

RATE OF TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 1908.

State, County and Township Taxes for Jasper County, Indiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Tax Duplicate for the year 1908 is now in my hands and that I am ready to receive at the County Treasurer's Office in Rensselaer, Ind., the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the **RATES OF TAXATION** on each \$100 TAXABLE PROPERTY and on each TAXABLE POLL.

Name of TOWNSHIP, TOWN or CITY.	POLL TAX					LEVIED BY STATE ON \$100.					LEVIED BY COUNTY COUNCIL					LEVIED BY ADVISORY BOARD ON \$100.					LEVIED BY CITY OR TOWN TRUSTEES ON \$100					Total Rate on \$100.							
	STATE POLL.	STATE SCHOOL POLL.	SPECIAL SCHOOL POLL.	TUITION POLL.	SCHOOL HOUSE BOND.	SCHOOL POLL.	STATE TAX.	STATE DEBT SINKING FUND TAX.	STATE SCHOOL TAX.	BENEV. INST. TAX.	EDUCAN'L INST. TAX.	COUNTY TAX.	COURT HOUSE BONDS.	GRAVEL ROAD CONS.	GRAVEL ROAD.	TOWNSHIP TAX.	TUITION TAX.	SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.	ROAD TAX.	ADDITIONAL ROAD TAX.	POOR TAX.	LIBRARY.	CORPORATION TAX.	ROAD TAX.	SINKING FUND TAX.	WATER WORKS BONDS.	TUITION SPECIAL.	ELECTRIC LIGHT TAX.	SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.	TUITION TAX.	SCH. HOUSE BOND TAX.	MAY RATE.	NOVEMBER RATE.
BARKLEY	50	50					\$1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		15	30	25	15	10										1.03	.98	1.81	
CARPENTER	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	53	25	28	12	20	10	4									1.34	1.04	2.38	
GILLAM	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	50	13	35	10	20	5	2								1.23	.98	2.21		
HANGING GROVE	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	40	10	20	10	20	5	2								1.09	.84	1.93		
JORDAN	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	3	5	30	5	20	5									.90	.64	1.54		
KANKAKEE	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		20	25	35	15	10	2								1.09	.84	1.93		
KEENER	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		15	36	20	20	10	5								1.11	.81	1.92		
MARION	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	25	7	10	10	15	7	4	2						.94	.72	1.66			
MILROY	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		40	40	20	25	10									1.28	.93	2.21		
NEWTON	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		12	26	12	30	10									1.08	.68	1.76		
REMINGTON, Town of	50	50	1.00	25		25	2.50	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	53														1.67	1.66	3.33		
RENSSELAER, City of	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3	25														1.53	1.52	3.05		
UNION	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		25	25	15	30	2								1.31	1.32	2.63			
WALKER	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		20	40	20	20	5	3								1.10	.84	1.94		
WHEATFIELD	50	50					1.00	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3		14	20	25	30	10	2								30	1.29	.88	2.17	
WHEATFIELD, Town of	50	50	25	25	25	50	2.25	9	3	13.60	5	2.75	49.65	3															50	25	1.31	1.32	2.63

All the Road and Bridge Tax and ONE-HALF of all other taxes make the FIRST INSTALLMENT and must be paid on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY 1909. ONE-HALF of all taxes, except Road and Bridges, constitute the SECOND INSTALLMENT, and must be paid on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1909. Failure to pay the First Installment when due makes both installments delinquent and attaches a penalty of 10 per cent. to the full amount.

The conditions prevailing are such the Treasurer can not make and hold receipts for any one. Please do not ask it.

Provisions of Law Relating to Taxation.

"The owner of property on the first day of March of any year shall be liable for the taxes of that year. The purchaser on the first day of March shall be considered the owner on that day."

Purchasers of PERSONAL PROPERTY as well as Real Estate should remember that "TAXES FOLLOW PROPERTY when taxes thereon remain unpaid."

"COUNTY ORDERS in favor of persons owing delinquent taxes cannot be paid without settlement of taxes."

"It is the duty of the TAX PAYER to state definitely on what property he desires to pay taxes, in whose name assessed and in what township or town it was assessed. THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for the penalties and charges resulting from taxpayers to so state."

