

UNIFORMITY NEW SLOGAN OF TAX BOARD OF STATE

Every Taxpayer in Wayne
County Concerned in In-
structions to Tax Assessors

Suggestions of concern to every taxpayer in Indiana, especially farmers, householders, corporations, automobile owners and building and loan association shareholders, are contained in instructions sent out yesterday by the state board of tax commissioners to assessing officers, who will begin work all over the state March 1.

Uniformity all over the state is the slogan of the tax board this year as never before. One of its first steps along this line was to prepare a schedule of assessment standards for automobiles. After consulting with automobile manufacturers, automobile insurance companies, assessing officers and owners and users of machines the board arrived at the conclusion that inexpensive machines deteriorate less in early use and more in later use and that expensive machines deteriorate more in early use and less in later use. Then it issued the schedule and placed in Class 1 cars costing less than \$700; Class 2, cars costing \$700 to \$1,800, inclusive; Class 3, cars costing more than \$1,800.

Classification of Values

The true value of the cars is arrived at as follows:

Class 1

First year of use, 80 percent of original cost; Second year of use, 60 percent of original cost; Third year of use, 40 percent of original cost; Fourth year of use, 25 percent of original cost; Fifth year of use, 20 percent of original cost.

Class 2

First year of use, 75 percent of original cost; second year of use, 65 percent of original cost; third year of use, 55 percent of original cost; fourth year of use, 40 percent of original cost; fifth year of use, 25 percent of original cost.

Class 3

First year of use, 75 percent of original cost; second year of use, 70 percent of original cost; third year of use, 60 percent of original cost; fourth year of use, 50 percent of original cost; fifth year of use, 40 percent of original cost.

The true values fixed in the above table are subject to the customary discount of 25 percent for equalization purposes. Motorcycles are subject to the same rules for determining value and to the same discount for equalization.

Assessment of Staples.

The suggestions turn to the evaluation of such staple products as wheat, corn, rye, oats and the like. On this subject the instructions state:

"There should be practical uniformity here, for the local market prices (what dealers are paying) on March 1, less 25 percent for equalization, should be the absolute rule. Irregularities here will not be overlooked by this board, and unless corrected by boards of review may subject a whole county to a horizontal increase, the responsibility for which must rest upon the local assessing officers. The item of corn is an uncertain one this year, owing to the condition of the crop, and will require special attention when it comes to determine value."

On assessing personal property of farmer and householder the board prepared cards to assist the assessor in arriving at a correct valuation of each principal farm implement and of each principal household furnishing. Thus the board seeks to discourage the common practice of "lumping off" the property.

A popular idea about the taxability of shares in building and loan associations may be changed somewhat by the following from the board's instructions on the subject:

"Shares in building and loan associations are taxable to the owners. Associations themselves are exempt from taxation, except on their real estate. Building and loan shares on which loans have been made are exempt from taxation, but other shares whether paid up or running shares are taxable to the holder. Every person who puts money into an association of this kind is a stockholder, and his holdings should be listed according to the value of his investment."

Stock in Corporations.

Stock in foreign and domestic corporations and the method to be employed in assessing them and corporate property as dealt with as follows:

"Attention is also called to shares of stock in foreign corporations, and domestic corporations conducting their business outside the state. All such stock is assessable to the holder. A foreign corporation is defined as one which takes out its charter in another state although it may conduct its business in this state. A domestic corporation is defined as one which takes out its charter in Indiana but may conduct its business in another state. All stock in a foreign corporation is assessable to the holder of the same, regardless of where the company does business, but stock in a domestic corporation is not assessable to the holder, unless the company conducts its business outside the state."

In closing, the board fixed the time for the township assessors to report to the county assessors with the following statement:

"Township assessors should report as usual to county assessor the average of certain classes of personal property on the following dates: March 9 and 23 and April 6. From a compilation of these reports the county assessors should report to the state tax board not later than March 15 and 29 and April 12."

SPRIES WILL RECOVER

According to physicians at the Reid Memorial hospital the condition of William Spries, who fell from the top of a box car, at the Seventh street viaduct, is not serious. Spries was a brakeman on the Jeffersonville division of the Pennsylvania lines.

