

Provisions

Live Stock, Grain
and
Stock Markets

RICHMOND MARKETS

Light vegetables were sold in larger quantities than for several days previously, lettuce, shallots, radishes, celery, beets and spinach all being in fair demand. Prices were shaded occasionally to make movement more brisk. There were good sales of cabbage and of potatoes. The only fruit that was in fair demand was oranges. Prices were weak to 25c a box lower than on Monday. Prices of lemons were about the same, while the market on other fruits was somewhat weaker.

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) . . . \$1.00 bu.
Cabbage . . . \$1.10 doz.
Cauliflower (fancy) . . . \$1.50 doz.
Egg Plants . . . \$2.00 doz.
Beets . . . 50c bu.
Turnips, (washed) . . . 50c bu.
Sweet Potatoes . . . \$2.45 bbl.
Mangoes (sweet) . . . 45c box.
Potatoes (Michigan) . . . 40c
Potatoes (Home grown) . . . 65c bu.

Fruits.

Apples, (picked cooking varieties) . . . 50c bu.
Grapes, (Concord) . . . 24c bas.
Grapes, (Cal. Muscat) . . . \$2 crate
Lemons, (Verdelina 300) . . . \$5.00 box.
Oranges, (Valencia) 126 s) \$2.65 box.
Grape fruit . . . \$3.00 box

WHEAT AND CORN.

(Paid by Richmond Roller Mills.)
Wheat . . . 72c
New corn, per bushel . . . 35c
Old corn, per bu . . . 40c
Oats per bu . . . 30c
Rye . . . 60c

WAGON MARKET.

(Paid by H. J. Ridge & Son.)
Timothy Hay . . . 35c @ 40
Baled . . . \$16
Loose . . . \$14
Mixed Baled . . . 12c @ 13
Oats . . . 32c

Miscellaneous.

Straw, baled . . . \$6
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 set packers 5.55 @ 6.00
Hogs, 250 lbs, common and rough . . . 5.75 @ 5.85
Hogs 200 to 250 lbs, aver 6.10 @ 6.25

LIFE GROWING SHORTER.

Are We Really Dying Earlier Than Our Grandparents Did?

In part one of the third volume of the United States census for 1900 will be found a tabular statement which shows in a very striking way the rise in the death rate during the decade from 1890 to 1900 for all ages from six to sixty.

The figures given are now six years old, and so I have brought them up to date with the help of fresh information from Washington, a matter of no little importance, inasmuch as the increase has been marked ever since 1900. Thus corrected for accuracy the reckoning shows that since 1890 there has been this increase in the death rate for the entire United States:

For people of ages from 60 to 64, 7 per cent.

For people of ages from 55 to 59, 6 per cent.

For people of ages from 50 to 54, 16 per cent.

For people of ages from 45 to 49, 7 per cent.

For people of ages from 40 to 44, 15 per cent.

For people of ages from 35 to 39, 12 per cent.

For people of ages from 30 to 34, 30 per cent.

For people of ages from 25 and up, 30 per cent.

These figures tell the story more clearly than the most eloquent discourse on the subject. They show that, notwithstanding improved medical knowledge and the benefits of modern sanitation, we are dying earlier than our grandparents did. The reason why offers a topic for a considerable discussion and is not to be summed up in a word. But one may discover without much difficulty in the more complex and luxurious life that we lead. The lives of our forebears were comparatively simple, and their constitutions, unweakened by the luxury and intense nervous strain of an existence like that of today, were stronger than ours and better able to withstand the approaches of disease.—Reader Magazine.

Start the New Year with a resolution to save something. One of Dickinson Trust Company's Savings Banks will help you.

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, Jan. 8. — Today's quotations were as follows:

STEERS—

Good to choice steers

1,200 lbs and upward \$ 5.75 @ 6.50

Common to medium

steers, 1,300 lbs. and

upward . . . 5.00 @ 5.75

Good to choice steers

1,150 to 1,250 lbs . . . 4.85 @ 5.35

Common to medium

steers, 1,150 to 1,250

lbs. . . 4.50 @ 4.85

Good to choice steers,

900 to 1,000 lbs . . . 4.40 @ 4.80

Common to medium

steers 900 to 1,000 lbs

Choice feeding steers,

steers, 400 to 1,100 lbs

Good feeding steers, 500

to 1,000 lbs. . . 3.75 @ 4.00

Medium feeding steers

700 to 900 lbs. . . 3.25 @ 3.60

Common to best stock-

ers . . . 2.75 @ 3.75

HEIFERS—

Good to choice heifers

4.25 @ 4.75

Fair to medium heifers

3.75 @ 4.00

Common light heifers

2.75 @ 3.50

COWS—

Good to choice cows

3.50 @ 4.25

Fair to medium cows

3.00 @ 3.35

Canners and cutters

1.50 @ 3.25

Good to choice cows and

calves . . . \$0.00 @ \$0.00

Common to medium

cows and calves . . . 20.00 @ 30.00

BULLS AND CALVES—

Good to prime bulls

3.50 @ 4.00

Fair to medium bulls

3.00 @ 3.35

Common bulls . . . 2.25 @ 2.50

Fair and good heavy

3.00 @ 7.50

Best heavy 710 lbs

and upward . . . 6.50 @ 6.60

Good to choice lights

130 to 150 lbs . . . 6.45 @ 6.50

Common to good lights

160 to 180 lbs . . . 6.35 @ 6.40

Best pigs . . . 6.00 @ 6.40

Light pigs . . . 4.50 @ 5.75

Roughs . . . 5.75 @ 6.15

But of sales . . . 6.45 @ 6.55

Sheep.

