

## TAXPAYERS MUST NOW SETTLE UP

Arrears Must Be Paid or the Prosecutor Will Start Court Proceedings.

## MYRICK ISSUES A LETTER.

DATE IS SET FOR PAYMENT AND IF DELINQUENTS DO NOT HEED WARNING THEY MAY FIND TAX PAYING EXPENSIVE.

Scores of Wayne county residents tomorrow will receive letters from the county treasurer conveying the information they are indebted to the county for personal tax and must call and settle before August 1, or prosecution will be resorted to. All delinquents whose names begin with the letter A may expect these letters, as they were placed in the mails today. The county treasurer believes he has been as considerate as possible in the matter and has allowed an ample length of time for settlement without notices. Failure to pay upon notice means prosecution, and conviction means the payment of the tax beside the court costs. The prosecutor is allowed a fee of \$10 for each case.

The letters sent out by the treasurer read as follows:

Dear Sir: Examination of the records of the county treasurer's office of Wayne county, Indiana for the past five years (the examination only made for such time, shows yourself to be chargeable and in arrears for current and delinquent taxes, the sum of \$— and as you are probably aware it is the duty of the county treasurer to make, by himself or deputy, personal demand and levy upon each delinquent; and afterward the list of such as have not paid is certified to the prosecuting attorney for suit in the name of the state. Each such demand, levy and suit but adds to the cost.

By payment of your delinquent taxes on or before Aug. 1, such additional fees can be saved.

Upon calling to pay your taxes if you will also call for and pay all amounts due and beyond such five years, all chance of subsequent and further proceedings is avoided. Very truly yours,

B. B. MYRICK, JR.,  
County Treasurer.

### Acts on Orders.

The list of all delinquents in the county will be gone over by the treasurer as rapidly as possible. The farther down the alphabet the initial letter of the surname is, the longer time will be allowed for payment. This is because of the length of the list and the fact that all notices can not be prepared and mailed at the same time. The treasurer is acting in accord with orders from the state board of tax commissioners. Treasurer Myrick has delayed sending notices longer than several other treasurers of the state.

Publicity given the fact prosecution was going to be resorted to, caused a larger payment of personal tax at the May installment than ever before. Many young men called to pay tax who had not paid before, although of legal age. Many delinquents have failed to pay so long that the added penalties amount to a neat sum in excess of the amount of tax. A few young men who knew themselves to be in arrears have been slipping quietly into the treasurer's office and paying their tax and penalties so as to avoid the notice.

Treasurer Myrick said today that as soon as the date of the notice expires the name of the delinquent will be placed in the hands of the prosecutor. The law allows confiscation of property for the payment of the tax. With a fee of \$10 awaiting him for conviction in each case the prosecuting attorney can not be expected to appear very timid in the matter.

## RALLY IS PLANNED

Sunday Schools of Wayne County to Join Together In the Event.

## WILL BE HELD AUGUST 22.

Arrangements have about been completed for holding the first annual Wayne County Sunday School rally. This rally will be held at the Chautauqua on August 22. Much interest in the movement is being taken by the city Sunday schools as well as the Sunday schools in the out townships. Already Abington, Boston, Center, Franklin and New Garden townships have signified their intention of participating. The other townships will be represented. It is stated that there will be a big parade, with numerous floats, etc.

Wednesday evening at the Christian church there will be a meeting of pastors, Sunday school superintendents and township presidents to make further arrangements for the rally.

### FAILED TO PROVIDE.

Suit has been entered in the Wayne circuit court by Alma Houser, who is seeking a divorce from John Houser. It is alleged the defendant has failed to provide for his wife, although he has been employed regularly at good wages.

TANTRA: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

## LOCAL BOYS FINISH WELL IN RACES

Participated in Bicycle Contests at Hamilton, O.

