

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 was \$3.26 or \$3.28. The county council today placed its stamp of approval on an ordinance fixing the city tax rate at 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:

Rate.	Increase.
State	40.1
County	48.9
Roads	32.8
Schools	90
Corporation	1.09
Recreation	.01 (New)
Library	.04
Poor fund	.02
Total	\$3.27

*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 the rate was 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 normal 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 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 ODOOR

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 anywhere on his farm when the wind is blowing that direction.

Within the last few years, considerable complaint has been raised by farmers in the 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 Port Wayne avenue.

The Markets

Edited by A. D. Cobb.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Hogs: Receipts 12,000, market 5 and 10c higher, mixed and butchers \$8.50@9.50, good heavies \$8.50@9.50, rough heavies \$8.40@8.50, light \$8.00@9.50, pigs \$7.75@8.50, bulk of sales \$8.80@9.20. Cattle: Receipts 15,000, market steady, beefs \$6.80@10.75, cows and heifers \$3.75@9.30, stockers and feeders \$5.40@8.20, Texans \$6.30@7.40, calves \$7.35@11.00. Sheep: Receipts 8,000, 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 \$5.50@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 \$9.50, heavies \$9.45@9.50, 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@9.50, 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@9.75, tidy butchers \$8.25@8.80, fair \$7.35@8.10, common \$6.50@7.00, common to fat bulls \$5.50@6.00, 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@5.80, good mixed \$5.25@6.60, fair mixed \$4.50@5.10, culls and common \$2.00@3.00, lambs \$5.00@5.25. Hogs: Receipts 10, market active, prime heavy \$9.50, mediums \$9.65, light yorkers \$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.
Heavies \$8.50@8.85
Pigs \$8.00@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 \$7.00@9.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Market, steady.
Prime sheep \$4.00
Medium sheep \$3.50
Clipped sheep \$2.50@3.00

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper. Phone 2577.)
Old chickens dressed paying 20 to 22c; selling 25c to 28c.
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 \$5.
Oats, paying 32c.
Corn, paying 80c.
Red clover seed, paying \$10.00 bu.
Timothy seed, paying \$2.50 bushel.
Cracked corn, selling \$1.85 bushel.
Bran selling \$2.20 ton.
Midlings, selling \$2.20 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; bran, selling \$28 cwt.; middlings, selling \$30 cwt.

COAL PRICES.

(Quotations corrected daily by Hackman, Kleoth & Co.)
Anthracite net, \$8.50; Pocahontas lump \$8.00; Pocahontas mine run \$4.50; Pocahontas slack, \$4.00; Jacks lump or egg, \$5.75; Winifred, \$4.75; Jewel, \$5.00; Tennessee, \$5.25; Hocking Valley, \$4.50; Indiana, \$3.75; coke, \$7.00; Winifred Washed pea, \$4.00; nut and slack, \$3.00.

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Dk.	Pr.
18	91	80	\$8.00
14	90	80	8.25
13	108	80	8.25
13	324	80	8.40
7	101	80	8.50
82	201	120	9.40
71	218	120	9.40
49	171	40	9.45
68	182	200	9.45
69	194	40	9.45

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	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	779	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
5 cows	832	5.00
2 cows	800	5.40
1 bulls	1,420	3.25
2 bulls	955	6.50
1 bull	1,360	7.00
3 calves	303	7.50
3 calves	176	7.75
3 calves	185	8.00
2 calves	233	8.50

Cotton goods constitute about one-third of England's manufactured exports.

FIREMAN PLUNGES TO HARD ROADWAY WHEN TRAINS HIT

Thomas Crowder of Peru, Suffers No Broken Bones After Thirty-five Foot Plunge From Cab.

Believing it was necessary to jump for his life when two C. & O. freight trains collided on the trestle directly east of the city light plant last night about 7:30 o'clock, Thomas Crowder, of Peru, Ind., fireman on the south bound train, jumped through the cab window alighting in the street thirty-five feet below. It was thought at first that he had been seriously injured but after an examination by the physician it was found that no bones had been broken and that his injuries consisted chiefly of cuts and bruises. The accident occurred as the two trains were rounding the curve between the Main street viaduct and the North Second street crossing.

