

# CITY TAX LEVY HOVERS NEAR 3.28 FOR YEAR

County Raises Rate Two Cents, But Bowman Hesitates in Increasing Amount on Road Bonds.

The tax rate in the city of Richmond will be \$3.26 or \$3.28.

The county council today placed its stamp of approval on an ordinance fixing the county tax rate two cents higher than last year. The total tax rate in the city of Richmond now adds \$3.27, but auditor Bowman will either reduce or increase the tax on free gravel road bonds one cent, and thus keep the tax rate in even figures for purposes of division.

The various items of tax making up the city tax rate, in cents, are:

State	4.01	0
County	4.89	2
Roads	32.	8
Schools	90.	*1
Corporation	1.09	*1
Recreation	.01	(New)
Library	.04	1
Poor fund	.02	0
Total	\$3.27	9

\*Reduction.

The tax rate in the city is thus increased nine cents on the \$100. The causes are improved roads entirely. No other item of increase was made except where other rates were not decreased to equalize.

The county council left the county general fund tax at 31.9 cents. It decreased the south side bridge fund from two cents to one cent. It increased the bond sinking fund from six cents to seven cents, which is the minimum rate.

The county commissioners increased the tax rate for the maintenance of county roads from seven to nine cents. This is due to the fact that almost one hundred miles of township roads will be thrown on the county between this month and the first of the year, bringing the total mileage of county roads from 240 to 340.

The real increase in taxes is automatic. It is due to the operation of the three-mile-road law. Last year the rate was 24 cents. Because the first of the bond issue paying for the National road, east, and for one of the new concrete roads, both built under the three-mile-road law, are due to be paid next year, the rate is increased.

May Lower Rate.

As the six or seven road improvements for which bond issues must be paid, amount to \$32 cents, and bring the rate to an even figure, the auditor will attempt to lower the rate on one of the roads or on a number of them enough to bring a one-cent decrease in the new rate. If this can be done, the city tax rate will be \$3.26; if not, one cent will be added, making the rate \$3.28 in the city of Richmond. In this case, the raise will be equalized by a decrease the following year.

The work of passing the budget and fixing the tax rate was really done yesterday, but legal technicalities prevented it from being formally fixed until today.

Every item in the budget was gone over by the councilmen and the auditor, as usual. Councilmen Worl and Seidel were absent. Very few of the items were discussed beyond the explanation of the auditor. It was said that this feature was pre-arranged.

## WANTS ABATEMENT OF FERTILIZER ODOR

Deitemeyer Sues Clendenin Company, Alleging Nuisance, and Asks Damages.

Alleging that the Clendenin and company's fertilizing plant northwest of the city is a nuisance to the community, Charles Deitemeyer, who lives a quarter of a mile of the plant, filed a complaint in circuit court this morning asking for \$3,000 damages and the abatement of the nuisance.

The odor from the fertilizing plant is so strong that it creates a nuisance for miles around, according to the complaint. Deitemeyer alleges because of the stench it is disagreeable to be within his on his farm when the wind is blowing that direction.

Within the last few years, considerable complaint has been raised by farmers in this vicinity but no definite action has been taken to have the alleged nuisance removed. The plant is in operation almost continuously.

### PLAYS TROMBONE WELL

The playing of Jesse Barnes, a trombone player whose home is in Richmond, has been attracting considerable attention wherever he has appeared with the Vogel minstrel company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keeford Barnes, 104 Fort Wayne avenue.

### City Statistics

Births.  
August and Calie Kettler, 703 North West Fifth street, girl.

Al and Maude Maxwell, 116 South Fifth street, boy.

### Deaths and Funerals.

LIBBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Louise Libbert will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her son, 410 South Tenth street, and at 2 o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran church. The Rev. Mr. Feeger will officiate. Friends may call at any time. The body of the deceased arrived last evening from Springfield, O., and was taken to the home of her son, Fred Libbert, 410 South Tenth street. She is survived by six children, four sons, Charles, Harmon, Fred and Charles Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. Louisa Ottendorf and Mrs. George Schaefer, of Springfield, O. She also leaves eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Fred Crivel and Charles Crivel, two brothers, also survive her.

## The Markets

Edited by A. D. Cobb.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Hogs: Receipts 12,000, market 5 and 10c higher, market butchers \$8.60@9.35, rough hams \$8.40@8.39, light \$8.00@9.50, pigs \$7.75@8.50, bulk of sales \$8.80@8.20. Cattle: Receipts 15,000, market steady, heifers \$8.80@10.75, cows and heifers \$8.75@8.50, steers and feeders \$8.40@8.20, terns \$6.30@7.40, calves \$7.35@11.00. Sheep: Receipts 32,000, market slow, natives and westerns \$4.85@5.80, lambs \$6.25@7.75.

### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—Hogs: Receipts 1,700, active, packers and butchers \$9.30@9.35, common to choice \$5.75@8.40, pigs and lights \$5.25@9.10. Cattle: Receipts 500, steady, calves \$5.60@11.50. Sheep: Receipts 1,700, strong, lambs strong, \$5.50@8.25.

### INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000, market 10c higher, best hogs \$9.60, heaves \$9.45@9.60, pigs \$8.00@8.50, bulk of sales \$9.45@9.50. Cattle: Receipts 2,000, market steady, choice heavy steers \$9.50@10.50, light steers \$8.75@9.50, heifers \$7.50@9.00, cows \$6.25@7.50, bulls \$6.75@7.50, calves \$6.00@11.50. Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 400, market strong, prime sheep \$4.00@4.50, lambs \$7.25@7.65.

### PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice steers \$9.50@9.50, prime steers \$8.00@9.25, good steers \$8.60@9.50, tidy butchers \$8.25@8.60, fair \$7.35@8.10, common \$5.50@7.00, common to fat bulls \$5.50@10.00, common to fat cows \$4.25@6.25, heifers \$7.00@7.35, fresh cows and springers \$5.00@8.00, veal calves \$6.00@9.00. Sheep and Lambs: Supply light, prime wethers \$5.70@8.50, good mixed \$5.25@8.50, fair mixed \$4.50@5.10, culs and common \$2.00@3.00, lambs \$5.00@8.25. Hogs: Receipts 10, market active, prime heavy \$9.50, mediums \$9.65, light workers \$9.25@9.50, pigs \$8.50@9.10, roughs \$8.00@8.65, stags \$5.50@7.55, heavy mixed \$5.50.

### RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK  
GLEN MILLER PRICES  
Daily Market Report of Glen Miller Stock Yards. Phone 3744.

#### HOGS.

Market 25c lower.  
Best hogs ..... \$8.85  
Heaves ..... \$8.50@8.75  
Pigs ..... \$8.50@8.75

#### CATTLE.

Market steady.  
Choice heavy steers ..... \$7.85  
Light steers ..... \$6.50@7.00  
Heifers ..... \$5.00@7.00  
Cows ..... \$4.00@6.50  
Bulls ..... \$5.00@7.00  
Calves ..... 7½@9c

#### SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Market, steady.  
Prime sheep ..... 4c  
Spring lambs ..... 6@6½c  
Clipped sheep ..... 2½c@3c

#### PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper. Phone 2577.)

Old chickens dressed, paying 20 to 22c; selling 25c to 25c.

Young chickens dressed, paying 25c, selling 35c.

Country butter, paying 15 to 25c; selling 25 to 30c.

Creamery butter, selling 35c.

Country lard, paying 11c; selling 15c.

Eggs, paying 22c; selling 25c.

#### FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$16.

Straw, paying \$5c.

Oats, paying 3c.

Corn, paying 80c.

Red clover seed, paying \$10.00 bu.

Timothy seed, paying \$2.50 bushel.

Cracked corn, selling \$1.85 bushel.

Bran selling \$29 ton.

Middlings, selling \$29 ton.

Chop feed, selling \$1.60 cwt.

Corn meal, selling \$1.50 cwt.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

#### GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2019.)

Wheat paying \$1.15, oats paying 40c.

corn, paying 75c; rye, paying 80c;

barley, selling \$28 cwt.; middlings, selling \$30 cwt.

#### COAL PRICES.

(Quotations corrected daily by Hackman, Klefeth & Co.)

Anthracite nut, \$8.50.

Anthracite No. 4 and egg, \$8.25.

Pocahontas lump on egg, \$5.50.

Pocahontas mine run, \$4.50.

Pocahontas slack, \$4.00.

Jackson lump or egg, \$7.55.

Winifred, \$4.75.

Jewel, \$5.00.

Tennessee, \$5.25.

Hocking Valley, \$4.50.

Indiana, \$3.75.

Cooke, \$7.00.

Whinfred. Washed pea, \$4.00.

nut and slack, \$3.00.

#### Representative Sales

#### At Indianapolis

#### HOGS.

No.	Avg.	Dk.	Pr.
18	91	...	\$8.00
14	90	...	8.25
13	108	...	8.25
7	324	...	8.40
101	...	...	8.50
82	201	120	9.40
71	218	120	9.40
49	171	40	9.45
68	182	200	9.45
69	134	40	9.45

#### CATTLE.

Cattle.	Avg.	Pr.
3 steers	\$566	\$6.00
2 steers	555	6.50
3 steers	620	7.00
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20 steers	546	7.25
33 steers	1,071	7.60
2 heifers	770	7.25
5 heifers	738	7.50
3 heifers	796	8.00
8 heifers	688	8.60
4 cows	732	4.75
9 cows	794	4.90
2 cows	932	5.00
2 cows	800	5.40
1 bulls	1,420	6.25
2 bulls	955	6.50
1 bull	1,360	7.00
3 calves	303	7.50
3 calves	76	7.75
3 calves	1	