

## HIGHER PRICES MARKET'S GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Approaching Holiday Adds  
Impetus to Increases.

The approaching holidays added impetus to the rising prices today at the city market. Many fruits and vegetables were up and predictions are for further jumps. Artichokes were higher at 25 cents each; peas sold for 30 cents a pound; red grapes were in demand at 25 cents a pound; pineapples jumped to 50 cents each; cranberries rose to 30 cents a pound; Spanish maula grapes were new and sold at 35 cents a pound; kumquats were up to 35 cents a box; and grapefruit were 10 cents each and 2 for 25 cents.

Chickens were on the upswing and many stands had fowls at 42 and 45 cents a pound. Eggs were cheaper and sold from 50 to 55 cents a dozen. Ducks were unchanged at 40 and 45 cents a pound; turkeys, 60 and 70 cents a pound; geese, 40 cents a pound. Celery sold at 10 cents a bunch; head lettuce, 20 cents each; California tomatoes, 35 cents a pound; home-grown tomatoes, 45 cents a pound; tangerines, 50 cents a dozen and brussels sprouts, 25 cents a box. Idaho potatoes were selling at four pounds for 25 cents, while sweet potatoes brought 10 cents a pound.

Christmas trees were scarce at 75 cents and up and many of the standholders predicted an acute shortage. Loose holly was practically all sold and the wreaths were priced at 25 cents.

All Christmas trees are shipped to Indianapolis from Maine and the usual quota of the city has been curtailed. This probably will cause the city market to run about 1,500 trees short for the season, according to the curb merchants.

### EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

165 Children Ill at Cloverdale; Other Cases in County.

By United Press  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Health authorities of Putnam County today struggled to check the epidemic of measles raging in the southern part of the county.

The largest number of cases reported is at Cloverdale, where 165 children have been taken ill with the disease.

FEENEY FURNITURE CO.

## 4 Big Floors Crowded to Overflowing With Quality Furniture Gifts for Christmas Shoppers

Everything Will Be Delivered in Time for Christmas

These Handsome Gold Polychrome

## Bridge Lamps Exactly as Illustrated— Complete With Shade and Base \$9.90

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Complete With Shade and Base  
\$9.90

Shade, 14-inch round and 10x14-inch oblong; silk, gauze, charmeuse, drum lining; tassel trimmings; heavy fringe.

Specially Priced While They Last

This Beautiful Gold Polychrome

## Floor Lamp Complete With Gorgeous Silk Shade and Base \$19.50

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19.50

The  
Christmas  
Gift  
De Luxe

Exactly as Illustrated

The Base: 64 inches high, gold polychrome finish. Weighted ornamental iron base. Two-light cluster, 2 pull chain sockets, 2 piece plug, 7 1/2 ft. silk cord.

The Shade: 15x22-inch Georgette and tassel top over silk mull inner lining and charmeuse drum lining, gold tassel trimmings. Heavy fringe with skirt.

Feeney's for Best Quality, Lowest Prices and Plenty of Credit!

Open Until 9 o'Clock Every Evening Until Christmas

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of the  
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**FEENEY**  
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**MEN WILL GIVE PARTY**  
Turkey and Euchre Affair at Beech Grove Wednesday.  
Men of Holy Name Church, Beech Grove, will give a turkey and euchre party, Wednesday evening in the school.  
The following committee will be in charge: Charles McDonagh, chairman; J. A. Klebs, Joe Cosby, Fred Smith, Joe Gold, Harry Cook, Edward Dux, Robert Kenney, Howard Murphy, Daniel O'Connor, Anthony Kutz and Charles Russ.

### Building Permits

Sanitary Manufacturing Company, sign \$46 N. Senate, \$200.  
Cain & Convery, dwelling, 309 N. Belle Vue, \$1,000.  
Fred Goepper, dwelling, 401 N. Holmes, \$2,500.  
Louis Frank, garage, 1534 S. East \$300.  
Lena Parker, re-roof, 5716 Lowell, \$548.  
Sophia Mueller, dwelling, 1325 N. Finley, \$883.

Insects have to rise to great heights to drift with the wind.



### Make the Tree Safe This Year With Electrical Tree Outfits

8 and 9-light clusters from \$1.49 to \$2.50

Illuminated wreaths for the window ..... \$5.00

Fancy lamps including dogs, cats, birds, Santas, lanterns, fruits and flowers ..... 25c to 50c

Belmont Tree Lighter \$6.00

A metal illuminated holder for the tree, with water well to keep it fresh and green and 4 colored lamps that give reflected light to the decorations.

Complete with lamps \$6.00

**The Hatfield Electric Co.**  
"THE HOUSE ELECTRIC"  
Meridian at Maryland



Silver Plated Salt and Pepper Sets, 89c

In hammered style; these sets come in prettily lined gift boxes.



Polished wrought-iron smoking stand, \$2.95.



Stationery—24 sheets, 24 envelopes. Box, 19c to 25c.



Beautiful Wreaths—In assorted sizes; handsome coloring; 2 for 5c up to 2 for 10c.



Decorative Wreaths, 50c and \$1

Weatherproof wreaths of prettily green, with flower trimming.

### Special Shipment of

**Mama Dolls**  
18-Inch Size Mama Dolls  
Just Received and  
Placed on Sale at

\$2

Beautiful dolls with natural curly hair, sleeping eyes, unbreakable head and cotton stuffed body. Attractively dressed in organdy with bonnet and shoes, stockings. Everything about these dolls spell quality and durability. On special sale.

## DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES

GOOD MERCHANDISE A AYRES SERVICE A LOW PRICES

## What Shall I Give?

Just 2 days remain in which to secure those Christmas gifts. And many are confronted with the old problem, "What Shall I Give?" Ayres' Downstairs store has succeeded in answering this same problem during the Christmas rush and are still "At your service." A few of the many gift suggestions to be found in the store are listed below.

