

Stock Quotations and Market News

Leased Wire Report.

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Improving Credit Of Agriculturalist

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Three plans by which farmers in actual practice have succeeded in improving their personal credit and securing loans at less than the prevailing rate of interest are outlined in a new publication of the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin No. 654, "How Farmers May Improve Their Personal Credit."

The first of these plans has worked out in certain localities in North Dakota so well that the farmer has been able to borrow money on his personal note at 8 per cent at a time when the usual rate in his vicinity varied from 10 to 12 per cent. To secure this reduction in interest, the farmer agreed that the bankers should buy the dairy stock for which he wished the loan and sell it to him at actual cost.

A plan of the same general character was carried out a year or two ago in southern Idaho, but in this case three or four banks united in the purchase of a carload of dairy stock. In another case in Nevada a local creamery supplied the money and held back a part of the returns from milk and cream delivered by the borrowers. Altogether 491 cows and heifers were distributed among 64 farmers, the aggregate amount of money represented by the loans being \$39,483. This is the simplest of the three methods. It consists essentially in permitting the lender to say how the money that he loans shall be spent. Under such circumstances he naturally feels more secure, and the rate of interest lessens with the risk.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO.
Receipts—Hogs, 30,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 14,000.
Market—Hogs, weak; cattle, strong; sheep, steady.

INDIANAPOLIS.
Receipts—Hogs, 3,000; cattle, 900; sheep, light.
Market—Hogs, 10c higher; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

PITTSBURG.
Receipts—Hogs, light; cattle, light; sheep, light.
Market—Hogs, higher; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

CINCINNATI.
Receipts—Hogs, 3,200; cattle, 300; sheep, 200.
Market—Hogs, steady; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

FARMS IN NEED OF HEAVY RAIN TO HELP CROPS

Lack of Moisture Retards Early Growth of Clover, Wheat, Alfalfa and Pasture Grass.

BY A. D. COBB.

The only thing now needed to make farm conditions ideal for this season of the year, is a good drenching rain.

Farmers report that land has been plowed is drying out badly, which in some cases is making it hard to work into seed bed condition. The lack of moisture in the soil is also retarding the early growth of the clover, alfalfa, and pasture grass. On the other hand, fruit growers are not complaining since conditions which hold back the budding of the trees, are desirable since the buds are kept back until after the danger from late frosts is past.

Wheat Needs Rain. Wheat, which went through the winter in such excellent condition, is also showing the effects of the dry weather and is yellowing in many places. Farmers do not consider that the roots have been damaged to any great extent however.

The recent warm days have been times of great activities on local farms. Gardens have been planted, and the final touches have been put on the plowing which has been done earlier this year than usual. Many farmers now have their soil ready to plant corn.

Favors Oats. The season has been unusually favorable for the sowing of oats, and it is said that a large acreage has been put out. Many farmers who do not make a practice of raising oats have taken weather conditions are usually so unfavorable at sowing time, have taken advantage of the good conditions that year, and sowed large fields.

The first spraying of fruit trees is nearly completed, and orchardists are hurrying the work along as the lime sulphur spray must be applied before the leaves begin to bud.

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LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 7.—Hogs: Receipts 30,000, mixed and butchers \$6.65 to \$6.95, good heavies \$6.75 to \$6.90, rough heavies \$6.45 to \$6.70, light \$6.65 to \$6.95, pigs \$5.50 to \$6.50, bulk of sales \$6.75 to \$6.90.

Cattle: Receipts 10,000, market strong, beefs \$5.60 to \$5.75, cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$7.50, calves \$7.00 to \$8.50. Sheep: Receipts 14,000, market steady, natives and westerns \$5.50 to \$8.25, lambs \$7.50 to \$10.35.

CINCINNATI.
CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—Hogs: Receipts 3,200, market steady, pigs and lights \$5.50 to \$7.40.

Cattle: Receipts 300, market steady. Sheep: Receipts 200, market steady, lambs steady.

PITTSBURG.
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice steers \$8.25 to \$8.50, prime steers \$8.00 to \$8.25, good steers \$7.50 to \$7.85, tidy butchers \$7.50 to \$7.85, fair \$6.00 to \$6.75, common \$6.00 to \$6.75, common to fat cows \$5.00 to \$7.00, common to fat cows \$4.50 to \$4.50, heifers \$6.50 to \$7.25, fresh cows and springers none, veal calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market steady, prime wethers \$6.50 to \$10.00.

WHEAT PRICE DROPS ON CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, April 7.—The government April report on wheat gives the conditions as \$8.8 per cent of normal against \$7.6, the average condition the last ten years, and the acreage is estimated at 619,000,000 bushels, were the factors in the market today.

