

## Provisions Live Stock, Grain and Stock Markets

### RICHMOND MARKETS

Without doubt yesterday was the biggest day of trade for butchers, grocerymen and poultry dealers in the history of Richmond. Every grocery from the small corner store on the outskirts to the big houses down town did a phenomenal business. The South Sixth street market never attracted more people in the winter time. The display of poultry there was unusually fine.

**THE LOCAL MARKETS.**  
(The prices quoted below are those paid by J. M. Eggemeyer, Main & Fourth streets, for produce, vegetables and fruits. This gives the farmers and gardeners the accurate quotations for their products; also gives the merchants of the smaller towns the wholesale prices paid in Richmond on all fruits, etc., bought from Commission men.)

**Produce.**  
Eggs, (country table) . . . 28c doz.  
Butter, (country table) . . . 20c  
Butter, (packing stock) . . . 14c lb.  
Chickens, (Spring) . . . 10c lb.  
Chickens, (roosters) . . . 5c lb.  
Turkeys . . . 12c

**Vegetables.**  
Okra . . . 10c lb.  
Carrots . . . 50c bu.  
Ducks . . . 10c  
String beans . . . \$2.00 bu.  
Onions, (white) . . . 1.00 bu.  
Onions, (yellow) . . . 50c bu.  
Cabbage . . . \$1.14 ton  
Cauliflower (fancy) . . . \$1.50 doz.  
Egg Plants . . . \$2.00 doz.  
Beets . . . 50c bu.  
Turnips, (washed) . . . 50c bu.  
Sweet Potatoes . . . \$2.45 bbl.  
Mangos (sweet) . . . 45c box.  
Potatoes (Michigan) . . . 40c  
Potatoes (Home grown) . . . 65c bu.

**Fruits.**  
Apples, (picked cooking varieties) . . . 50c bu.  
Grapes, (Concord) . . . 24c bu.  
Grapes, (Cal. Muscat) . . . 32c crate  
Lemons, (Verdelas 300's) \$5.00 box.  
Oranges, (Valencia) 120's \$2.65 box.  
Grape fruit . . . \$3.00 box

**WHEAT AND CORN.**  
(Paid by Richmond Roller Mills.)  
Wheat . . . 73c  
New corn, per bushel . . . 35c  
Old corn, per bu . . . 10c  
Oats per bu . . . 30c  
Rye . . . 60c

**WAGON MARKET.**  
(Paid by H. J. Ridge & Son.)  
Timothy Hay . . . 35c @ 40

Baled . . . 16  
Loose . . . 14  
Mixed Baled . . . 12 @ 13  
Oats . . . 32c

**Miscellaneous.**  
Straw, baled . . . 45c  
Choice butcher steers . . . \$4.00 @ 4.25

**Clover Seed**  
(Paid by Wm. Hill & Co.)  
Clover Seed, Little Red or Big English, per bushel . . . \$6.00 to \$7.00

**RICHMOND LIVESTOCK.**  
(Paid by Richmond Abattoir.)  
Cattle.  
Choice butcher steers . . . \$4.00 @ 4.25  
Bulls . . . 2.50 @ 3.00  
Cows, common to good . . . \$2.00 @ 3.00  
Calves . . . 6.00 @ 6.50

Hogs.  
Hogs heavy select packers 5.75 @ 5.85  
Hogs, 250 lbs, common and rough . . . 5.60 @ 5.75  
Hogs 200 to 250 lbs, aver. 5.55 @ 6.10

## DRUG NOTICE.

**REDUCED PRICES ON PATENT MEDICINE AT LEO. H. FINE'S PHARMACY.**

Wish further to announce that in spite of the fact, purity and quality of drugs and medicines, will positively be maintained as heretofore and sold to you by competent persons. Substitution is degrading. I offer you nothing "just as good" quality of high standard and purity has been, and shall continue to be my pride, and I hope, with courteous treatment, to convince further in my statement. See my window for quality in neat and useful holiday specialties.

Respectfully,  
LEO. H. FINE.

