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### BARGAINS IN PASTURE LAND.

280 acres level pasture land, lies along large ditch, mostly open land, in blue grass, on main road,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to school,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to gravel road leading to court house. Will take half in good town property, merchandise, or other land. Price \$30.

G. F. MEYERS,

The Cleveland letter endorsing W. H. Taft is now pronounced a fraud by Frank H. Hastings, the executor of the will of the late Grover Cleveland. The New York Times which purchased the stuff from an alleged magazine writer, now repudiates it also, Mrs. Cleveland having said in the first instance that it was a fraud.

Arthur I. Voreys, Taft's personal choice as campaign manager, and his right-hand man in Ohio, was disbarred by the Arthur administration for robbing a war widow of her pension. Twenty-six years later he paid the money back to the widow and was reinstated by the Roosevelt administration; this it will be noted was in 1907. W. H. Taft having been so close to the administration of course has never heard of this outrage.

The sins of Foraker can only emphasize the virtues of Taft. The sins of Haskell must become the sins of Bryan unless there is a radical change in the situation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Of course, of course; if a Republican Senator, who, charged with accepting fees from a monopoly to influence national legislation, is taken to the bosom of the Republican national presidential candidate, in public reconciliation, that can only show how white the candidate is by the black mark that is left on his manly form as the result of the embrace. But if a Democrat, mixed in the same mass, though not in national public life, is employed in a personal capacity in the private organization of the Democratic party, why, his sin at once becomes the sin of the Democratic national candidate! Of course, of course! There are two standards of morals—one for the Republicans and another for the Democrats. And if you don't believe it, why, even a shorter word will describe what you are. In the names of the Prophet, figs!—Indianapolis News (Rep.)

### COST OF SPECIAL SESSION.

Up to last Saturday night Governor Hanly's unnecessary and partisan special session of the legislature had cost \$22,500. The cost of the special elections to fill vacancies was about \$20,000 more. Total cost to taxpayers up to last Saturday, \$42,500. And that is only a part of it. All this expense was put upon the people by Republican politicians in an effort to get the Republican party out of a hole. But the effort failed. The Republican politicians only succeeded in digging the hole deeper. The people of Indiana are not in a humor to be either exploited or trifled with.

### THE ROOSEVELT-HEARST COMBINATION.

President Roosevelt and W. R. Hearst seem to be on very friendly terms—so friendly, indeed, that no great stretch of the imagination is needed to make one think that they are working together for Taft in pursuance of a personal understanding. This shows to what extreme means, regardless of their character, Mr. Roosevelt is willing to go to help the man that he forced on the Republican party by using the power of his office. Two years ago, however, Mr. Roosevelt sent Elihu Root, a member of his cabinet, into New York state especially

to attack Hearst. Among other things Secretary Root said in a public speech: "Mr. Hearst is guided by the turmoil of inflamed passions, selfish motives and is NOT GUILTY OF McKinley's DEATH. What public servant, honored by the people's trust, has he not assailed by vile and vulgar epithets? \* \* It is not the spirit of Washington and Lincoln; it is the spirit of malice for all and charity for none; it is the spirit of anarchy, of communism of Kishineff and Bally-stok."

But now Mr. Roosevelt seems willing to accept Hearst's help in the campaign. Mr. Bryan is fortunate in having Hearst's opposition.

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## AN ASTOUNDING RECORD OF HIGH TAXES AND OFFICIAL EXTRAVAGANCE NOTED UNDER REPUBLICAN RULE

The following comparison shows the annual cost of the offices and departments mentioned for the year 1907 under the administration of Governor Hanly, Republican, and the year 1894, under the administration of Governor Matthews, a Democrat:

Republican. Democratic. (See Acts 1907 p. 671.) (See Acts 1894 p. 361.)

Governor's Office ..... \$ 58,550 Governor's Office ..... \$ 12,020  
Auditor's Office ..... 64,620 Auditor's Office ..... 12,800  
Secretary of State ..... 15,390 Secretary of State ..... 8,250  
Attorney General (Regular) .. 20,050 Attorney General ..... 4,800  
Attorney General (Special) .. 20,000

Treasurer of State ..... 12,880 Treasurer of State ..... 5,520  
Supreme Court ..... 46,200 Supreme Court ..... 26,900