Spring lambs . . . 4.00 @ 7.50

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

THE REAL COLONEL SELLERS

Optimistic James Lampton, as Mark

Twain Knew Him.

In the opening chapter of his "Auto-

biography," printed in the first

number of the North American

Review, Mark Twain tells thus of the

original Colonel Sellers:

Many persons regarded Colonel

Sellers as a fiction, an invention, an

extraneous impossibility, and did me

the honor to call him a "creation," but

they were mistaken. I merely put on

paper as he was. He was not a per-

son who could be exaggerated. The

incident which looked most extrava-

gant, both in the book and on the

stage, were not inventions of mine, but

were facts of his life, and I was pre-

sent when they were developed.

John T. Raymond's audiences used

to come near to dying with laughter

over the turnip eating scene; but, ex-

travagant as the scene was, it was

faithful to the facts in all its broad

details. The thing happened in Lampton's

own house, and I was present. In

fact, I was myself the guest who ate

the turnips. In the hands of a great

actor that piteous scene would have

dimmed any manly spectator's eyes

with tears and racked his ribs apart

with laughter at the same time. But

Raymond was great in humorous por-

trayal only. In that he was superb, he

was wonderful in a word, great. In

all things else he was a pygmy of the

pygmies.

The real Colonel Sellers as I knew

him in James Lampton was a pathetic

and beautiful spirit, a manly man, a

straight and honorable man, a man

with a big, foolish, unselfish heart in

his bosom, a man born to be loved, and

he was loved by all his friends and by

his family worshiped. It is the right

word. To them he was but little less

than a god. The real Colonel Sellers

was never on the stage. Only half of

him was there. Raymond could not

play the other half of him. It was

above his level. There was only one

man who could have played the whole

of Colonel Sellers, and that was Frank

Mayo.

James Lampton floated all his days

in a tinted mist of magnificent dreams

and died at last without seeing one of

them realized. I saw him last in 1884,

when it had been twenty-six years

since I ate the basin of raw turnips

and washed them down with a bucket

of water in his house. He was become

old and white headed, but he entered

to me in the same old breezy way of

his earlier life, and he was all there

yet—not a detail wanting. The happy

light in his eye, the abounding hope

in his heart, the persuasive tongue, the

miracle breeding imagination—they

were all there, and before I could turn

around he was polishing up his Alad-

in's lamp and flashing the secret

riches of the world before me.

They Have to Be

"What is your definition of patience

Mrs. Brown?"

"The condition of the normal mar-

ried woman."

Object Lesson.

"Pa, where do turkeys go when they

die?"

"Don't ask me. Just watch."

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CINCINNATI MARKETS

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CATTLE.

HEAVY STEERS—

Choice . . . \$5.50 @ 5.75

Fair to good . . . 4.75 @ 5.50

Oxen . . . 2.00 @ 4.40

Extra . . . 5.50 @ 5.65

Good to choice . . . 4.75 @ 5.25

Common to fair . . . 3.00 @ 4.65

HEIFERS—

Extra . . . 4.65 @ 4.85

Good to choice . . . 4.00 @ 4.50

Common to fair . . . 2.00 @ 3.85

COWS—

Extra . . . 3.85 @ 4.25

Common to fair . . . 1.00 @ 2.90

Canners . . . 1.00 @ 2.60

Stockers and feeders . . . 1.75 @ 4.50

BULLS—

Thin and light . . . 2.25 @ 3.00

Medium . . . 3.25 @ 3.75

Fat bulls . . . 3.50 @ 4.25

CALVES—

Common and large . . . 3.50 @ 7.50

Extra . . . 8.25 @ 8.50

Good to choice packers

and butchers . . . 6.60 @ 6.65

Mixed packers . . . 6.45 @ 6.60

Common to choice heavy

fat sows . . . 5.40 @ 6.25

Light shippers . . . 6.35 @ 6.45

Stags . . . 4.00 @ 5.40

Pigs, 110 lbs and less . . . 5.90 @ 6.35

Sheep.

Common to fair . . . 2.00 @ 4.15

Lambs.

Common to fair . . . 4.25 @ 7.00

THOMPSON'S METHOD.

How a Famous Breeder Feeds His

Fowls and Rears His Chickens.