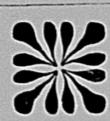


WE MAIL SAMPLES



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, sleepingcar 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 \$50,000,000.

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 Val. of Railroad, 1890 (Old Law.)	Assessed Val. of Railroad, 1891 (New Law.)	Increase in assessed tax law, 1891 Act of 1891	Ass'd Telephone, express, telegraph and car lines.	Total increase under laws and boards.
Adams.....	\$11,500	\$12,500	\$1,000	\$30,000	\$81,115
Allen.....	1,000	1,000	0	2,450	3,450
Bartholomew.....	661,310	1,830,265	1,168,955	1,260,081	3,138,788
Benton.....	621,125	1,531,051	909,926	1,107,228	667,859
Blackford.....	27,153	72,038	44,885	27,380	57,322
Boone.....	591,813	1,888,008	1,306,195	262,202	77,415
Brown.....	57,847	121,634	63,787	65,511	146,763
Campbell.....	2,978,075	2,701,826	156,750	101,754	1,969,593
Cass.....	1,016,573	2,439,065	1,422,492	59,754	1,481,949
Clay.....	686,762	1,481,357	794,595	78,460	1,562,219
Crawford.....	1,491,301	4,661,131	3,170,830	101,033	5,872,164
Daviess.....	547,575	1,215,115	667,543	31,795	702,338
Dearborn.....	1,355,738	2,040,431	684,693	83,274	742,671
DeKalb.....	589,115	1,256,965	667,847	88,718	706,565
Delaware.....	611,204	1,278,847	667,643	101,405	740,654
Dubois.....	500,124	698,975	181,859	43,172	384,571
Elkhart.....	1,252,820	2,168,710	900,890	102,322	400,400
Elkhorn.....	512,658	1,054,826	542,168	32,363	731,153
Franklin.....	1,024,541	2,438,189	1,413,648	101,754	2,541,383
Fountain.....	782,966	1,639,245	1,159,278	121,278	2,840,581
Franklin.....	169,278	333,970	184,701	21,169	244,870
Fulton.....	575,018	1,338,684	763,666	39,978	808,640
Gary.....	684,133	1,534,181	881,048	42,858	810,197
Grant.....	376,119	1,231,675	843,456	46,133	900,689
Hamilton.....	365,511	843,324	447,533	64,905	512,259
Hancock.....	631,143	1,576,350	1,129,800	67,097	1,163,814
Harrison.....	1,022,528	2,227,645	1,284,114	75,820	1,990,394
Henry.....	941,753	2,458,783	1,690,037	101,754	1,798,715
Huntington.....	489,888	1,087,638	600,750	43,501	631,901
Jasper.....	292,198	527,295	235,197	39,553	77,016
Jasper.....	588,466	1,426,199	887,733	43,464	831,197
Jefferson.....	487,951	1,151,491	666,518	39,928	705,755
Jennings.....	104,451	1,278,470	1,170,020	42,965	1,347,475
Jordan.....	451,455	988,208	516,733	47,010	1,148,475
Knox.....	773,699	1,770,469	1,003,770	56,400	1,000,000
Kosciusko.....	1,621,717	3,013,363	1,484,215	74,455	3,558,370
Lafayette.....	1,201,500	2,557,093	1,356,593	22,057	2,230,198
Laporte.....	438,889	803,025	364,136	27,478	47,850
Lawrence.....	330,239	643,088	308,858	32,034	324,403
Madison.....	898,053	1,677,501	987,871	50,458	1,638,370
Marion.....	361,411	1,215,568	1,226,157	80,228	315,385
Marshall.....	3,328,129	11,124,700	7,796,571	193,470	7,976,059
Martin.....	265,172	999,418	918,334	32,320	879,759
Miami.....	863,563	1,875,570	1,012,007	75,783	1,885,810
Monroe.....	1,022,541	2,227,645	1,284,114	75,820	1,990,394
Morgan.....	757,141	2,130,161	1,379,010	101,754	1,798,715
Newton.....	262,410	719,725	457,283	24,478	481,283
Nobles.....	614,280	1,780,691	1,152,273	80,034	1,211,900
Ogle.....	1,254,346	2,462,051	1,208,365	62,060	1,200,000
Ossian.....	1,510,510	3,013,363	1,503,853	70,783	2,007,330
Owen.....	287,258	593,439	306,188	15,564	385,810
Parke.....	587,389	1,668,112	1,080,729	47,431	1,128,041
Perry.....	630,636	1,201,750	599,114	27,278	528,126
Pike.....	300,957	645,411	428,514	7,000	435,514
Perry.....	2,939,171	5,425,312	2,596,141	111,455	2,610,476
Perry.....	7,501	1,480,157	756,100	49,640	808,839
Perry.....	4,245,405	1,246,521	753,474	38,200	722,076
Perry.....	1,204,500	2,241,594	1,037,094	72,294	1,300,497
Perry.....	910,000	1,275,000	365,000	10,000	1,225,000
Perry.....	475,837	901,188	434,451	22,535	505,986
Perry.....	495,981	1,846,554	1,350,883	58,810	1,410,653
Perry.....	2,981,444	5,024,553	2,040,355	19,010	329,446
Perry.....	3,034,241	7,000,000	4,965,759	12,125	3,125
Perry.....	1,201,010	2,563,456	1,251,840	117,400	1,367,240
Perry.....	465,522	976,996	588,534	36,310	556,428
Perry.....	151,446	56,520	38,534	10,835	56,505
Perry.....	975,051	2,149,040	1,069,989	101,754	1,225,000
Perry.....	1,201,535	1,225,556	701,371	32,725	743,363
Perry.....	2,121,353	5,211,388	1,298,729	47,318	5,575,544
Perry.....	835,957	1,635,412	775,457	68,000	845,541
Perry.....	1,409,447	1,600,000	790,553	10,000	1,590,000
Perry.....	2,705,944	325,628	318,664	7,000	320,599
Perry.....	2,932,831	57,107	34,275	18,752	350,027
Perry.....	96,321	2,334,323	1,436,502	94,430	1,520,632
Perry.....	2,521,441	1,141,436	700,000	36,957	570,338
Perry.....	2,541,441	1,060,701	51,141	12,144	51,141
Perry.....	1,094,999	2,191,445	1,067,955	43,831	1,141,000
Total.....	\$89,702,076	\$169,805,575	\$91,046,869	\$4,733,200	\$95,800,000

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

Construing 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 hires or buys 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 either the hiring or buying of a voter ticket or for any candidate.

Protection Guaranteed.
Every voter who knows of any violation of the law relating to elections and bribery should at once acquaint himself fully with the facts and report them either to the chairman of his county Democratic committee or to Parks M. Martin, chairman Democratic committee, Indianapolis, who will at once furnish legal services and undertake the prosecution of the criminals with all possible energy, without expense to the informant, or any sum upon the \$500 fine which will be paid the informant in case of conviction.

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