Both freight trains were heavily loaded and were going at a fairly fast rate of speed. The engineers saw the impending danger in time to put on the emergency brakes so no serious damage was done to the engines. Crowder was firing when the engineer gave the warning of the impending danger. He raised up from his stooping position and saw the head light of the approaching engine. Not knowing how fast the trains were going, he jumped from the cab window believing that he would alight on the ground only eight or ten feet below. The engine at this time was directly above the street that goes from North Second street to the light plant.

The north bound freight train was a double header and was going at a greater rate of speed. Emergency brakes brought the trains almost to a stop before the crash. The north bound engine was damaged to the extent of a wrecked pilot and severe wrenching of the front trucks. The south bound engine was not seriously damaged.

STATE SUES PENNSY USING SHORT CREWS

Complaint by Utilities Commission Charges Brakeman Did Porter's Work.

An affidavit by an agent of the public utilities commission of Indiana was filed against the Pennsylvania railroad in circuit court today charging violations of the full train crew act. The affidavit is on two counts. One charges that there was no brakeman and the second charges that the brakeman was doing the duties of porter. This makes escape from punishment impossible. The penalty is fine from \$100 to \$500.

On August 31, train No. 7 from Columbus to Indianapolis passed through Richmond with the brakeman performing the duties of porter, the complaint alleges. The law requires that a crew on trains of more than five coaches shall consist of an engineer, fireman, conductor, brakeman and flagman. Service against the company was secured on Superintendent George L. Boutlier, who is the company's agent in such matters. It is the first time such an affidavit has ever been filed here.

FAST INTERURBAN HITS STALLED CAR

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Sept. 9.—Before Charles Wolford, living near New Paris, O., could step from a stalled motor car he was struck by a rapidly moving freight car on the I. & E. traction line and hurled to the ground. His head was badly cut in several places, and it required several stitches to close the wound.

The impact wrecked the front of the automobile. Other members of the party who were making the trip from Richmond to Indianapolis to attend the state fair, escaped without injuries when they saw the interurban car approaching. They were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brandenburg, Anna Brandenburg, aged 3 year, and Mr. Wolford.

Coasting down a long hill near this city, Earl Brandenburg, who was driving, "killed" the engine, stopping the machine with the front end on the railroad tracks. Before he could start the auto the interurban was upon them. The motorman was unable to stop his car after noticing the automobile.

The party returned to their homes shortly before noon.

War Tabloids

PARIS, 3 P. M., Tuesday—"All is well at the front" was the brief statement given out by the military governor of Paris this afternoon, following days of fighting believed to have been disastrous to the Germans. Previously it had been made known that the German offensive had met with a decided check, the allies driving the Kaiser's forces back approximately ten miles along the entire 160-mile battle-front with the fight continuing today. The siege of Paris appears much further off today, and the remaining inhabitants are jubilant. No report on the losses that have attended the fighting has been given out, but the wounded continue to arrive in large numbers.

LONDON—The war office broke its exasperating silence today only long enough to make a non-committal statement on the report that a quarter of a million Russians had been landed in France. The war office would neither confirm nor deny the report. Meanwhile the military experts are closely watching the two great campaigns in the eastern and western theatres of war that are now drawing to a climax. The surprising work of the Russian forces is the subject of wide comment, and many see in it the same tactics the Kaiser is using in France, even to the heavy artillery on which Germany was supposed to have a monopoly. Huge possibilities impend and the calling to the colors this afternoon of all officers, retired and otherwise shows that Great Britain is preparing for its fight to a finish.

COPENHAGEN—Emperor William cabled President Wilson on September 4 a protest against the use by the English of dum-dum bullets, and against the participation of the Belgian population in the war. (London heard last night that a dispatch has been sent to President Wilson, and believed it was a suggestion looking to peace.)

LONDON—Both French and Russian embassies deny that Russian troops have been landed in France.

HARBIN—The mobilization of Russian troops in Siberia is completed, and they are going to the front as rapidly as possible.

ROME—The Germans have evacuated Upper Alsace and Lorraine. (A Basle dispatch.)

STUDY MAY SHOW PARALYSIS EFFECTS

Every hope for a complete recovery of Thomas J. Study, veteran lawyer who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning was expressed today by his physician.