Richmond boys finished well in the Fourth of July bicycle races at Hamilton, O. Earl Cotton won second place and Silas Brown finished third. Brown won the time prize, riding the sixteen miles in exactly 46 minutes, or faster than a three minute clip for the entire distance. Cotton won the fourth time prize, also. Eddie Scott finished eighth and Charles Jones was fifteenth. The work of the local contingent was the feature of the race.

Herbert Cotton, also of this city, started, but met with an accident. Cotton attempted to make a turn east of Hamilton, while going at high speed and crashed into a stone. He was thrown from his wheel and rendered unconscious, but was not injured badly. He was taken back to Hamilton by a party of Cincinnati autoists and was able to return home. The Cotton boys are sons of George Cotton.

### WHO WILL WIN?

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	44	27	.620
Chicago	41	27	.600
New York	42	28	.600
Cincinnati	36	35	.507
Boston	31	39	.443
Philadelphia	27	35	.435
St. Louis	27	42	.391
Brooklyn	26	41	.388

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	41	29	.586
Cleveland	39	30	.565
Detroit	39	30	.565
Chicago	38	32	.545
Philadelphia	35	32	.522
Boston	31	39	.443
New York	27	42	.391
Washington	26	42	.382

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	51	29	.638
Louisville	47	32	.595
Toledo	46	33	.582
Columbus	41	30	.565
Minneapolis	36	37	.493
Milwaukee	35	44	.443
Kansas City	33	46	.418
St. Paul	24	52	.316

#### CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dayton	40	28	.588
Evansville	40	31	.563
Grand Rapids	37	33	.529
South Bend	37	33	.529
St. Paul	35	32	.522
Terre Haute	35	33	.515
Zanesville	31	36	.463
Wheeling	20	49	.290

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

#### National League.

New York 2, Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1, Boston-St. Louis—Wet grounds.

#### American League.

Philadelphia 6, New York 1.

#### American Association.

St. Paul 2, Kansas City 1.

#### Central League.

Toledo 5, Louisville 4.

#### GAMES TODAY.

#### National League.

New York at Cincinnati.

Boston at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

#### American League.

Chicago at Washington.

Cleveland at Boston.

Detroit at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

#### American Association.

Toledo at Louisville.

Kansas City at St. Paul.

Milwaukee at Minneapolis.

Indianapolis at Columbus.

#### Central League.

Grand Rapids at Wheeling.

South Bend at Zanesville.

Dayton at Terre Haute.

St. Paul at Evansville.

## THEODORE A. BELL ARRAIGNS G. O. P. IN OPENING SPEECH

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people have a right to throw additional safeguards around human liberty.

Having adopted a momentary platform at Chicago the republican convention proceeded to ratify the white house choice for president. To secure the acquiescence of the convention, the chief executive was compelled to abandon the most vital reforms that he has been urging during the last four years. The war secretary was either not in sympathy with these popular reforms himself or else he and his friends feared that their presence in the platform would sacrifice his nomination or election by arraying certain supports against him. In either case, the omission of these reforms is to the discredit of the nominee; for if he favored the income tax, a collateral inheritance tax, a law requiring the publication of campaign contributions, the physical or actual valuation of the railroad properties in the supervision of fares and freights and the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds; or if he were against the reckless expenditure of public moneys amounting to over a billion dollars at the last session of congress, or if he, like his illustrious mentor, discerned grave dangers to the republic through the great centralization of wealth, he should have so declared in unequivocal terms and demanded that these things be inserted in his credentials, or he should decline to become the beneficiary of whatever popularity his chief has acquired by his strenuous advocacy of these measures. The logic of the situation prohibits the war secretary in this campaign from riding any hobby but his own. The Chicago platform, which must be considered as his official pronouncement, bears about as much resemblance to the beligerent manifesto that have been hurled from the White house as a lad bears to his stepfather.

