

DO YOU EVER THINK

Of the New Tax Law's Benefits to You Personally?

And of How the Railroads are Made to Help You Pay Taxes?

Comparison of the Assessments on Railroad Property Under the Old and New Laws—Railroad Assessments Increased More Than 100 Per Cent, With a Corresponding Saving to Other Taxpayers.

Did it ever occur to you to note what the new tax law had done in your county to increase the assessment of railroads and to compel them to pay their just share of the taxes in your county? Did it ever occur to you that the average increase in railroad assessment was 135 per cent under the new law? Did it ever occur to you that under the new law the railroads are paying double the taxes that they did in 1890 and that the extra amount they pay is just so much taken off the burdens of taxation resting on the farmers and other taxpayers residing in your county?

If you have never done this it is well that you should do so for the fate of the new tax law is at stake in the approaching elections. The Republican party is pledged to repeal this law if it gets the power. In other words the question is put to the people of Indiana whether they will take \$1,000,000 of railroad property off the tax duplicate, and lose thereby the taxes on that amount, every bit of these taxes being placed upon the people of the state. It is a question whether the railroads or the farmers shall pay taxes on this \$1,000,000 of property.

It is a very easy matter by the aid of the figures appended to determine just how much taxpayers of each county would be called upon to pay as a result of a fulfillment of the Republican pledge to make this donation to the railroad corporations. Just note the increase in the assessment under the new law, then take the rate of county taxation, and compute the size of your county's gift to the railroads and the amount of your share in that gift. The figures will prove startling.

The assessment of railroad property in the various counties in the state under the old and the new laws was as follows:

Railroad assessment by counties of the state of Indiana for 1890 (old tax law) and for 1891 (new tax law).

	1890	1891
Adams...	\$471,300	\$281,550
Allen...	2,855,674	5,349,747
Bartholomew...	564,310	1,850,367
Benton...	624,123	1,731,051
Blackford...	272,153	720,639
Browne...	511,833	1,388,005
Carroll...	548,812	1,211,064
Cass...	1,287,677	2,794,826
Clark...	1,016,533	2,439,072
Clay...	639,122	1,484,748
Clinton...	732,149	1,787,934
Crawford...	104,201	463,133
Davies...	547,755	1,215,118
Dearborn...	640,02	1,375,783
Decatur...	589,115	1,236,063
DeKalb...	1,277,360	2,707,700
Elkhart...	1,041,414	2,682,663
Dubois...	300,124	698,973
Elkhart...	1,252,829	2,163,716
Fayette...	312,678	1,020,638
Floyd...	298,382	654,411
Franklin...	709,579	1,696,740
Fulton...	169,373	353,973
Gibson...	578,016	1,506,684
Grant...	709,094	1,503,413
Greene...	683,133	1,514,181
Hancock...	576,119	1,297,057
Harrison...	361,451	761,461
Harrison...	631,143	1,757,95
Harrison...	107,475	300,633
Hendricks...	942,804	2,227,616
Henry...	961,835	2,658,783
Howard...	485,885	1,087,658
Huntington...	735,150	1,404,294
Jasper...	788,025	1,825,58
Jasper...	538,466	1,426,196
Jay...	457,051	1,154,464
Jefferson...	191,451	707,283
Jennings...	637,142	1,745,12
Johnson...	457,457	1,045,29
Knox...	735,699	1,779,49
Kosciusko...	1,529,717	3,613,932
Lagrange...	261,755	469,385
Lake...	4,055,804	8,633,209
Lapeyre...	334,293	6,430,085
Lawrence...	1,006,200	1,506,200
Madison...	931,411	2,157,568
Marion...	2,385,143	11,156,172
Marshall...	1,772,628	3,700,633
Martin...	298,172	696,418
Miami...	893,672	1,867,382
Monroe...	220,150	569,550
Montgomery...	767,614	1,622,516
Morgan...	262,440	719,725
Newton...	614,329	1,786,611
Noble...	1,254,344	2,746,651
Ohio...	174,510	384,665
Owen...	275,258	831,039
Parke...	587,389	1,068,112
Perry...	63,618	151,356
Pike...	173,007	446,708
Porter...	2,629,117	5,622,312
Perry...	740,001	1,480,161
Pulaski...	922,045	1,246,521
Putnam...	1,071,303	2,347,104
Randolph...	910,600	2,965,534
Ripley...	417,537	901,988
Rush...	486,160	1,066,394
Scott...	286,144	550,584
Shelby...	63,624	1,340,417
Spencer...	309,897	738,411
Starke...	1,140,075	2,557,316
Steuben...	185,234	396,048
St. Joseph...	1,406,571	2,901,582
Sullivan...	622,561	1,394,668
Switzerland...	1,291,616	2,543,450
Tipton...	456,558	976,666
Union...	181,445	563,979
Vanderburgh...	2,040,010	4,080,270
Vermillion...	463,885	1,225,556
Vigo...	1,212,533	2,611,338
Wabash...	855,37	1,632,182
Warren...	467,049	1,042,947
Warrick...	1,004,444	2,008,555
Washington...	229,832	571,107
Wayne...	607,821	2,334,323
Wells...	422,820	1,143,262
White...	724,543	1,801,242
Whitley...	1,094,690	2,191,445
Total increase.....	\$89,762,075	\$100,809,575
Per cent of increase.....	135	139

It will be seen that the railroad assessment under the new law is more than double what it was under the old law. That means a great deal to the taxpayers of Indiana.