The paralytic condition started to leave his body slowly yesterday. His entire left side was affected. He can now move his left arm and left leg slightly. With time, the physicians say, he will recover the use of his limbs completely and will not suffer effects from the stroke.

Mr. Study is a man of wonderful vitality. The hard stroke of yesterday probably would have resulted seriously if he had his physical condition been poor.

SCHOOLS GAIN 50 OVER LAST YEAR

An increase of approximately 100 is expected in the enrollment of the public schools of the city this year compared with that of last year.

According to the reports now in the hands of Superintendent Giles, there has been a net gain of pupils. He expected that this number would be increased by the end of the week. The largest single gain was made in the enrollment of Garfield. The total enrollment this year is 483 while last year the enrollment by the end of the year only reached 427. It is expected that by the end of the week, the enrollment in this school will reach 500.

Baxter school reported a loss of 67 pupils. Warner, Starr, Hibberd and Sevastopol also reported slight losses, but the gains made in Garfield, high school, Whitewater and the Joseph Moore school more than equalled these losses.

The following is the enrollment of the schools of the city on the first day of school:

	1913-14.	1914-15
High School	629	634
Garfield	427	483
Pinley	296	235
Warner	292	281
Starr	446	444
Whitewater	278	282
Hibberd	315	303
Valle	315	308
Baxter	344	277
Sevastopol	242	233
Joseph Moore	92	92
Totals	3,515	3,572

AT MEDIC MEETING.

Dr. W. W. Anderson is in Indianapolis attending the tri-state medical convention, and will take part in the deliberations.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT MET BY AUSTRIANS SAYS ROME REPORT

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
ROME, Sept. 9.—A Petrograd report to the Messagero states that a battle near Rawa between Russian and Austrian armies has resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Russian troops after four days of bloody fighting. It says that large numbers of German soldiers who were fighting with the Austrians were prisoners. As a result of their victory, says the dispatch, the Russians are masters of northern Galicia, the Austrians retreating everywhere, and evacuating Russian-Poland. This will clear the way for the Russian advance on Germany through Galicia.

SERBIANS REPULSED.
NISH, Servia, Sept. 9.—The Serbian war office admitted today that the forces which crossed the Sava river to invade Bosnia had been forced to withdraw from an army, "numerically much stronger." Additional troops have been sent from Valievo. This is the first time Serbia has admitted suffering a reverse.

CALLS GRIDIRON MEN

Quaker Coach to Meet Players Monday.

The first call for football men at Earlham college will be made next Monday, the day before college opens officially. Coach Whiteside said he is anxious to get started in the football work to get a line on the players early in the season. The first game is with Bluffton college on Sept. 26 on Reid field. Stiff workouts will be given the men the second week of school but the first week of practice will probably be spent in working up the signals, and in the preliminary work of organizing. A number of students arrived at college this week so that it is believed that by Monday, there will be enough men to start real work on the field.

NEW CATTLE RECORD

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A new record price for September cattle was made in the stock yards here today, when a head of seventeen Iowa-corn-fed cattle averaging 1554 pounds was sold for eleven cents a pound on the hoof. The animals will be taken to New York for killing. Predictions were made today that cattle prices would reach twelve cents within two months.

THEATRES

The attraction at the Murray theatre this week is "The Honey-mooners," by the new members of the Jack Lewis Stock company. Miss Melba Glanton as a dashing young widow, with Jack Lewis as the son of a retired army officer, are exceptionally clever. Miss Glanton has a good stage appearance, which pleases. Her specialties between acts two and three were good. Edna Grandin, as the daughter of the young widow, is seen to good advantage, as well as a retired officer, taken by J. W. Ganton. Perhaps the particular "star" of the entire cast is the factotum at Townsley, taken by Hamilton Wise. The Hostess at Townsley Tavern was splendid. D. F. Hassett as the constable is funny. The play will be presented the remainder of the week.

HUNGARY INVADED

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
BUCHAREST, Roumania, Sept. 9.—Roumanian frontier guards notified the government today that Russian troops had begun an invasion of Hungary by sending a large force of Cossacks and infantry through Borgo Pass.

SHOWS LAND GRANT.