Viewed in the light of a great moral question, the control of corporation should remain a question of common concern rather than a political one, but the shameful complacence of the Republican party in permitting its forces to be controlled and operated by the most offending corporations of the country throws the problem into the political arena and compels the public to choose between the Democratic party that will, and the Republican party that will not place some restrictions on incorporated greed.

We are now confronted with the inquiry, what assurance has the Republican party given that it will use the forces at its command to restore the people to their rights? In its Chicago platform it did not make even a decent pretense of championing the people's cause, and the proceedings of that convention are glaringly insincere. It was noted that two elements were present in that gathering, one with sufficient votes to adopt a platform and nominate its candidate for president, the other powerful enough to unwrite that platform and tie the hands of the nominee. The distinguishing feature of the Chicago platform is its oft repeated promise to the people to choose between the Democratic party that will not stand for a lot of things that the Republican party has heretofore failed to do.

We have the following Republican confession of guilt:

"We did not revise the tariff."

"We did not amend the anti-trust laws to secure greater effectiveness in the prosecution of criminal monopolies."

"We did not add a single line to the interstate commerce law, giving the federal government supervision over the issuance of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers."

"We did not enact a currency measure that would mitigate the evils of a financial panic, such as has recently prostrated the country under a Republican administration."

"We did not limit the opportunities for abusing the writ of injunction."

"We did not establish postal savings banks."

"We did not establish a bureau of mines and mining."

"We did not admit into the union the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states."

The last congress was in session when innumerable banking institutions, preferring a holiday to a funeral, closed their doors and filled the minds of millions of depositors with anxiety and fear. The sentiment in favor of postal savings banks, which had been steadily growing in this country, became almost universal during the recent panic. So insistent became the voice of the people that the president sent a special message to congress urging the establishment of postal savings banks where the earnings of our people might be safely deposited under the direct control and responsibility of the federal government, and where no peculating bank cashier or gambling board of directors could eat up the savings of years.

The hostility of the Republican organization toward popular measures of reform is illustrated in its refusal to establish postal savings banks, and the country can safely accept this as a sample of what a Republican congress, controlled by special interests, will do to every other measure intended for the people's relief.

The Chicago platform points with pride to the passage of a child labor law for the District of Columbia. We join in whatever felicitations are due from the enactment of any measure that will keep our children out of the sweat shops, but it is impossible entirely to wipe out the evil of child labor by penalizing the employment of children of tender years. Let the republican party go further than the enactment of penal laws and in the name of humanity use its vast energies for the removal of the conditions that are forcing our children into the labor market.

The most palpable instance of the insincerity of the Chicago convention is found in its declaration respecting the issuance of injunctions. It would have been entitled to more respect if it had omitted all mention of the subject. At session after session of congress labor has pleaded for relief from the abuse of injunctions, but its appeals have fallen on deaf ears and there has been no indication that remedial legislation of any character would be enacted. The oligarchy in the house and senate has decided that nothing shall be done to weaken any advantages that corporations have gained in labor disputes.

Surely this great question, probably the most conspicuous of all questions now before the people, ought to be discussed in a dispassionate manner and disposed of according to its merits. Nobody, short of an anarchist, desires to curtail the right of the courts to prevent a threatened destruction of property.

It makes no difference whether the cases are acting in excess of their jurisdiction or strictly within their delegated powers, in either case, the

lawless exploitation of the people, at the voters of the country seriously consider whether the refusal of the republican party to disclose the sources and amounts of its election finances is not a confession of the debating and corrupt use of money in its campaigns.

It is eminently proper that this convention should define the Democratic attitude toward the regulation of transportation companies and call the attention of the country to the indisputable fact that it was only after years of Democratic effort that an amendment was made to the interstate commerce law authorizing the commission to establish reasonable rates whenever it appeared that an existing schedule was unjust or unreasonable. The national platforms of the Republican party remained silent upon this great question for years, and the fact that the necessary change was advocated by a Republican president, who succeeded only through the aid of the Democrats in both branches of congress, in