

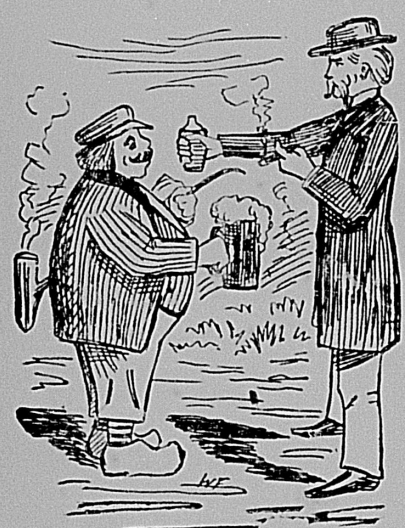
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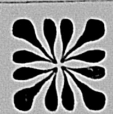
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## TO KILL THE STATE TAX LAW

The Measure Which Added Nearly \$100,000,000 of Railroad and Corporation Property to the State Tax Rolls Would Undoubtedly be Made Null and Void by the Success of the Republican State Ticket.

### OUR OWN COUNTY DEEPLY INTERESTED.

The Unholy Bargain Between the Railroads and the Indiana G. O. P. Goldites to Place Additional Burdens of Taxation Upon the Farmers, the Merchants, and the Laborers.

The Democratic state legislatures of 1891 and 1893, over the strenuous and united opposition of the Republican party and press, enacted tax laws creating the state board of tax commissioners and providing for the assessment and valuation for taxation of railroad property, sleeping car companies, express companies and telegraph and telephone companies by which, for the first time in the history of the state, these corporations were compelled to pay their just proportion of taxes. Previous to the enactment of these laws many of these corporations escaped taxation entirely, while the others were assessed at a merely nominal figure—not more than one-third of their true value.

Under these laws the state board of tax commissioners is composed of the governor, secretary of state, auditor of state and two tax commissioners appointed by the governor.

The importance of securing an upright and just state board of tax commissioners cannot be overestimated by the taxpayers of the state. The Republican state candidates, who, if elected would make up the board, have the endorsement of all of the above named corporations and it is natural to suppose that if elected they will favor the corporations which are friendly to them and contributing so much toward their election, and will release these corporations from payment of their just proportion of taxes. It is plain that these beneficial laws should be administered by the friends of the people and the laws and not by their enemies.

The increase of assessment for taxation of these corporations alone, made by Democratic state boards, under these laws, Democratic laws, amounts to more than \$95,000,000.

The following table shows the assessment of these corporations under the old law and the increased assessment under the new tax laws of 1891 and 1893 as made by the state board of tax commissioners:

COUNTIES.	Assessed Value of Railroad Property (Old Law)	Assessed Value of Railroad Property (New Law)	Assessed Value of Sleeping Car Companies (Old Law)	Assessed Value of Sleeping Car Companies (New Law)	Assessed Value of Express Companies (Old Law)	Assessed Value of Express Companies (New Law)	Assessed Value of Telegraph and Telephone Companies (Old Law)	Assessed Value of Telegraph and Telephone Companies (New Law)
Adams	1,151,500	1,281,500	810,000	810,000	30,000	30,000	8,000	8,000
Allen	2,555,000	2,555,000	2,485,000	2,485,000	105,000	105,000	1,500	1,500
Bartholomew	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Benton	624,425	1,700,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	60,000	60,000	1,000	1,000
Blackford	272,130	700,000	418,000	418,000	25,000	25,000	1,000	1,000
Boone	501,800	1,888,000	790,000	790,000	77,000	77,000	8,000	8,000
Brown	574,849	1,211,000	630,000	630,000	67,000	67,000	7,000	7,000
Cass	1,287,000	2,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Clark	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Clay	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Clinton	78,740	1,700,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	78,000	78,000	1,000	1,000
Crawford	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Daviess	547,555	1,215,000	600,000	600,000	64,000	64,000	7,000	7,000
Dearborn	600,000	1,300,000	700,000	700,000	70,000	70,000	7,000	7,000
Decatur	288,117	1,300,000	400,000	400,000	40,000	40,000	4,000	4,000
DeKalb	1,200,000	2,500,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Delaware	644,204	1,400,000	844,000	844,000	40,000	40,000	4,000	4,000
Dubois	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Elkhart	1,200,000	2,500,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Elkhart	1,200,000	2,500,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Exeter	312,078	1,000,000	400,000	400,000	40,000	40,000	4,000	4,000
Floyd	288,117	1,300,000	400,000	400,000	40,000	40,000	4,000	4,000
Fountain	78,740	1,700,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	78,000	78,000	1,000	1,000
Franklin	190,278	400,000	200,000	200,000	20,000	20,000	2,000	2,000
Fulton	574,849	1,211,000	630,000	630,000	67,000	67,000	7,000	7,000
Gibson	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Greene	600,000	1,300,000	700,000	700,000	70,000	70,000	7,000	7,000
Hamilton	370,119	1,300,000	400,000	400,000	40,000	40,000	4,000	4,000
Hancock	288,117	1,300,000	400,000	400,000	40,000	40,000	4,000	4,000
Harrison	107,740	1,700,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	78,000	78,000	1,000	1,000
Hendricks	600,000	1,300,000	700,000	700,000	70,000	70,000	7,000	7,000
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Howard	190,278	400,000	200,000	200,000	20,000	20,000	2,000	2,000
Huntington	78,740	1,700,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	78,000	78,000	1,000	1,000
Indianapolis	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Jasper	547,555	1,215,000	600,000	600,000	64,000	64,000	7,000	7,000
Jay	487,000	1,300,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Jefferson	190,278	400,000	200,000	200,000	20,000	20,000	2,000	2,000
Jennings	600,000	1,300,000	700,000	700,000	70,000	70,000	7,000	7,000
Johnson	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Knox	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Kosciusko	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Lafayette	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Lance	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Laporte	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Lawrence	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Madison	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Marion	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Marshall	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Martin	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Mason	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Monroe	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Montgomery	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Morgan	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Muskegon	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Noble	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Ohio	1,400,000	2,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	100,000	100,000	1,000	1,000
Orange	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Owen	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Parke	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Perry	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Pike	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Porter	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Posey	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Pulaski	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Putnam	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Randolph	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Ripley	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Rush	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Scott	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Shelby	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Spencer	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Stark	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
St. Joseph	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
St. Louis	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
St. Paul	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
St. Vincent	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Switzerland	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Tipton	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Union	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Vanderburgh	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Vermillion	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Vienna	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Wabash	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Warren	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Warrick	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Washington	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Wayne	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Wells	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
West	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Whitley	400,000	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	50,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Total	\$89,700,000	\$160,800,000	\$91,000,000	\$160,800,000	\$4,700,000	\$4,700,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

### \$300 Fine to Offer Bribe, Even If Unsuccessful.

Constructing above law the court has held (Thomas-McKinney case) that: "The section of the statute under which this action was instituted defines a number of offenses, namely: (1). For hiring or buying any person, directly or indirectly, to vote any ticket or for any particular candidate; (2), for hiring or buying any person, directly or indirectly, to refrain from voting any ticket or for any candidate; (3), for handling any money or other means, knowing the same is to be used to induce, hire or buy any person either to vote or to refrain from voting any ticket or for any candidate; and (4), for aiding, abetting, counseling, encouraging or advising either the hiring or buying of a voter either the hiring or buying of a voter ticket or for any candidate. Any person, therefore, who hires or buys, directly or indirectly, a voter to vote for any ticket or for any particular candidate, or who hires or buys such voters to refrain from voting any ticket or for any candidate, or who handles any money or other means to be used to induce, hire or buy any voter, either to vote or to refrain from voting any ticket or for any candidate, or who aids, abets, counsels, encourages or advises any person to do so, shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000."

hiring or buying of a voter either to vote any particular ticket or for any particular candidate, or to refrain from