

## PROBLEM OF TAXES UNDER DISCUSSION

Auditor, Treasurer and Club Committee Had Meeting Yesterday.

### A \$46,000 DELINQUENCY

Several Favor Requiring All Men to Show Receipts at Polls.

L. S. Bowman, county auditor, and Albert Chamness, county treasurer, met with the Commercial Club committee on taxation last night and discussed the problem of taxes and tax collection.

Mr. Chamness stated that since last May he had sent out over 5,000 notices to go delinquent. Of these notices 624 were returned to the treasurer's office, the persons having moved, and could not be located through the post office.

Altogether about 46,000 of taxes are delinquent, \$8.00 on real estate and the rest on personal property.

Although taking no definite action concerning any of the questions discussed the committee considered several methods of facilitating the collection of taxes. It was decided that it would be a good idea for the county auditor to supply the township trustee and the school officers with a list of the persons whose taxes were delinquent, and that the amount be deducted from the salaries of persons in their employ.

Several favored requiring all men to show tax receipts at the polls before allowing them to vote. Men fearing to lose their vote would thus be more prompt in the payment of their taxes.

It was suggested that to make notes and mortgages valid for collection, the stamp of the county assessor be necessary. This would bring out all notes and mortgages which are not given in, and upon which the holders are not paying taxes.

The committee decided to investigate tax legislation in other states which has provided an exemption on a certain amount of property not to exceed \$150. Advocates of this plan said that it would exempt the persons who held very little property and were not really able to pay taxes. At the same time it would rob the rich man of his argument that his neighbor had not paid his taxes, and that the officials were trying to hold him up. He would have the benefit of the same exemption, but it would not mean as much to him as to the poor man.

The county officers thought that tax ferrets should be under the supervision of the state, and not of the county. The system of having ferrets employed by the county has been tried in Wayne county several times, but the officers say that it has not proved entirely satisfactory.

The committee will continue its investigations, and will meet again soon to consider asking for legislation that it deems would improve present conditions.

## COUNSEL FOR THAW ARE OPTIMISTIC

While Waiting for Hearing  
He Bombs Government for Aid.

(National News Association)

SHERBROOK, Que., Aug. 22.—While Attorney Shurtliff was in Ottawa today pleading with the immigration department of the Dominion government to turn Harry K. Thaw loose to go anywhere he pleased, Thaw sat in the St. Francis jail here bombarding various official circles in the United States to come to his aid.

Having won a big victory in getting arguments on his habeas corpus postponed until next week, Thaw was in a hopeful frame of mind and said that he thought either the U. S. government or the government of Pennsylvania would eventually come to his aid. He charged that he is the victim of a conspiracy which he hopes soon to reveal.

### Thompson Hearing.

The feature of the day in the Thaw case was the hearing of "Educated Roger" Thompson, the New York chauffeur, who drove the automobile in which Thaw fled from the Mattewan, N. Y. asylum for the criminal insane. Thompson was arrested in the Superior courtroom here on the charge of aiding and abetting an undesirable alien to enter the country. His attorney, Mr. Shurtliff, was out of town but he had assurances that another one of Thaw's lawyers would defend him. The penalty for his offense is a fine of from \$50 to \$500. There is no prison penalty attached.

Thompson has been in jail here, being completely overshadowed by the interest attaching to Thaw's case.

The position taken by Thompson is that he cannot be tried until it is definitely established that Thaw is an undesirable alien.

## DELEGATES NAMED FOR CONVENTION

Moses Scheidler, of Cambridge City, and Will Behr, of East Germanstown, will attend the eleventh annual meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers to be held at Greencastle September 1, as delegates from the Wayne County association.

An extensive program has been arranged and plans are being made by the carriers at Greencastle to care for about 500 visiting delegates.

## THE POWERFUL BUG

Lecture by Dennis. No. 15 Slides by Williams

See the big strong police-man. He is a fear-less man. If he sees a thief or a mur-derer he grabs him by the neck and takes him to jail.

You feel safe when he is near you and you help to pay him to pro-tect the lives of your family.

There are millions of thieves and murderers in Indiana that he never sees. He doesn't see them because they are too small to be seen without a strong magnifying glass.

We are talk-ing now about pow-er-ful bugs that cause tu-ber-cu-losis.

They are thieves and murder-ers. They steal into your house at night and get in to your lungs. They steal the health of young children. They rob grown-ups of their strength and later on of their lives. Thus they be-come murderers. Last year they mur-dered nearly 4,000 Indiana citizens. Most of these were at an age usually known as "the prime of life."

Don't you think it is time we were doing some-thing about this?

The Indiana Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.



## WORLD IS GROWING BETTER--MITCHELL

Talks to Chautauqua Audience on "Optimism and Pessimism."

"Is the World Growing Better or Worse?" was the text of an interesting speech made by William Mitchell today at the chautauqua on the subject "Optimism versus Pessimism."

He discussed the question from every standpoint taking first the views of the pessimist, then optimist, and concluded his talk by contrasting the two.

He showed pessimism in its worst form, its modifications and its relation to God and humanity. "Greek philosophers and teachers of centuries ago were pessimists," he declared. "Their works denote it. The cause of pessimism is due to a lack of faith in God and humanity at large. There are different pessimists in society. The grumbler, the religious fanatic are only two of these various kinds of pessimists."

