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"IT'S UP TO THE COUNCIL"

No Village Report in 27 Months and Increased Assessment Causes Many to Wonder

Taxes are getting to be a mighty touchy subject around the village these days. If you want a pleasant, smiling reply from nearly any village taxpayer when you make your daily greeting, perhaps it would be just as well to forget to mention taxes. A greeting such as, "Good morning, I was just down to see about my taxes," or "Have you paid yours?" or anything in that vein certainly gets a scowl, and is usually followed by a kick, or something very similar to it. And why? Because you don't understand (or if you do you're an exception) just exactly why they should be higher than they were last year. You know that each year you have paid your taxes, the exact amount called for, and you naturally can't understand why there should be several thousands and dollars in back bills and notes, or either or both, that you thought you had paid last year, and now find that you are to be called on to pay this year. You can't see any reason, if you're an old timer, for questioning their justness, yet at the same time you have that trait so prominent in these great United States, a desire to know—if you please, a curiosity.

This week you'll read the report of the school district; you'll see where the school board has been able to run things nicely on the money they have asked and been apportioned. You'll see that they have a cash surplus on hand of nearly \$1,000, more than in former years, with bills owing practically on the absent list, and again your old natural and true-born right asserts itself, the desire to know.

Before the writer said anything on this subject last week, he hesitated, careful lest the feelings of someone should be hurt, but this feeling is now allayed in the fact that prominent men about the village are supporting us, and in the main, anxious to know.

And after all, it is not a question of what the taxpayers want; what they ask; what the council wants to do. It's a matter of law. A far sighted legislature supported by an able governor passed a law years ago that a report should be published each year. Those men realized that in many towns and villages councilmen and presidents would be elected year after year, with practically no compensation. They realized that taxes were more or less of an eye sore, that there might be accusations, whispered or aloud. And to protect not only these officials, but the taxpayer as well, they passed a law requiring that the same be published.

What more can we say? The law is plain. The people want it published. It's up to the council.

Tax Notice

Notice is given that on and after July 1st, 1914, taxes for due in the village of Farmington are due and payable at my office. Thirty days is the time limit set by the village board for the payment, and all taxes that have not been paid by August 1, 1914, will be subject to an excess assessment of 4 per cent. In other words you will be required to pay four cents more on each dollar's assessment after Aug. 1, 1914.

Kindly give the matter your prompt attention.

HERMAN MAAS,
Village Treasurer.

Dated June 23, 1914. tf

DISTRICT NO. 5 IN GOOD SHAPE

\$958.90 on Hand—Fred Stammau Succeeds T. H. McGee as School Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the School Board of District No. 5 was held at the school building on last Monday evening at 7:30, when Fred Stammau was chosen to succeed T. H. McGee, whose term had expired as School Treasurer.

The books of the several members were checked over, and a report made by the outgoing treasurer, showing a cash balance of \$958.90 in the school treasury. This is about the best showing that has ever been made.

The financial statement for the District, from July 12, 1913 to July 13, 1914, shows the following: Cash on hand July 12, '13, \$637.27 Primary money received, 1252.29 Voted tax, 2000.00 One Mill tax, 832.15 Tuition, 457.92 Sale of school books, 177.39 5357.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Cleaning school house \$34.55 Fuel, 216.61 Repairs, 122.40 Supplies, incidentals, 66.74 Janitor, R. Auten, 257.00 Insurance, 32.30 Water connections and wk., 31.50 Electric light wiring, 46.70 Fred L. Cook & Co., 162.18 Printing, 25.70 School books bought, 266.44 Officers' salaries, 25.00 Paid E. R. Finch, 1000.00 Paid Florence Hicks, 550.00 Paid Ralph Auten, 500.00 Paid Grace Sloan, 500.00 Paid Pearl Andrews, 450.00 Paid music and drawing, 110.00 4398.12 Cash on hand, 958.90 5357.02

Farmington Easily Defeated.

The baseball game between Farmington and Redford staged at the latter place on last Saturday afternoon, was a most painful thing to watch, therefore one can easily imagine the suffering that it causes to have to report a very fictitious game.

The locals must have started on the trip with the intention of getting beat—they were, and by a horrible score. Sixteen to two, and I very much doubt whether both of those two were earned.

Without knocking anybody, the game from a local standpoint was absolutely rotten. Nobody played ball and nobody seemed to care. With the exception of the catcher, who had to work, and the right fielder, who didn't have to, the locals played ping pong. When they got hold of the ball or in shape where they ought to have held it, it went through, and if one of the players was fortunate enough to stop it, he proceeded to make a gloriously wild pitch.

Johnson pitched a poor game, but is entitled to some sympathy, owing to the fact that he pitched two games the Fourth, and also played in one game since that. At best he couldn't be expected to be in anything like the pink of condition.

What few hits the locals did manage to get came at the wrong time, either when they couldn't be used to advantage or when two were out with nobody on.

Redford is scheduled for a return game at some time in the near future and I hope and believe that the locals will be in different, or if you please—better shape.

SUNDAY MORNING JULY 19TH,

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