And yet this law, which is conceded to be the best law ever devised for compelling the railroads to bear their share of the public burdens, the Republicans are pledged to repeal if they get the power. Voters should figure out in dollars and cents just what this means to each of them.

Cause of the Business Revival.

Unquestionably the Democratic papers are right in attributing the great business improvement to the settlement of the tariff question. Republican papers can acknowledge this without leaving themselves open to an imputation of disloyalty to party.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* (Rep.).

Stands For Corporate Rule.

The Republican party is pledged to repeal the law that compels corporate wealth to bear its just share of taxation.

Work begins Monday on the buildings for the new Wright shovel works in North Anderson.

The American Wire Nail company at Anderson will keep its plant in operation night and day from now until the first of the year.

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—the law which it denounced as "infamous" in its state platform. The Republican party of Indiana stands for corporate rule.—*Kokomo Dispatch*.

THESE DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

MORE REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY IS PRODUCED.

Showing That the New Democratic Tariff Is Rapidly Bringing About a Return of Prosperity—All Industrial Enterprises In Indiana Enjoying a Veritable Boom—The Outlook Was Never Better.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette continues to bear testimony to the business revival which has followed on the taking effect of the new tariff law. In its Sunday edition appear these headlines, among others:

THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH.

CONTINUED EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF OIL INDUSTRIES.

NEW ENTERPRISES CREATING A DEMAND FOR LABOR IN WHEELING.

IN BUCKEYE FACTORIES.

A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICED AMONG DAYTON INDUSTRIES.

THE GAS BELT BEEHIVE.

IMMENSE DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY IN WAGES AT MUNCIE.

GLAD HEARTS AND HAPPY HOMES.

MANY OF THEM AT ELWOOD WHERE ALL IS ACTIVITY AGAIN.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 5.—The payroll of the several manufacturing concerns in Muncie last week by far exceeds any week in the history of the city.

The Muncie Iron and Steel company is preparing to add six furnaces to its plant, giving employment to a large number of hands.

At Albany the papermill, two glass factories, furniture factory and all others are running full time.

Eaton, north of Muncie, reports great prosperity among the several manufacturing concerns.

The Early, Jones & Barr Windowglass company is running full force.

The Ames buggy works, with 25 hands, the Bartlett colliery works and the Standard washboard works, each with about 25 hands, are running full capacity.

The Excelsior factory and the Eaton pottery works are other important industries that are working many hands.

The shoe factory at Daleville will soon be ready for a large force of hands.

LIKE YE OLDE TIMES.

GENERAL RESUMPTION OF ALL INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES AT ELWOOD.

ELWOOD, Oct. 6.—During the week just past abundant indications of returning prosperity have been manifest and the outlook is decided improved. There are not enough houses in the city to accommodate the workmen.

The Elwood steam forge works will be running at full capacity by Oct. 15.

Thursday morning the last of Elwood factories resumed operations.

The Nivison & Wieskopff bottle factory is steadily increasing its force.

At the Holland radiator works a steady increase in payroll is reported.

The Elwood hoop factory is unable to supply the demand for its product and will increase its plant.

At the McBeth lamp chimney plant things are being rushed at a rate wholly unknown before in the history of this factory.

At the W. R. McCloy lamp chimney factory several new hands have been added.

AT OTHER POINTS.

The glass business is looking up materially in Frankton and it will not be long until every industry in the place will be running.

Indications are also very favorable for the location of an immense iron foundry and machine works at Frankton to employ a large number of men.

Next Monday the Lippincott Glass company at Alexandria will put on an extra force of 20 shops, thereby giving employment to 80 or 100 additional men. Nearly 600 men are now at work at the plant.

The situation at the other Alexandria factories may be summed up as follows: The Alexandria Windowglass company is now employing 25 additional men and business is encouraging. At the plate glass plant of the DePauw's 300 men are making things hum day and night.

The Kelly ax factory at Alexandria has added between 75 and 100 men since last week to its force, and is behind with its orders. The new waterworks system is being completed rapidly, and employment is given here to a large force of men at remunerative wages.

The Anderson Coil Hoop company was organized in this city Wednesday. In all departments about 60 men will be employed.

The contract was let Wednesday afternoon for the construction of the buildings for the new Buckeye Manufacturing company's steel casting works at Anderson. The entire plant will employ 400 men.

W. P. Cullom, John A. Magee and Porter Haskell, all of Clarion, Pa., have closed a lease on a big tract of land at Alexandria for the purpose of building a plant. The plant they propose to erect will employ 250 men, and will be put into operation about the first of October.

The tinplate manufacturing company which has been in Anderson two weeks ago, and which has been known as the "Mettler company," was incorporated Tuesday. The corporation will be known as the National Tinplate company. The company will erect the largest tinplate plant in the United States, with terneplate and steel rollingmill combined. Eight hundred men will be employed.

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