### Give Slippers

If you are buying for dad, uncle or brother—give slippers. If you are undecided in a gift to a little tot—give slippers. Mother, too, will appreciate slippers. Christmas slippers in Ayres' Downstairs Shoe Dept. are marked attractively low in price. Buy slipper gifts tomorrow.

### Children's Booties

Attractive booties in colors that the little tot will like—bright blue or bright red—with an attractive cuff in netting designs. Soft cushion soles. Well made.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at ..... 75c

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at ..... 85c



### Women's House Slippers, 69c Pr.

Very comfortable easy house slippers—no one could resist them. Four in two-tone effects; ribbon trimmed and pompon on the toe. Elk soles and padded heels. Sizes 3 to 8.

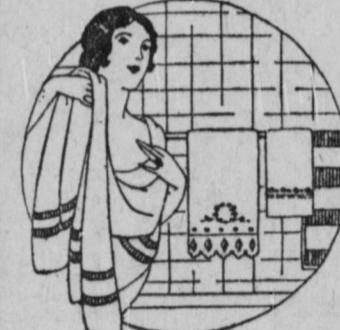


### Men's House Slippers, Pr. \$2.29

Of soft kid, very soft and comfortable; flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Downstairs Shoe Department

Remember—  
A Gift From Ayres  
Means More

### All Gift Towel Sets Radically Reduced Wednesday



At 59c

Huck towel sets embroidered in colors. Two and three-piece sets.

At 50c

Fine quality jacquard bordered towels with two matching wash cloths.

At \$1

Plenty of the wanted blue, pink, gold and lavender towels. Nicely bordered.

### Give Exquisite Silk Lingerie

\$2.95

For Women and Misses



\$2.95

A special Christmas offering of fine quality silk lingerie that will please any woman or miss. Of excellent quality.

**Chemises**  
Elaborately trimmed with satin ribbon and lace. Nile, light blue, orchid, peach and flesh. Sizes 36 to 44.

**Nightgowns**  
Delightfully tailored gowns with handsome lace and net trimmings. Bodice style, neat trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44.

**Special—3-Pc. Fancy Sets for Women and Misses**, \$1.95

First time shown are these beautiful dance sets, which include one brassiere, one step-in and a pair of garters, in flesh color. This makes a charming gift. Sizes 32 to 38.

### Christmas Candy

Excellent Pure Guaranteed Candies at Low Prices in the Downstairs Store

5-LB. BOX OF CHOCOLATES—In eight flavors, special for Christmas ..... \$1.69

Christmas Brilliant Hard—Plenty of soft, filled centers. Pound ..... 24c

Mixed Satin-Finish Candy—

Plenty of soft, filled centers. Pound ..... 24c

Special purchase permits us to offer a very excepcional pajama suit at a remarkably low price. V neck style, with stitched down collar, long sleeves with ribbons, belt with tie waist and cuff ankles. Of a fine grade of white cotton with blue and brown stripes. Well tailored. Sizes 16 to 17.

**Christmas Sale of Fine Axminster and Seamless Velvet Rugs**

\$35

Special Christmas purchases and sale of beautiful room-size rugs in the department Axminster and hand-some velvet rugs. Offer ten handsome colors and designs. Well-known rugs that are famous for their appearance and service.

**Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$29.75**

Offering Christmas shoppers a special selection of six patterns to choose from. Good colors.

Through special arrangements with our Credit Department, we are permitted to offer an attractive payment plan which will permit every one to take advantage of the stupendous savings.

\$2 DOWN AND EACH WEEK \$1

### Gift Suggestions From Ayres' Annex Store for Men

1,200 Men's English Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.45 Just Received for Christmas Shoppers

These shirts are from one of America's foremost manufacturers—they're of highly mercerized quality that will retain the luster through repeated laundering. Perfectly tailored and fine fitting garments.

Collar Attached—Neckband Styles

Blue—White—Tan—Grey

Sizes 14 to 17

Fancy Rayon Knitted Ties, 35c! 3 for \$1

Four-in-hand ties in charming colors and patterns.

English Knitted Knit Imperial Shape

Four Hand Ties, each, 59c.

Fancy Dress Cut Silk Ties, each, 59c.

Men's Blanket Bathrobes—Big, well tailored, high quality robes with two pockets, shawl collar, silk cord trimmed, girdle to match; large, small and medium sizes. Each ..... \$4.45

Thermo All-Wool Sports Coats for Men and Young Men, \$4.95

A remarkably low price on a man's all-wool sports coat of this character, tailored style. Button front. They are perfect fitting and finely tailored. Two-pocket style. Strictly first quality garments in sizes 34 to 44. An ideal gift to father or brother.

### Christmas Toy Department

#### Prices Reduced on Overland Wheel Goods

Overland Play Cars for Kiddies Reduced to \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50

Sturdily constructed play cars, painted a bright red. Of reputable make. A smooth running play car that will delight any child.

Overland Junior Coaster Wagon Reduced to \$1.95

Well built, but rubber tires and solid wheels. This will give service and satisfaction. Natural color, with red trimmings.

Overland Coaster Wagon Reduced to \$3.95

Solid and speedy. Of dependable quality. Made right, will give excellent service.

Reduced Prices on Toys

Tin Plate Sets, Sand Sets ..... 2 for 15c

Bright Colored Sand Sets, Jumping Monkeys ..... 25c Each

Doll Dishes, Music Boxes, Coffee Grinders ..... 10c Each

Wooden Toys, Monkeys, Frogs, Crows and Bakers ..... 19c Each

Mechanical Tractors, Toy Dogs, Cats and Elephants ..... 50c Each