

# GAS TAX REVENUE IS NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLLARS

In December \$353,674 is collected on 'Golden Rule' System.

State collection of gasoline taxes since the passage of the new revenue law now total \$2,906,423.25. Charles Benjamin, chief of the State gasoline tax department, reported today. The December collections were \$353,674.14.

Revenue from the department goes to the State highway department for purpose of building and maintaining roads.

Total collections to date have neared in seven months what members of the General Assembly anticipated would be reached in one year, according to Benjamin.

## Golden Rule System

A "Golden Rule" system of collection has been adopted by the department. Wholesale dealers send in the 2-cent collections monthly. No tax collectors are employed.

The revenue will reach a total of approximately \$4,500,000 in a year's period. Benjamin predicted.

That this State is seventh in number of automobiles is an important factor, it is pointed out, in the success of the tax. According to the Automobiles Industries Magazine, there were 582,882 machines in Indiana Dec. 31, 1923.

New York tops the list with 1,093,650 cars; Ohio, 1,072,750; Pennsylvania, 1,064,625; Illinois, 869,992; Michigan, 728,327 and Texas, 688,899.

## 200,000 Gallons Used

An estimate of the total gasoline consumption last year is gained from the annual report of L. L. Miller, State food and drug commissioner, under whose supervision all oil pumps are inspected for correct measurements.

Approximately 200,000,000 gallons of gasoline were used in Indiana for general purposes, he estimates, most of which is measured through some type of pump.

If the pumps averaged three ounces short, gas users would pay a bill of \$1,000,000 annually.

The State inspectors checked up on 6,477 pumps, 648 of which were found inaccurate in measure.

## KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding again.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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Black, brown and  
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Regular and stout sizes. Heavy  
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Stunning and distinctive  
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