Society women of Chicago attended the National Food Show in that city accompanied by their cooks and butlers for instruction in food conserva-

Less Than Four Years—More Than Ten



King Albert of Belgium.

King Albert of Belgium has lived a dozen years in three and a half years of the world war. Compare the 1914 photograph of his majesty with the 1918 photo—his most recent portrait. Note the lines, the hollows, printed on his countenance by war.

The early photo is of the king who had the courage to tell the Kaiser he could not pass across Belgium to rape

France, of the sovereign who went to the head of his little army and kept the Kaiser's hordes from crossing his country until the French and English had time to part way prepare a reception.

Then the long train of events—Liege, Namur and the other stands—which bring Belgium through its purgatory to the present day.

He did only such jobs as he was directed by the Lord to do, and left it to the Lord to provide.

PULLS TRIGGER WITH STRING

WARSAW, Feb. 11.—Charles Hamond, 61 years old, committed suicide today by placing the muzzle of a shotgun against his stomach and pulling the trigger with a string. He leaves a wife and several children. The motive for his act is not known.

Hoosier Happenings

DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 11.—A service flag was dedicated at the Simpson Methodist-Episcopal church here today with 16 stars, one of the stars being gold and representing James Bethel Gresham, of this city, who was one of the first three soldiers under General Pershing to die for world democracy.

CAMELS OF THE WORLD

ANNANDERSON, Feb. 11.—Delegates from several states, including representatives from Dayton, Columbus and Mansfield, Ohio, were gathering here for the sixth annual convention of the Supreme Temple of the Camels of the World. W. N. Brown, Secretary, also acting Supreme Ruler, and Herbal Morris, National Commissioner and Organizer, arrived today from Minneapolis with Northwestern delegations. Among them are Rodney H. Brandon, Secretary of the Loyal Legion of the Moose Lodge, Moosehart, Ill., and William H. Gall, of Anderson, who is a candidate for Supreme Ruler.

RED CROSS WOMEN BUSY

SHELBYVILLE, Feb. 11.—The surgical department of the Red Cross chapter here has filed a report showing that 5,080 articles were completed in January. This chapter is now busy with the determination to make 6,000 articles in February.

PREACHER IS SENTENCED

COLUMBUS, Feb. 11.—The Rev. Tipton Spurling in the City Court here was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced

Today's Thrift Stamp Winners

Winners in the Limerick contest are asked to call at the Palladium office the following day after their names are announced. Limericks are still pouring in, and an invitation is given to every one to join in the contest. The winners in Monday's contest are as follows:

While the editor pays for our Thrift Stamps

Let us honor our boys in the camps. We'll help and pray for them all, That the Kaiser, not Democracy, will fall.

Lawrence Brees, 511 North 16th St.

To get the Hun, and make him run Use a Thrift Stamp for a gun.

Buy lots of them, don't be a miser, Then I know we'll get the kaiser.

I. M. 402 Southwest Third street.

Lend your pennies to Uncle Sam, Buy all the Thrift Stamps that you can.

Some day he'll give them back to you, And there'll be more than just a few.

Lucille Kemper, 408 South 14th St.

I will join an army—

An army safe 'twill be

'Twll be the Thrift Stamp army,

Will you join with me?

A Thrift Stamp is a bullet

To hit the Kaiser's head,

I'll keep on buying Thrift Stamps

Until the Kaiser's dead.

James F. Hibberd, 214 South 16th St.

Porto Rico has adapted an eight-hour day for public works.

**Every Coffee Drinker
should try
INSTANT POSTUM**

Made instantly.
A sugar saver.
Wonderful flavor.

Contains no drugs.

"We Always Have Exactly What We Advertise."

Diamonds, Watches & Jewelry In This Country

Diamonds are not bought like other jewelry or merchandise and the man or woman who buys a diamond in that way in nine cases out every ten does not get the stone they might have if—they would have investigated the diamond and the house selling it before the purchase was made.

The House of Dickinson for over 67 years has been the recognized diamond house of Richmond and Eastern Indiana and today will find Dickinson's offering the largest display of high grade diamonds in this section of the state. You find no brown, yellow or inferior diamonds in our displays and you can feel satisfied with a diamond purchased here—whether it be one for \$10 or one for \$500.