"These pessimists are separate from the rest of the people and I quote this poem—'Verily distance lends enchantment and familiarity breeds indifference and lack of appreciation.' The pessimists are unappreciative of the good in the world and follow not the doctrine of God."

"The attitude of the optimist toward the world is just opposite to that of the pessimist. The optimists take the most hopeful view and while recognizing the existence of the pessimists entertain the idea that some day they will be extinct."

"The optimists look forward to the time when War will be a thing of the past, when intemperance will be unknown and when sin is a horror."

"The best cure for pessimism is to look on the bright side of things and refrain from foreseeing trouble. Look for the good in everybody and forget their faults. This may be difficult to do but continual practise in this like everything else leads eventually to the point you seek."

Mr. Mitchell's address was interspersed with humor and quotations from poets. His subject was one which appealed to the better nature of all those who heard him and his words were given close attention. The speaker closed with a quotation from Charles Summers which predicted eventually Humanity reaching the "Happy" goal.

### TO LET CONTRACT

The city school board will let the contract for the desks and equipment of the new Joseph Moore school this afternoon. Contracts will also be let for supplies needed during the coming year.

### HAS NO AUTHORITY

(National News Association) WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—That the deportation of Harry Thaw from Canada is not within the province of the U. S. department of labor, is the substance of a telegraphic reply made by Secretary of Labor Wilson, to Acting Governor Glynn of New York.

### GLYNN WANTS THAW HELD IN VERMONT

(National News Association) ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Martin H. Glynn today sent a telegram to Governor Fletcher, of Vermont, asking him to have Harry Thaw apprehended when he is deported into that state next week.

Glynn stated in the telegram that he was informed that the Canadian immigration authorities will deport Thaw into Vermont on the 27th and requested Fletcher not to await a re-quisition from New York.

### HOLIDAY RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

John F. Holaday returned last night from Chicago, where he has been attending the National Shorthand Reporters' annual convention, which convened Monday and adjourned this afternoon. There were approximately 400 members of the association and their guests present and enjoyed the festivities of the organization. Ten reporters from various circuit courts in Indiana attended the convention.

The Indiana Reporters' association will convene tomorrow at Laporte, Ind.

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RATINES IN ALL THE WANTED COLORS—39c extra quality Ratine Wash Materials in Tan, Copper, Royal, Navy, Rose, Pink, White, Black, Lavender and Grey. Saturday and Monday—

**29c yd.**

GRANITE WEAVE POPLINS—25c beautiful, lustrous Mercerized weight weave Poplins in all the new Fall Shadings. Saturday and Monday—

**20c yd.**

25c SHIRTING MADRAS—Beautiful (woven) striped Madras Shirting and Waistings in pretty Lavender, Blue and Black stripe colorings. Saturday and Monday—

**20c yd.**

18c SERPENTINE CREPES—Plain and Fancy Serpentine Crepes—all new designs and colorings. These continue—Saturday and Monday—

**12½c yd.**

New Gobelin Art Silkenes—Yard wide Silkenes, beautiful colorings—both large and small designs. These—

**9c yd.**

YARD WIDE PERCALES—Splendid quality Percales—light and dark designs, only—

**9c yd.**

BEST CALICOES—7c Standard Calicoes, including Simpson's Browns, Greys, Blues and Blocks. Saturday and Monday—

**5c yd.**

POPULAR WIDE GIRDLES—\$1.00 Wide Belt Girdles of Velvet, Messaline, Brocaded Velour, trimmed with fancy buckle or silk tassel ends—in all the fashionable bright shades, at this price Saturday and Monday, only—

**50c**

COVER ALL PERCALE APRON—A remarkable apron, made to cover all the dress and really answers the purpose of a dress—in light and dark styles. Saturday and Monday. These again at—

**49c**

NEW FALL LACE CURTAININGS—25c, 30c Fine Lace Curtainings, 45 inches wide, in White, Cream and Arabian—all new Fall designs. Special—

**19c yd.**

50c EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES—45 and 36 size—beautiful designs—only—

**25c**

15c LINEN CRASH—Bleached with red border, only—

**9c yd.**

20c STRIPED NIGHT GOWN CREPES—In dainty Pink, Blue and Lavender colorings—

**15c yd.**

MEN'S 50c POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR—Separate garments, only—

**39c**

ROMPERS—Children's 50c Gingham Rompers, only—

**39c**

ROMPERS—Children's 75c Rompers, only—

**50c**

GRAND FINAL CLEARANCE, SAT. AND MON. (Second Floor)

of Women's, Misses', and Girls' Wash Dresses \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 Wash Dresses go for

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Many Attractive Dresses are among those made of Voile, Tissue Lawn and Gingham—in White and Summer colorings. We haven't all sizes, but perhaps yours is here. Come Early, Twill Pay. ANY WASH SKIRT IN THE STORE—Mostly all linen materials—values \$1.00 to \$7.50, at—

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UNUSUAL VALUES IN THESE FINE LINGERIE WAISTS—We won't dally with left-overs, so here goes for Saturday and Monday—

FINE \$1 AND \$1.25 LINGERIE AND VOILE WAITS daintily hand embroidered—some linen lace trimmed, high and low neck, short, 3/4 and long sleeve. You'll buy two or three at the price. Saturday and Monday only—

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CHILDREN'S \$1 AND \$1.25 GINGHAM DRESSES—6 to 14 years, only—

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