Wheat closed at losses of 1 1/2 to 2c. Corn was off 1/4 and oats were 3/4 higher. Cash sales of grain at Chicago were small, at 165,000 bushels; corn, 140,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 200,000 bushels of wheat sold there. Provisions were lower for pork, unchanged for lard, and better for ribs.

RICHMOND MARKETS

GLEN MILLER PRICES

HOGS.
Heavy \$6.50
Heavy mixed \$6.75
Heavy Yorkers \$6.75
Light Yorkers \$6.75
Pigs \$6.25
Sows \$5.00 and \$5.50
Stags \$5.00 and \$5.50

CATTLE.
Best steers \$7.00
Good cows \$5.00 and \$6.00
Bulls \$4.50 and \$5.00
Canvases \$3.50 and \$3.50
Calves \$8.00 for Saturday delivery

SHEEP.
Top lambs 7c

GRAIN MARKET
(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2019.)
Bran per ton, \$30; wheat, paying \$14.00, oats, paying \$6.00, corn, paying 70c, rye, paying 85c, middlings per ton \$32.

PRODUCE
(Corrected daily by Edward Cooper.)
Chickens dressed, paying 18c, selling, 25c.
Country butter, paying 18c to 25c; selling, 25c to 35c.
Eggs, paying 16c; selling, 20c.
Country lard, paying 11c; selling, 15c.
Creamery butter, selling, 38c.
Potatoes, selling, 60c bushel.

FEED QUOTATIONS
Clover hay, \$14.00.
Timothy hay, paying \$18.
Prairie hay, \$14.00.
Straw, \$6.00.
Oats, paying 52c.
Jrn, paying 70c.
Red clover seed, paying \$6.50.
Red clover, selling, \$9.00 to \$9.50.
Timothy seed, paying \$3.25 bushel.
Timothy seed, selling, \$3.50 to \$3.75 bushel.

Bran, selling 29 ton.
Middlings, selling \$30 ton.
Salt, \$1.40 barrel.
Tankage, \$4.00 ton.
Cotton seed meal, \$33 ton.
Oil meal, \$42 ton.

HORSE MARKET.
Prices corrected by Jones and Mings. Telephone 1439.
Draft mares, 1400 to 1500 lbs., \$175 to \$250.
Draft Geldings, 1400 to 1600 lbs., \$175 to \$200.
Farm chunks, 1200 to 1400 lbs., \$150 to \$200.
Express chunks, 1050 to 1200 lbs., \$125 to \$175.
Drivers, \$75 to \$150.
Plugs, \$40 to \$100.

COAL PRICES
(Quotations corrected daily by Haeckman, Kierth & Co.)
Anthracite nut, \$8.60; Anthracite No. 4 and egg, \$8.35; Pocahontas lump or egg, \$5.75; Pocahontas mino run, \$4.50; Pocahontas ash, \$4.00; Jack son lump or egg, \$5.75; Winifred, \$4.75; Jewel, \$5.25; Tennessee, \$5.50; Hocking Valley, \$4.50; Indiana, \$3.75; coke, \$7; Winifred Washed pea, \$4.00; nut and slack, \$3.00.

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

HOGS.
Av. Price
7 245 65.25
5 236 65.00
4 232 65.00
3 229 65.00
11 358 70.00
14 210 72.00
13 158 73.00
49 187 73.00
49 187 73.00
65 231 73.00
65 156 73.50
92 179 73.50
59 194 73.50
67 184 74.00

CATTLE.
Av. Price
5 728 65.00
3 1116 71.15
2 700 73.50
7 1162 76.50
4 1072 77.75
21 1137 78.50
8 1181 80.00
16 1248 81.00

STEERS.
Av. Price
2 975 62.50
4 697 65.00
7 932 65.00
2 680 67.50
3 616 70.00
9 651 75.00

COWS.
Av. Price
2 745 37.50
2 1010 50.00
2 1090 50.00
2 1055 57.50
2 1080 58.50
2 1210 60.00
1 1400 65.00

GERMANS LOSE DIE GRAICHEN IN FLANDERS

BERLIN, April 7.—News of the evacuation of the German position at Die Graichen in West Flanders and of French advances northeast of Verdun in the Woivre district, is contained in an official statement by the German general staff today. The report shows that the French have started a terrific offensive movement east of the Meuse. The village of Die Graichen, which was occupied Monday, was wrecked by an artillery fire from heavy guns and also from mine throwers. For this reason we abandoned the position last night. In the Argonne forest the French attack broke down under the fire of the Chasseurs.

The American note to England and France expressing the attitude of the United States on the British "order in council" blocking German ports, has not been received favorably here. The complete text of the note has not reached Berlin, but commenting on the summary of the contents of the influential Cologne Gazette says: "It appears that the note was framed against Germany rather than against England. It is so drafted that it may leave it unnoticed without any reason to fear any serious step from the United States."