**The Arctic Squirrel.**  
You may find many a squirrel in the course of your tramp, but no one will exactly in their method of attempted means of escape or concealment. The ways and means of the little rascals are legion. One may flatten himself against a gray patch on the back of a tree trunk, absolutely motionless, and unless in your earnest, steadfast looking you can detect an ear or a shoulder in relief against the sky you might as well abandon search. Another may lie along a bough flattened at full length but here the telltale ears are more easily silhouetted. Still another may crouch down up in a fork, and here the thing to look for is the fluffy tip of that little signal flag which always works and waves and jerks and signals so bravely when danger is not in the air, or one may gather himself up in a bunch to imitate a knot or knob, and here he can vary well when you have spied him out. He will catch your eye, even as you catch the eye of an acquaintance in a crowd and will instantly limber up for headlong flight, leaping from tree to tree till he vanishes over the ridge—Field and Stream.

Use artificial gas for light and heat 10-11

## The Latest Market News

THE PALLADIUM MARKET REPORTS ARE THE LATEST AND ARE ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE. NO NEWSPAPERS IN INDIANA, THOSE OF INDIANAPOLIS NOT EXCEPTED, GIVE MORE COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS THAN THE PALLADIUM.

### INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS

(Publishers' Press.)  
Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Today's quotations were as follows:

**STEERS.**  
Good to choice steers  
1,300 lbs and upward . . . \$ 5.65 @ 6.50  
Common to medium  
steers, 1,200 lbs. and  
upward . . . 4.75 @ 5.65

Good to choice steers  
1,150 to 1,250 lbs . . . 4.75 @ 5.25  
Common to medium  
steers, 1,150 to 1,250  
lbs . . . 4.25 @ 4.75

Good to choice steers,  
900 to 1,000 lbs. . . 4.25 @ 4.65  
Common to medium  
steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs 3.50 @ 4.15

Choice feeding steers,  
steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs. 3.75 @ 4.25  
Good feeding steers, 900  
to 1,000 lbs. . . 3.50 @ 3.75  
Medium feeding steers  
700 to 900 lbs. . . 3.00 @ 3.40

Common to best stock-  
ers . . . 2.50 @ 3.25

**HEIFERS.**  
Good to choice heifers . . . 4.00 @ 4.50  
Fair to medium heifers . . . 3.50 @ 3.75  
Common light heifers . . . 2.50 @ 3.25

**COWS.**  
Good to choice cows . . . 3.25 @ 4.00  
Fair to medium cows . . . 3.00 @ 3.25  
Canners and cutters . . . 1.25 @ 2.85

Good to choice cows and  
calves . . . \$0.00 @ \$0.00  
Common to medium  
cows and calves . . . 20.00 @ 30.00

**GULF AND CALVES.**  
Good to prime bulls . . . 3.25 @ 3.75  
Fair to medium bulls . . . 2.50 @ 3.00  
Common bulls . . . 2.00 @ 2.25

calves . . . 5.00 @ 7.50  
Fair and good heavy . . . 3.00 @ 6.50

**HOGS.**  
Best heavies, 210 lbs  
and upward . . . 6.35 @ 6.50  
Medium and mixed, 190  
lbs and upward . . . 6.25 @ 6.40

Good to choice lights  
130 to 150 lbs . . . 6.30 @ 6.40  
Common to good lights  
160 to 180 lbs . . . 6.20 @ 6.25

Best pigs . . . 5.75 @ 6.20  
Light pigs . . . 5.00 @ 5.50  
Roughs . . . 5.50 @ 6.00  
Bulk of sales . . . 6.25 @ 6.35

**Sheep.**  
Spring lambs . . . 4.00 @ 7.00  
Good to choice yearlings . . . 5.00 @ 5.50  
Common to medium . . . 4.25 @ 4.75  
Good to choice sheep . . . 4.00 @ 4.50  
Culls to medium . . . 2.00 @ 2.75  
Stockers and feeders . . . 2.50 @ 4.00

### CAMBRIDGE CITY.

Cambridge City, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—  
Harry Diferderer left for Columbus to spend a few weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arson May.

Miss Hazel Crago, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Oldham.

Herbert Reese, Roy Kniese and Joe Ebert are home from Purdue for the holiday vacation.

The M. E. Sunday School Orchestra will furnish music for Xmas. exercises at the Lutheran church in East Germantown Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. W. Lester left for Chicago to spend Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Garst.

Willard Ulerich, of Greenfield, Mrs. spent Sunday with his family at their home on Maple street.

Mrs. Emma Myers, of East Germantown, will visit her son, H. E. Myers at Chicago, during the holidays.

