

## DEMOCRATIC INCREASE IN STATE TAX LEVY

## NECESSITATES BIG COST TO EACH COUNTY.

Figures Compiled From State Auditor's Report

Show How Much You Taxpayers Must Pay

to Provide Salaries for Taggart Henchmen.

The 1913 Indiana general assembly, controlled by the Crawford Fair Banks-Tom Taggart political organization, raised the state tax levy 8½ cents on the \$100. In an effort to minimize the importance of this action to the taxpayers of Indiana the Democratic press of the state that is in sympathy with the "organization" has been referring of late to this advance in the state tax levy as "slight." The following figures, based on the state auditor's report of property valuations in the various counties, shows just how much this "slight" increase in the tax levy will mean to the taxpayers of Indiana. The figures are interesting:

Counties—	Total Net Value of Taxables	Increase in Taxes Over Last Year.
Adams	\$15,430,025	\$12,729.77
Allen	61,018,290	50,340.09
Bartholomew	20,478,550	16,894.50
Benton	20,510,430	16,921.10
Blackford	10,264,493	8,468.21
Boone	24,378,165	19,311.99
Brown	2,158,460	1,780.73
Carroll	14,579,295	12,007.90
Cass	26,721,125	22,044.93
Clark	14,439,270	11,912.40
Clay	15,038,455	12,407.23
Clinton	24,588,420	20,284.44
Crawford	2,701,425	2,228.68
Davies	14,798,765	12,208.98
Dearborn	9,807,285	8,091.01
Decatur	16,714,975	13,789.85
Dekalb	17,195,560	14,186.34
Delaware	32,525,910	26,833.89
Dubois	8,780,710	7,244.09
Elkhart	29,978,295	24,732.09
Fayette	12,662,400	10,546.58
Floyd	12,352,935	10,191.17
Mountain	12,352,935	10,191.17
Franklin	9,852,730	8,138.50
Fulton	13,027,975	10,748.08
Gibson	18,480,990	15,246.82
Grant	29,772,960	24,562.69
Greene	16,552,195	13,655.26
Hamilton	20,537,625	16,942.54
Hancock	19,034,640	15,703.57
Harrison	6,332,275	5,224.13
Hendricks	19,363,836	15,975.26
Henry	24,719,970	20,393.97
Howard	22,095,050	18,223.41
Huntington	21,362,070	17,623.71
Jackson	15,126,700	12,479.53
Jasper	12,445,579	10,306.50
Jay	16,871,445	14,918.94
Jefferson	8,687,845	7,167.47
Jennings	6,376,990	5,261.02
Johnson	18,739,600	15,450.17
Knox	26,460,370	21,029.81
Kosciusko	23,466,865	19,360.16
Lagrange	11,409,205	9,412.59
Lake	68,461,775	56,480.96
Laporte	33,951,038	28,009.61
Lawrence	13,916,270	11,480.92
Madison	36,079,645	29,765.69
Marion	251,146,125	207,195.55
Marshall	18,254,560	15,060.01
Martin	4,541,230	3,746.51
Miami	17,312,090	14,282.47
Monroe	10,669,175	8,826.82
Montgomery	27,663,900	22,822.71
Morgan	13,505,150	11,141.75
Newton	13,477,990	13,129.34
Noble	19,006,370	15,680.26
Ohio	1,921,805	1,585.49
Orange	6,357,899	5,245.47
Owen	6,846,954	5,648.74
Parke	14,403,300	11,880.72
Perry	4,116,000	3,895.70
Pike	7,393,270	6,099.45
Porter	21,562,100	17,808.53
Posey	15,772,129	13,012.01
Pulaski	9,438,483	7,786.75
Randolph	17,158,679	14,155.81
Ripley	23,167,830	19,112.45
Rush	8,457,250	6,977.23
Scott	21,019,745	17,341.28
Shelby	3,638,570	3,001.82
Spencer	8,111,040	6,691.61
Starke	7,982,812	7,285.82
Steuben	9,001,310	7,426.08
St. Joseph	49,623,450	40,939.35
Sullivan	19,937,770	16,448.66
Switzerland	3,385,370	2,792.93
Tippecanoe	24,999,665	28,774.73
Tipton	14,082,665	11,628.19
Union	6,545,930	5,402.59
Vanderburgh	48,744,180	40,213.95
Vermillion	15,217,145	12,554.14
Vigo	51,559,750	42,536.79
Wabash	20,897,265	17,040.24
Warren	13,264,510	10,943.22
Warrick	9,062,030	7,476.17
Washington	8,315,703	6,860.48
Wayne	34,337,858	28,328.61
Wells	18,052,795	14,893.55
White	14,825,140	12,290.64
Whitley	14,873,790	12,270.88

Notwithstanding the increase above cited, the state has been compelled to borrow in addition \$685,000 at excessive rates of interest during the past three months to provide funds for current expenses. With this rapidly increasing cost of maintaining the state government under Democratic extravagance and mismanagement, another increase of 10 cents or more on the \$100 of taxable property will soon be necessary. And there is no question but what such an increase will be made if the next legislature is Democratic.

## WHO OWNS THESE STAR LEAGUE BONDS?

BOOTH TARKINGTON ON HUGH TH. MILLER

In its regular semi-annual statement to the postoffice department regarding ownership, management and circulation, printed on October 3d, the Star League presented the following: "Holders of \$230,000 bonds unknown to affiant."