SOUTH SIDE LOTS WANTED TO ASSIST RELIEF GARDENERS

Forty Applicants Ask for Gardens But South Side Owners Delay in Offering Free Sites.

With more than forty applications filed by south side residents for summer gardens, owners of lots in the south end have failed to come forward to supply the demand.

The Central Charity bureau and others interested in the summer garden plan, are now asking to hear from south side property owners. Unless lots come in with a rush, it will be impossible to supply the applications in time to start the gardens.

Other sections of the city have responded. Today, thirty lots, sixteen in Riverdale and fourteen west of the river had been assigned.

Work on Shares. Various propositions have been made to the central bureau to give lots on shares. One was accepted. An acre of ground was donated east of the city and the owner will receive one-third of what the garden raises. This plan will not be used on smaller tracts of ground where the truck raised will not exceed the demands of the gardener's family but will be accepted for large plots.

West Side and Fairview schools have taken great interest in the summer gardening and have done most of the work of securing ground west of the river. In the north end, the Quaker owners of vacant lots came forward readily and offered their ground.

Very finest Sweet Pea seeds this week only 8 cents per pkt. Lemon's Flower Shop. 7-2t

SELLERS BUREAU DEFENDS POSITION

That Richmond has not complied fully with the demands of the insurance companies was the statement of the Sellers Insurance Bureau today. The bureau and five members of the Sellers Insurance Bureau this afternoon at a meeting with the insurance committee of the Commercial club and many local fire insurance agents. Mr. Sellers defended his position and made no promises of lower insurance rates in the immediate future, except to say that each of the nine original conditions must be complied with first. He said the city had failed to place wires in the downtown district underground.

The bureau members listened to a reading of the report of expenditures made locally to comply with the demands of the insurance companies in reducing fire hazards for lower rates, and to the extremely low fire losses in Richmond.

CHRIST OFFERS REST
Rev. Mr. Overman Continues Revival.

"Christ undertook to relieve this world of its strife and its misery by giving it rest of soul," was the statement of Rev. I. C. Overman at the First Baptist church last night. "This was the meaning of His invitation, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' When He went on the cross and gave His life for men Jesus proved His willingness to carry on His part of the contract, and when He rose from the dead He proved His power to do it. Man's part of the contract is to accept the invitation."

The subject tonight will be "No Difference." The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

S. S. I. A. RATIFIES DIRECTORS ACTION
The action of directors of the South Side Improvement association regarding the contract held with backers of the Isidore Veneer Door company, dealing back to the association fifty building lots offered Isidore as a bonus for starting the factory, was ratified at the association meeting last night. Routine matters of minor importance were taken up.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
DONLIN.—J. Roland Donlin, 18, died last night at the home of his parents, 1316 South D street. He is survived by one brother, Richard H. Donlin. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

SCHARFF.—Frederick Scharff, 75, died Tuesday evening at his home 216 South Second street. He is survived by his wife Mary and son, Fred, of New Castle. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company K, 88th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, and was a member of St. Mary's church, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and the burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

COUNTY USES \$3,000 FOR RELIEVING POOR

Wayne county's poor account for the first quarter of this year will be approximately \$3,000. It was impossible to get the exact amounts out of presentation to the county commissioners and the claim will be made later.

Other townships which reported today are: Center, \$178; Washington, \$286; Webster, \$6; Dalton, \$24; Harrison, \$2; Abington, \$23; Jackson, \$539; New Garden, \$51; Clay, \$49; Franklin, \$50.

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Plants Install Systems. Many factories of the city have had automatic sprinkler systems for some time but the retail merchants have not taken that step. Only two or three buildings in the retail section of the city have automatic sprinkler systems, one being the new Palladium building. The George H. Knollenberg company has let the contract for the installation of such a system.

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CHARLES S. HUFF DIES

Charles S. Huff, father of Mrs. Ben Bartel, died at Martinsville, Indiana, of appendicitis, last night. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartel, 36 South Eighteenth street. The burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

NEW TROOPS CHECK RUSSIAN ADVANCES BEYOND DUKLA PASS

PETROGRAD, April 7.—Reinforcements of German infantry and artillery have reached the Austro-German army in the Carpathians and the fighting in the Beskid ranges, south of Dukla pass and Lupkow pass has grown into a combat of manifold fury. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander-in-chief in the eastern theatre of war, has sent a group of his most trusted officers to help direct the movements of the Austro-German forces.

Russian troops are pouring through Rostock pass, the latest mountain defile captured by the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief.