Paul Klieber, of Anderson, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klieber, for a few days.

Christmas services will be held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Kircheval will spend the holidays with relatives in Greensburg, Ind.

Fred Bortfeld, of Indianapolis, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bortfeld.

Mr. Carl Chapman was in Indianapolis Saturday on business.

Misses Vera and Jean Smith, of Louisville, Ky., arrived here this morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake and son, Hogan, Miss Grace Hamilton, all of Indianapolis, at Xmas dinner.

Misses Edith Doney, Louise Ebert, Edna Myers and Edith Eliason are home from Earlham College for the holiday vacation.

Alvin and Harry Bertsch arrived last night from Ann Harbor, Mich., to spend Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bertsch.

Harry Medsker, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medsker, this week.

Business in general will be suspended all day Tuesday for the celebration of the national holiday.

The usual Christmas program as presented by the Junior class of the Cambridge City High School was given last Friday afternoon by the class of '08, composed of fourteen students. The program consisted of instrumental and vocal solos by members of the class, and also a special number called "The Zietung." In this number a local newspaper was represented and members of the class contributed to the different departments of the paper, including a comic section. The number was well received by those present and the class showed its appreciation by presenting small favors to their classmates, as souvenirs of the occasion. The schools will convene Jan. 8, after the two weeks vacation.

### CINCINNATI MARKETS

(Publishers' Press.)  
Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—The quotations today were as follows:

**CATTLE.**

**HEAVY STEERS.**  
Choice . . . \$ 5.20 @ 5.50  
Fair to good . . . 4.60 @ 5.25  
Oxen . . . 2.00 @ 4.25

**BUTCHER STEERS.**  
Extra . . . 5.35  
Good to choice . . . 4.60 @ 5.25  
Common to fair . . . 2.75 @ 4.50

**HEIFERS.**  
Extra . . . 4.35 @ 4.75  
Good to choice . . . 3.85 @ 4.25  
Common to fair . . . 2.00 @ 3.75

**COWS.**  
Extra . . . 3.75 @ 4.00  
Common to fair . . . 1.90 @ 2.75  
Canners . . . 1.00 @ 2.10  
Stockers and feeders . . . 1.75 @ 2.40

**W. L. S.**  
Thin and light . . . 2.25 @ 2.65  
Hologna . . . 2.75 @ 3.25  
Fat bulls . . . 3.25 @ 3.65

**CALVES.**  
Common and large . . . 3.00 @ 6.75  
Extra . . . 7.75

**HOGS.**  
Good to choice packers  
and butchers . . . 6.25 @ 6.40  
Mixed packers . . . 6.25 @ 6.30

Common to choice heavy  
fat sows . . . 5.00 @ 6.15  
Light Shippers . . . 6.20 @ 6.30

Stags . . . 3.75 @ 5.00  
Pigs, 110 lbs and less . . . 6.00 @ 6.25  
Pigs, 110 lbs and less . . . 5.85 @ 6.25

**Sheep.**  
Common to fair . . . 2.00 @ 4.15  
Lambs . . . 4.25 @ 7.15  
Common and fair . . . 4.25 @ 7.15

**AN ORAL EXAMINATION**

**FOR CONSULAR SERVICE**

Such Will Be Added to the Test of Those Who Seek Positions in This Field—New Regulations by State Department.

(Publishers' Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Regulations governing examinations for persons desiring to enter the consular service were made public by the state department. The most notable feature of the proposed examination is that part will be oral, to enable the board to determine the candidate's alertness, use of conversational language and general fitness for the service. This examination will count just as much as the written test. The subjects on which the written examination will be held include one modern language besides English, preferably French, Spanish or German, the natural, industrial and commercial resources of the United States, political economy, the elements of international, commercial and maritime law, commercial arithmetic, modern history of Europe, Latin America and the far east. Composition, grammar, punctuation, spelling and writing will also be given attention in the examinations. No applicants less than 21 years old or more than 50 will be permitted to take the examinations, and the board reserves the right to have the applicants submit to medical examination in case there be any doubt as to his physical qualifications. Names of candidates who passed examinations successfully will remain on the eligible list two years, and if they be not selected in that time will be dropped.

**CLUSTER OF CURRENTS**

Plucked From the Vibrant Vines of Telegraphic Communication.