Because we have always sold honest goods at the lowest possible price, we have become the largest dealers in

Diamonds, Watches & Jewelry In This Country

Satisfied customers are very valuable assets—we have thousands. We are sure of them too because if fair, honest dealing will hold customers—ours will stay with us. Our jewelry is unqualifiedly guaranteed in every respect.

O. E. Dickinson
The Best Place to Shop After All

Increased Production of Peas, Sweet Corn Tomatoes is Wanted

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—An appeal from Herbert Hoover asking "that you make a strenuous effort to secure an increased production of peas, sweet corn and tomatoes in Indiana for 1918," has been received by Dr. Harry E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana. Dr. Barnard has referred the matter to the Indiana Canners' Association, members of which promise that they will do their part.

"All of these items fill an important part in the daily rationing of our troops," says Mr. Hoover's appeal, "and aside from this, they afford wholesome palatable food needed by the civilian population. The need of this increased production is very great and I know you will do everything in your power to secure desired results."

LUTHERAN CHURCHES WILL RAISE FUNDS

The five Lutheran congregations of Richmond Sunday decided to raise their quota of the \$750,000 war service fund which the denomination will use for war service work in the military camps at home and abroad. The movement has the endorsement of President Wilson and of high army and navy officials. A committee was appointed to organize the work here.

WILL MOVE ACROSS LINE

HAMMOND, Feb. 11.—When the saloons here go out of business at the time the state becomes dry on April 2, it is predicted that many of them will be established at West Hammond, Ill., just across the Indiana-Illinois line, where thirsty Hoosiers can

go for liquid refreshments. The wets here do not like the idea of Hammond going dry and some of them have suggested that Lake county secede from the state and establish a state—probably to be called Intoxication. On the theory, however, that this is not possible, land speculators have gone across the line and bought up tracts where thirsty parlor will be established in Illinois.

"LOAFER" IS ARRESTED

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 11.—Floyd R. Montgomery of Muncie, was arrested here on charges of being a lazy husband. This is the first arrest under the "war loafer" law.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.—Adv.

The Hoosiers' Big Loom End Sale

The Only Store Holding Loom End Sales. The Only Sale that Offers Such Substantial Reductions on Fresh, Seasonable Merchandise. Loom Ends Mean Savings for you.

Buy Loom Ends and Save

Mens' Specials for This Week

Ladies' Lace Knee Union Suits, special 38c

Ladies' black or white Silk Gloves, 69c

grade; Sale price.....55c

Best 69c Heavy Coutil Corsets, sale.....45c

New spring Cover-All Aprons, best dark

Percale; Sale price.....65c

\$1.50 Muslin Skirts; Loom End Sale.....95c

Three 49c black and white Silk Boot

Hose; Sale price.....35c

Ladies' Best Silk Lisle Hose, in black

or white; Sale price.....29c

\$1.25 short or long sleeve Muslin Gown 95c

Children's black Stockings, 2 pair.....25c

\$1.25 Envelop Combinations; Sale.....89c

Ladies' 50c Muslin Drawers; Sale.....35c

No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler.....\$1.29

Ball Bearing, 3-yr. guarantee, enclosed

cogwheel Wringer; Sale.....\$4.17

2-qt aluminum Percolator Coffee Pot \$1.43

2-qt. aluminum Double Boiler.....\$1.29

Lunch Decorated Salad Dishes, each.....21c

Blue Decorated Cups & Saucers, each 15c

Colonial Footed Sherbet Glasses, doz. \$1.00

Loom Ends Dry Goods

Just received a new lot of 15c Calicos

in lengths 2 to 10 yards; light and

dark; Sale price, yard.....5½c

15c and 18c plain and figured Curtain

Goods; Loom End Sale, yard.....10c

25c to 50c Door Panels in white, cream

and ecru; Loom End Sale, each.....7c

30c Table Oil Cloth; Sale, yard.....20c

25c Heavy Large size Turkish Towels;

Loom End Sale, each.....19c