Could it be possible that Crawford Fairbanks, the big Democratic boss, owns these bonds? Or are they in the hands of George W. Perkins?

"SOME PUNKIN!"  
BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 7.—In the course of his speech in this city the other day, Albert J. Beveridge, chronic office seeker, said: "Immediately after the speech I made at Terre Haute had been flashed over the wires the Democratic administration cut all the graft out of the rivers and harbors bill."

Probably the most efficient man in the whole Assembly for general or all round work was Representative Miller. His influence grew marvelous, because he showed himself so wide, sharply intelligent, so alert, so perfectly fearless and so trustworthy as a vote leader for the undecided. He has been spoken of for the next speakership, and, if he will take it, should have it without question. None made a better record; he is a safe man for any position whatsoever—and he is the sort most needed in state politics. Such men as Miller and Cantwell, for instance, are needed to watch, watch, watch—for there is much that will bear watching—Booth Tarkington, author in Indianapolis News, March 28, 1908.

## Notice

To Taxpayers of New Palestine, Hancock county, Indiana:

The I and C Light and Power Company has submitted the following contract to the Board of Trustees of New Palestine, Indiana, and they have set October 23d, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Town Hall, New Palestine, Indiana, as the time and place for the public hearing, as provided for by Statute as to the granting of public franchises.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CONSENT AND AUTHORITY TO I AND C LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO ERECT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE POLES, WIRES AND THE OTHER NECESSARY APPLIANCES AND STRUCTURES IN THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWN OF NEW PALESTINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING SAID TOWN AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of New Palestine, in the County of Hancock, State of Indiana, that consent and authority be and hereby are granted unto I and C Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the Grantee, to erect, maintain and operate poles, wires and the other necessary appliances and structures in the streets, alleys and other public places in said Town, for the purpose of supplying said Town and its inhabitants with electric current for heat, light and power, such grant being subject to all of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained.

Section 2. All poles in streets for supporting wires shall be set at the curb line, and all poles shall be reasonably straight, and so placed as to present a slightly appearance, and so adjusted as to give free access to property. If at any time it shall become necessary because of their construction to any public improvements or private enterprises to have the location of any of said poles changed, the Town may cause such location to be so changed at the expense of the Grantee, and all poles shall be so placed as not to obstruct any waterway and paving where placed.

Section 3. The Grantee shall maintain its poles, wires and other appliances and structures in the streets, alleys, and other public places in said Town, where said Town Board shall designate, in proper condition, and shall save said Town free and harmless from all liability due to any neglect on the part of Grantee in erecting, maintaining and operating such poles, wires and other appliances and structures; and in case any suit shall be brought against said Town because of any such neglect, said Town shall have the right to require the Grantee to appear and defend the same, at its own expense, upon written notice by the President of the Board of Trustees or other proper officer of said Town.

Section 4. In the erection, maintenance and operation of such poles, wires and other appliances and structures in the streets, alleys and other public places of said Town, the Grantee shall promptly restore the same to as good condition and repair as before such work was commenced, and, in case of any failure or neglect so to do, the Town may do the work and collect the cost of so doing from the Grantee.

Section 5. (a) The Grantee shall have the right to charge for electric current furnished at the following prices, to-wit:

In the case of electric current sold to the inhabitants of said Town ten (10c) cents per one thousand (1,000) watt hours, with a reduction of one (1c) cent per one thousand (1,000) watt hours in case the charge is paid within the first ten (10) days if the month following that in which such power is used.

The Grantee shall in addition have the right to make a minimum charge of One Dollar (\$1.00) per month for each meter connected, but such charge shall not be collected in any month when the current used for that month as shown by the meter exceeds at the contract rate such minimum monthly charge.

(b) The Grantee shall have the right to charge for eighty Candie Power Tungsten series street lamps at the rate of Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) per lamp per year, payable monthly in equal installments, for the period of ten (10) years beginning the ..... day of ..... 1914, but no single lamp shall be located more than three hundred (300) feet from the feed-line of the Grantee, and the Town shall have the right to order additional lamps at the same price at any time during said ten (10) year period.

(d) It is mutually understood and agreed that the Grantee shall not be responsible for any failure to furnish current due to storms or other weather conditions, fires, strikes, riots, accidents, breakdowns of machinery, plant or appurtenances, or any act of God.

Section 6. This grant shall not be valid unless accepted in writing by said I and C Light and Power Company filed with the Town Clerk, within thirty (30) days from and after the passage hereof, and by such acceptance shall be and become a contract mutually binding upon both said Town and said I and C Light and Power Company and their respective successors and assigns.

I AND C LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,

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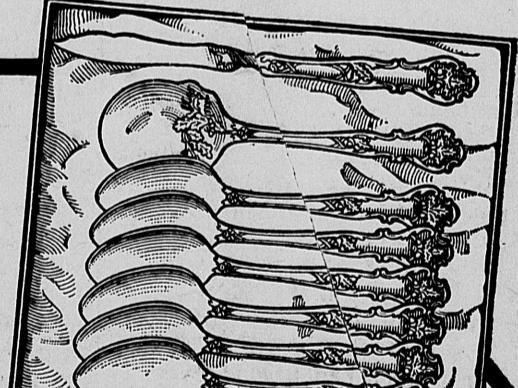
our illustrated booklet and special printed matter describing the co-operative farm company now being organized in your vicinity; our crop payment plan and the report of parties from your locality who recently visited our properties and purchased land.

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