Fraser House at Bay City, Mich., burned. Loss \$90,000.  
John Reed of Woodstock, O., suicided by hanging himself.

C. W. Miller, 73, oldest active bank cashier in United States, died at Norwalk, O.

Charles Stahman of Carthage, O., asphyxiated by fumes from water heater in his room.

John Cavel and two sons, Frank and John, fatally burned in natural gas explosion at their home in Washington, Pa.

Passenger steamer Strathcona burned 60 miles east of Halifax, where the 380 passengers were landed at Fort Dufferin.

William Livingston, 40, a striking molder out of work since last July, committed suicide by gas asphyxiation at Springfield, O.

Negro porter on Georgia Central shot and killed two negroes who created disturbance on a train after leaving Columbus, Ga.

O. F. Westman, 24, of Neganee, Mich., and John Blashe, 21, of Keweenaw, Mich., while skating went through ice and drowned.

James Bryce, who is to be British ambassador at Washington, declined a peerage, and will be the first British ambassador without a title.

The following people will attend a family reunion today at the home of Walter Richey, Randolph street: Charles Borton and family, Clarence Borton, A. E. and Fred R. Borton, and Cleo Culbertson, of Webster, Indiana, J. M. Jarrett and wife, of Fountain City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Braxton, of West Alexandria, Ohio.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Palladium Want Ads Pay.**

## Indianapolis Chicago Cincinnati, New York and Richmond.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

(Publishers' Press.)  
Chicago, December 24.—The wheat market opened easy and with a dull trade.

The corn market opened easier on selling by cash houses. Trading in the aggregate was light.

The oats market was quite but firm.

The provisions market was fairly active and prices were firm.

(By O. G. Murray's Special Wire.)

**Wheat.**

Dec . . . 74 1/2 74 1/2  
May . . . 77 1/2 77 1/2  
July . . . 77 1/2 77 1/2

**Corn.**

Dec . . . 43 1/2 43 1/2  
July . . . 43 1/2 43 1/2

**Oats.**

Dec . . . 32 32 1/2  
May . . . 35 35 1/2  
July . . . 33 1/2 33 1/2

**Pork.**

Dec . . . 16 25 16 35  
Jan . . . 10 70 16 95

**Lard.**

Dec . . . 9 12 9 25  
Jan . . . 9 12 9 32  
May . . . 9 25 9 42

**MARKET SUMMARY.**

**CHICAGO.**—Cattle: Common to prime steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$2.75 @ 3.25; heifers, \$2.00 @ 2.50; bulls, \$2.00 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ 2.50. Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$2.00 @ 2.50; yearlings, \$2.00 @ 2.50; calves, \$2.00 @ 2.50. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$6.00 @ 6.25; medium to good heavy, \$5.75 @ 6.00; butcher weights, \$5.75 @ 6.00. Choice to prime mixed, \$6.25 @ 6.50; packing, \$6.25 @ 6.50; pigs, \$6.00 @ 6.25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1/2c.

**EAST BUFFALO.**—Cattle: Good to choice export, \$4.00 @ 4.50; shipping steers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; butchers' cattle, \$4.50 @ 5.00; heifers, \$2.00 @ 2.50; fat cows and bulls, \$2.00 @ 2.50; milkers and springers, \$2.00 @ 2.50. Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.75 @ 6.00; mixed sheep, \$5.25 @ 5.50; wethers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; ewes, \$5.00 @ 5.25; medium Yorkers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; pigs, \$5.00 @ 5.25; stags, \$4.50 @ 5.00. Choice, \$5.75 @ 6.00; prime, \$5.00 @ 5.25; tidy butchers', \$4.50 @ 5.00; heifers, \$2.00 @ 2.50; cows, \$2.00 @ 2.50; bulls, \$2.00 @ 2.50; fresh cows, \$2.00 @ 2.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; good mixed, \$5.00 @ 5.25; lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.25; calves, \$5.00 @ 5.25. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$6.00 @ 6.25; medium Yorkers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; pigs, \$5.00 @ 5.25; stags, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

**CLEVELAND.**—Cattle: Prime dry-fed, \$5.00 @ 5.25; fat steers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; fat cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; good mixed, \$5.00 @ 5.25; lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.25; calves, \$5.00 @ 5.25. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$6.00 @ 6.25; medium Yorkers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; pigs, \$5.00 @ 5.25; stags, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

**TOLEDO.**—Wheat, 74 1/2c; corn, 43 1/2c; oats, 27c; rye, 64c; cloverseed, \$8 3/4c.

Many illnesses come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood-Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

**Humor From England.**

**Germany and Austria.**

**FIRST** Thespian—And the audience, my boy, you should have seen them. They were glued to their seats.

Second Ditto—Ah, a good way of keeping them there.—Bystander.