The Tax Duplicate for any year is made with reference to property on the first day of March of that year and remains unchanged for the year as to the showing of property, and in whose name assessed and taxed. Transfers after the first day of March of any year will appear upon the Duplicate of that year's taxes.

Those who pay taxes on property in trust, and whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., should pay early enough to avoid the rush of the last few days, as it requires time to make the divisions and separate receipts.

Road Receipts Must be Presented in Payment of First Installment.

The Annual Sale of Delinquent Lands and lots will take place on the SECOND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1909.

JESSE D. ALLMAN, Treasurer of Jasper County, Indiana.

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THE DEMOCRATS NOT PLEDGED TO REPEAL.

Any democrat, republican or prohibitionist who now contends that the legislature is justified in the repeal of the county option law, forgets the late political history of the campaign. They forget the passage of the very law of which they now sanction repeal; they forget its passage by a republican legislature; they forget that after its passage both democrats and republicans finished the campaign making broad the statement that local option was settled, and by reason of that settlement it was no longer an issue in the campaign. When these facts are recalled it will be hard to justify any effort of repeal.

Above all other arguments, however, against the repeal of the law,

is the fact that the law has not been tried and its merits are as yet unknown. It cost forty thousand dollars to get that law on our state books, and while the cost was extravagant, yet it is worthy of a fair and impartial test.

While the democrats pinned their faith to a platform declaration favorable to a township and ward local option law, yet when that was done no law covered this much discussed point. The democrats did not agree to repeal a law in order to give expression to their particular brand of local option. And the people now do not expect any laws repealed touching upon the regulation or extermination of the saloon. Be the law what it may, good, bad or indifferent, it is a republican law and the republicans will have to stand sponsor for it. It is not on the card that the democrats should help pull republican chestnuts out of the fire. The democrats should play good politics, and good politics does not mean the repeal of the county option law at this particular time—Decatur Democrat.

BACHELOR'S GOLD

Was Found in Pile of Corncocks By The Neighbors.

Lebanon, Ind., Nov. 24.—At the home of David Slaback, a bachelor, who was found dead near Lebanon Saturday, the neighbors today found \$2,000 in a pile of corncocks, all in gold. The money had originally been tied up in paper, but the rats had been at work, and the coins were well scattered through the pile of cobs.

SAYING: Cookies from Gold Medal Flour are the best I ever tasted.

NO SCHOOL FOR OTISCO.

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Township Trustee.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—A judgment mandating the trustee of Charlestown township, in Clark county, to employ a teacher and maintain a public school in the town of Otisco was reversed today by the Supreme Court. Otisco is at the extreme corner of the township, and when the trustee combined three school districts and erected a new schoolhouse at Gum Corner, a mile from Otisco, where he employed seven teachers, a compromise was effected by continuing a primary school at Otisco for very little children during two years. That school was finally discontinued and arrangements were made to carry the children to the Gum Corner school, and then this suit was brought.

Judge Monks says that the people of Otisco should have presented their objections before the districts were consolidated, and before the township had gone to the expense of a new schoolhouse for the combined district, that by the delay for more than two years, while these things were doing, they lost all right to a writ of mandamus.

The Democrat has a few more of those handsome and useful Wall Charts left. We want to close them out, and if you have not already secured one you should do so before they are all gone. Remember they are but 35 cents additional with a year's subscription to The Democrat.

Legal blanks for sale at The Democrat office.

MINISTER'S WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Portland, Ind., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Isabelle McCarty received a divorce from her husband, the Rev. William E. McCarty, Saturday evening. Cruel treatment was charged. It is said that this act of cruelty was a statement which the defendant made to his wife one day on his return from a trip to the country. The plaintiff was the only witness examined, and she was not cross-examined by the defendant's counsel. Following the necessary legal notice given by Mrs. McCarty the court ordered that her name be changed from Isabelle McCarty to Isabelle Williams, her name prior to her marrying the minister.

REBUILDING WORK STARTS.

Foundry at Indiana Reformatory May be Completed in Sixty Days.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 24.—Work has started at the Indiana Reformatory on the rebuilding of the foundry buildings, destroyed by fire a week ago Sunday. It is hoped by W. H. Whittaker, general superintendent, that work may be resumed