Appellate Court ..... 43,040 Appellate Court ..... 20,470

Reporter Supreme Court ..... 10,350 Reporter Supreme Court ..... 5,700

Supt. Public Instruction ..... 10,420 Supt. Public Instruction ..... 6,600

Circuit Judges ..... 218,700 Circuit Judges ..... 145,000

Superior Judges ..... 52,400 Superior Judges ..... 7,000

Prosecuting Attorneys ..... 30,500 Prosecuting Attorneys ..... 28,000

Bureau of Statistics ..... 15,160 Bureau of Statistics ..... 9,000

Adjutant General's Dept. ..... 85,250 Adjutant General's Dept. ..... 39,520

Bureau of Printing ..... 87,850 Bureau of Printing ..... 55,200

State Library ..... 15,220 State Library ..... 5,720

Department of Geology, etc. .. 21,040 Department of Geology, etc. .. 8,100

Fish Commissioner ..... 9,500 Fish Commissioner ..... 800

Deputies and Expenses ..... 20,710

Board of Health ..... 28,500 Board of Health ..... 5,000

Board of Tax Commissioners ..... 12,000 Board of Tax Commissioners ..... 6,000

Care of State House ..... 27,340 Care of State House ..... 18,500

Total ..... \$925,470 Total ..... \$431,900

Cost under Republican administration ..... \$925,470

Cost under Democratic administration ..... 431,900

Increase under Republicans ..... \$493,570

Being an increase of more than 100 per cent under Republican administration.

A comparison of the receipts and disbursements and taxes levied for the years 1907 and 1894 shows the following result, all figures being official:

Total taxable property in Indiana in 1894 ..... \$1,295,106,415

Total taxable property in Indiana in 1907 ..... 1,767,815,487

Total state and local taxes in 1894 ..... 18,891,581

Total state and local taxes in 1907 ..... 36,050,275

Total state tax in 1894 (including sinking fund) ..... 4,463,399

Total state tax in 1907 (no sinking fund) ..... 6,174,413

State general fund disbursements 1894 (including \$647,088 on account of state debt) ..... 2,787,267

State general fund disbursements 1906 (no payment on state debt) ..... 5,093,255

The state auditor's report for 1905 sets out the total receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1906, sets out the total receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts ..... \$9,260,827.07

Disbursements ..... 9,127,868.36

The report of the state treasurer for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1906, sets out the total receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts ..... \$9,702,867.76

Disbursements ..... 9,099,212.32

(The disbursements included nothing on the state debt.)

It will be remembered that the heavy receipts and disbursements for the month of October are not included in the 1907 statement because of the shortening of the fiscal year. No full comparison, therefore, can be made of 1907 with other years.

In marked contrast with the above reports of Republican management is the report of the fiscal year ending October 31, 1894, the last year the state offices were occupied by Democrats. The financial statement for the year 1894 is as follows:

Receipts ..... \$6,848,967.65

Disbursements (including \$647,088 on account of state debt) ..... 6,458,456.36

Excess of disbursements 1905 over 1894 ..... 2,669,412.00

Excess of disbursements 1906 over 1894 ..... 2,640,755.96

This enormous increase in annual expenditures is out of all proportion to the real increase in the cost of administering the state's affairs. The multiplication of needless offices, boards and commissions, the increase in official salaries and reckless appropriations of money in all directions are some of the reasons for the growing burdens that have been put upon the taxpayers.

Under the last Democratic administration of the state the tax levy for all state purposes was 32 cents on the \$100. This included 3 cents levied for the state debt sinking fund, which left the levy for all other purposes at 29 cents.

The levy made by the last Republican legislature is 33.35 cents on the \$100.

This includes nothing for the state debt sinking fund until 1908, and represents an increase of 4.35 cents on the \$100 for general state expenses. The assessment of property for taxation has been enormously increased. The 4.35 cents increase in rate and the increase in assessed value will show the taxpayer where some of the extra tax burden comes from. It is merely his contribution to the Republican variety of "business administration" in state affairs.

### NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

A comparison of the cost of the national government under the last Democratic administration and the present Republican administration, as shown by the Congressional Record, Vol. 42, No. 38, pp. 7613-19:

Total expenditures for four years ending 1897 ..... \$1,758,902,462

Average per year ..... 439,725,615

Total expenditures for four years ending 1909 ..... 3,428,809,371

Average per year ..... 857,202,343

The appropriations made by the last session of congress for one year alone were ..... 1,008,804,894

Total expenditures for army and navy, 1892-1897 ..... 454,299,699

Total expenditures for army and navy, 1903-1908 ..... 1,328,679,524