He—Have you really broken off your engagement with him?  
She—Oh, I had to. He was getting too sentimental—began to talk to me about matrimony.—Flick-Me-Up.

Mother-in-law (on a visit to her married daughter)—I have just found a bill for 200 marks from the china shop. Have you and Friedrich been quarreling so much?—Fliegende Blätter.

Bridegroom (a week after the wedding)—I haven't seen anything of your father's 1,000 mark check yet. He promised it, didn't he?

Bride—Yes, but he heard that your father had already given us one, and he knew we shouldn't care to have duplicate presents.—Ich Begleite Dich.

Youth—You are seventy years old. Have you ever enjoyed one happy moment?

Old Man—Up to now, no; but I still hope to do so.  
Youth—And when might that be?  
Old Man—When people stop asking idiotic questions.—Bombe.

For the Sake of Safety.  
Mr. Smith had looked in at the new ledger clerk's house an evening or two after he had engaged him at his office.

"Let me see," Mr. Tomlin," he said pleasantly, "you like fishing, don't you?"

"Yes, very much," said Mr. Tomlin, wishing he was at that moment.

"Has you much sport when you went to North Devon last year?"

"I fear I was one of the unfortunate ones," declared Tomlin ruefully, "for I only caught one little trout."

"Ha, ha!" laughed old Mr. Smith. "That's just what I expected. Not much good my going there. Good night."

"John, how could you tell such wicked stories in that way?" said the book-keeper's wife after the visitor had gone.

"You know you caught over twenty fish weighing over five pounds each, and one weighed nearly eleven pounds."

"My good woman," said John, "you don't think I would have my employer think I was a liar first go off, do you?"—Answers.

### NEW YORK MARKETS

(Publishers' Press.)  
New York, December 24.—Prices of stocks broke in a threatening manner in the opening dealings. Very heavy liquidation was in evidence and no effective support was manifested. The opening in Reading was wild, simultaneous sales being of 200 shares at 133 1/4, 200 shares at 132 1/4, 200 shares at 133 1/4 and 10,000 shares from 131 1/2 to 131. The last price on Saturday was 133 1/4. Anaconda ran off 5 1/4, Great Northern Pacific 3, Delaware & Hudson 2 1/4, Canadian Pacific 2 1/4, St. Paul common and preferred, Great Northern Ore rights, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Brooklyn Transit and Colorado Fuel 1 1/2 to 2, and Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchafalpa and Sugar 1 to 1 1/2. Large fractional losses were the rule throughout the list.

Temporary support was extended to the market when the shorts began to buy, but the rallies, which followed, of one to two points, were short-lived and prices broke again violently. Enormous amounts of Reading and the grain-carriers were disposed of at rapid falling prices. The low prices established showed losses of between 1 and 2 points, generally, and well beyond that in special cases. Great Northern preferred dropped 5 1/2, Reading and Lead 4 1/2, Northern Pacific 3 1/4, Delaware & Hudson 3 1/4, Canadian & Hudson 3 1/4, Canadian Pacific and Colorado Fuel 3, and Union Pacific and Northwestern 2.

Dull, but Price Better.

There was a marked subsidence of selling pressure and substantial recoveries on a much diminished volume of trading. Rallies of 2 to 2 1/2 occurred in the Hill stocks, Reading, St. Paul and Delaware & Hudson, Western Maryland sold at a decline of 5 1/2. Bonds were heavy.

**Pennsylvania**

**LINES**

**HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.**

December 22, 23, 24 and 25, December 29, 30, 31, 1906, January 1, 1907.

**WINTER TOURIST FARES.**

Florida and South Colorado and Southwest

Homeseekers' Excursions.

West Northwest, South Southwest and Mexico.

Ask about these excursions and Interchangeable Mileage Exchange Orders and Low Fares.