified to the county attorney his desire to drop prosecution. On account of his not appearing in court to express such desire the judge adjourned the case until the afternoon and Mr. Cigon was subpoenaed to appear and give his reasons for wishing to have the case dropped.



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STATE CHAMPION GRADES AT DAIRY EXPOSITION

Farmers throughout the Northwest who are anxious to get into the dairy game will have the best chance ever offered anywhere to secure the best grade foundation stock available in America at 1922 National Dairy Exposition, Twin Cities, Oct. 7 to 14.

The decision by National Dairy Association officials to provide classes for grade cattle this year has met with widespread interest, it is announced by W. E. Skinner, general manager of the dairy show. Wisconsin is invading Minnesota with a special exhibit of 50 grades, each with a production record over 365 pounds and North Dakota will come with 10 grades in a separate display, representing the cream of the grade females in that state.

Bones, the champion grade cow of Minnesota, owned by E. O. Oiler, carefully picked and stored in a moderately warm place. Many of them will ripen and be of fair quality.

Don't forget to take up a plant or two of parsley to grow in the kitchen window over winter. Mint may also be grown in pots or window boxes.

Apples will keep longer if carefully picked and wrapped in newspaper and stored in a cool place.

Butternuts and walnuts should be harvested now. They go fine with apples and popcorn during the long cold winter evenings that are coming.

Plant bulbs now for next spring's flowering. Any good well drained garden soil will do for outdoor bulbs. Plant hyacinths and daffodils for forcing in the house for spring flowers.

Beta grapes have been in good demand this year. They are good for jelly or grape juice and when well ripened may be used on the table.

Beta is hardy and can be planted more generally--Le Roy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hens Elvig entertained the Royalton Bridge club and guests, Mrs. Eyan Wilson of Wadena, Mrs. J. M. Lambert, Jr., of Funkley, and Miss Eleanor McConagle of Seattle. Bridge was played at three tables, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

A large photograph of Miss Mildred Jean Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Burton of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, appeared in the society section of last Sunday's Minneapolis Tribune, in connection with an article naming various Minneapolis girls who have returned to colleges to resume their studies. Miss Burton is a student at Goucher college, Baltimore, Md.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Peonies and iris may be planted now in good garden soil. Keep the banking high on celery so it does not freeze.

Green tomatoes may be picked just before frost and stored in a moderately warm place. Many of them will ripen and be of fair quality.

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Little Falls, Minnesota

Come and Gone

Mrs. Gunder Pederson and children and Miss Mabel Savage of Minneapolis were in the city over Sunday, guests at the O. Kjelhus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. LaFond motored to Northfield Saturday and spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Rose LaFond, who attends Carleton college. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins and Miss Paulsen also spent the weekend at Northfield. Miss Audrey Colvin also attends Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Miss Delis Gaboury and Werd Roberts motored to Belgrade Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker Haywood.

Mrs. Laura Ayer and Miss Diantha Sims left Saturday for River Falls, Wis., where Mrs. Ayer will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ina Sims, who is a member of the teaching staff of the River Falls normal.

Miss Isabel Hughes returned Sunday from Minneapolis, where she visited friends for a week.

Myrtle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bidlon, is ill with smallpox.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of school in district 30 for the month ending Sept. 29: No. of days taught, 19; No. of pupils enrolled, 25. Joseph St. Dennis was neither absent nor tardy. Those absent two days or less were: Dorothy Gutman, Dolores H. Gr, Rota Inman, Elbert Inman, Pres-top Inman, Bernice Massey, Thelma Wise, Evon Wise, Cora Longley, Erla Oothoudt and Wayne Oothoudt.

JULIA EKWALL, Teacher.

Report of Green Prairie school district No. 12: Enrollment, 24. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Sept. 29, are: Russell Nelson, Viola Berr, Frank Wittwer, Ward Wittwer, Leona Foell, Viola Foell, Clarence Larson, Irma Wittwer, Howard Nauerer. Those missing only one day are: Vera Wittwer, Gerald Henderson, Mabel Gammon, Delia Laitimo, Ronald Langren, Olive Roatlad, Marie Gammon, Ida Berr, Agnes Anderson, Ralph Kleusen.

MYRTLE ADAMS, Teacher.

Frank Columbe has taken a position at the shop of the General Tire Company.

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