An old land grant issued by Martin Van Buren as president of the United States is exhibited by W. T. Walker. The grant is for a piece of land near Union City. It was issued through the Cincinnati land office.

MOOSE GIVE WORK.

Members of the Moose degree team, fourteen in number, went to Connersville last night to attend the Moose carnival there. The trip was made in an auto truck. The team members returned late last night.

HOME ON VACATION.

Mr. Brandon Griffith of North Tenth street, who has had charge of the social settlement work at the Christa-mor school in Indianapolis during the summer months, is home for a short stay before going to Bloomington, where he will continue his studies at the university.

GERMAN JEALOUSY DRAGGED NATIONS INTO GREEDY WAR

Dr. Hugo P. Thieme Returns With New Version of the Struggle Involving Powers of European Continent.

Jealousy of French wealth is the underlying cause of the European war which was inevitable between Germany and France because of Germany's military policies, is the opinion of Prof. Hugo P. Thieme of Ann Arbor university who arrived today at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. J. M. Thurston, with Mrs. Thieme. Having remained in Paris until August 28, after fifteen months there, Professor Thieme is in a position to understand the real cause of the war. He said that there has been talk of war for the past year and while it was a surprise to the French government that it came so soon, the fact that it was declared was not unexpected.

Professor Thieme emphasizes the courteousness with which the French treated foreign subjects, especially Americans. Germans and Austrians in line at the American Embassy which is handling the business of those nations, were treated with respect. The government saw that no prices were increased and on the Rochambeau coming over last week, conditions were practically normal. The passengers who were forced to take steamer passage were little inconvenienced as plenty of bed clothes and pillows were provided, the place was reapplied and cleaned and the food was good.

"In Paris, conditions were not abnormal," he said. The city was calm and quiet. All the stores are open and the crowds were buying in the big department stores as usual. The prices were the same as usual. In some cases there were decreases because of the war season. "Paris is stocked with ample food for a year's siege. This year's crop has not even been drawn on. The Germans are bottled up there as it is a commercial country and has been living on credit while France is an agricultural country and has been amassing wealth."

"As we were making the trip from Switzerland to Paris in government trains, we passed endless trains of troops leaving for mobilization. Only five per cent failed to respond and the mobilization moved like clock work. Wives bid their husbands goodbye cheerfully and without complaint took charge of the work themselves."

OBITUARY.

In the presence of life we are in death. She to whom few years were granted, to enter into our joys and sorrows, and whose warm, loving heart responded so readily to all demands, has been called to her reward. Nellie, only daughter of Charles and Alice Bertram, was born April 14, 1888, in Wayne county, where her entire life was spent.

At a nearly age she completed the common school work and entered the Centerville high school, from which place she graduated with honor in the spring of 1907.

On December 23, 1908, she was united in marriage to Ransom Stigleman, and the few years of their married life were indeed happy ones.

On August 29, 1914, at the age of twenty-six years, four months and fifty days, surrounded by her family, who so lovingly administered to all her wishes, God called, and she willingly bade her earthly friends a last farewell and entered upon the joys of a celestial life.

And though the sweet, patient face, the gentle voice and the radiant smile, with which she greeted one and all, are no more, yet the impress of her gracious presence will be long felt by all who knew her.

In her home she was ever found a tender, loving and faithful wife, daughter and sister.

Through all her long illness, which was borne so patiently, the spirit of Christlike self-sacrifice was indeed a pre-eminent characteristic.

She was of a meek and quiet spirit, of which adornment the Apostle said, "It is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Besides the faithful husband, so sadly bereft of his young companion, the devoted parents and brother, she leaves many relatives and friends who will all miss her sadly, yet fully realizing that we must all humbly submit to His divine omnipotence, and that our loss is but her eternal gain.

"Twilight and then the evening bell, And after that the dark. And may there be no sadness of farewell When I embark. For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place, I hope to see my Bear face far, When I have crossed the bar."

City Statistics

Births.
August and Callie Kettler, 703 North West Fifth street, girl.
Al and Maude Maxwell, 116 South Fifth street, boy.

Deaths and Funerals.
LIBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Louisa 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 Ottenfeld 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.

Here's a Hidden Message For You!



"S" is the first letter "F" the last — What are the others?