Przemysl Prisoners. The number of Austrian prisoners taken in Przemysl has been fixed in official dispatches from Warsaw at 113,890 unwounded prisoners (privates), nine generals, 237 other officers and about six thousand sick and wounded men. All these prisoners have been removed into the interior of Russia.

It is reported from Bucharest that ten thousand peasants from Bukovina have reached the Rumanian frontier, where they are seeking food. Starvation prevails in Bukovina and Czernowicz, the chief city, has been practically destroyed by repeated sieges. Peasants from northern Bukovina report hard fighting on the border of Bessarabia, where the Russians are locked with the Austrian army of invasion.

Six Turkish ships of war and one big transport have been fixed in two of the finest cruisers in the Sultan's navy have been badly damaged in Black sea operations, according to an official announcement from the Russian war office.

ORDERS CONTRACTS FOR TWO SCHOOLS
Plans and specifications for two new school houses will be ordered by Township Trustee Edgerton as the result of action taken last night at an adjourned meeting of the Wayne township advisory board. The two schools will replace the College Hill school near Spring Grove, informally condemned for bad sanitation, and the Elliotts Mill school informally condemned for superannuation. The school will cost \$5,500 and \$2,000 respectively.

KNIGHTS REPLY TO ROLL CALL

Annual roll call of Cour de Lion Lodge, Knights of Pythias was held last night, 110 members responding out of a membership of 370. Many of the members are out of the city but those who have had interesting experiences wrote to the lodge and their letters were read.

Lodge work was held first and was followed by the roll call. The regular lodge business was then transacted and the members were served with refreshments. During the refreshment, the older members were called on to relate some of the early lodge history.

EXPERT TO EXPLAIN SPRINKLER SYSTEM OF FIRE PROTECTION

Reduction of Hazards and Prevailing Insurance Rates Becomes Vital Issue With Commercial Club.

"The Conflagration Problem—How Can Richmond Solve It?" is the subject of an address which will be given Monday night at the Commercial club meeting by I. G. Hoagland, secretary of the National Automatic Sprinkler association of New York.

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PRINZ EITEL TO STAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 7.—Although not officially announced, it is believed that the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich will intern and that Captain Thierichens has informed government officials of this decision.

The report that the vessel had interned gained credence when no attempt was made by the captain to reach the sea last night, despite the fact that everything favoring such a dash was presented.

STARR EMPLOYEES HONOR DECEASED

Old employees of the Starr Piano company extended their sympathy to the family of Fred Scharff, one of the retired employees of the company, who died Tuesday, by sending a nice floral offering.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

FOES OF LIQUOR GIVE PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

Fountain City Branch of W. C. T. U. Will Entertain Delegates From Other Unions at County Session.

The Wayne County W. C. T. U. institute will be held at Fountain City, Monday and Tuesday evening, April 12 and 13. The Fountain City union will have charge of the institute and has arranged the following program:

7:30 p. m.—Opening song; devotional exercises; music; matrons' silver medal contest; music; decision of the judges of contest; announcement and benediction. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.—Opening song; devotional; music; Emma Hunt; song; organization of institute, Mrs. Retta Jones; How may our literature department be made more effective? Mrs. Emma Unthank; Study of the W. C. T. U. declaration and principles, Mrs. Retta Jones; The Sunday school temperance lesson: how to get the best results, Mrs. Rose Roachour; The Bible in the public schools, Mrs. Celia Rollman; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Louella Russell; opening subscription lists for the Union Signal and the Young Crusader, Mrs. Retta Jones. Noon tide prayer; adjournment.

Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.—Song; prayer; women's interest in all reform work, Mrs. Elma Nicholson; value and progress of industrial training in the public schools, Mrs. Ella Towle; patent medicines, a recruiting officer for the saloon, Mrs. Emma Hatt; solo, Mrs. Eva Lovin; work among colored people, Mrs. M. A. McCurdy; the W. C. T. U. as a factor in American history, Mrs. Retta Jones; recent franchise victories, woman's battles, Mrs. Estella Hodgins; is the European war doing anything for prohibition; and how our white ribboners are helping, Ella Bond.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Music; debate on the question, Resolved, That women should have the ballot on equal terms with men. Affirmative, Mary Woodard; negative, Mrs. Retta Jones. Song; benediction.

TRUSTEES TO CHECK STUDENT TRANSFERS

After a discussion of the new transfer law passed by last legislature, township trustees in session today voted to stop transferring pupils where ever possible.

The result will be the employment of two more teachers for Wayne township and twenty pupils will be taken from Garfield school and divided between Earlham Heights township school and the old Sevanopol township school on West Fifth street. Only Jackson and Abington townships are affected by the law at present.

The trustees read the law and found it required that per capita cost of education in the schools to which pupils are transferred, must be paid by the township whereas the present cost is less than half of this amount.


New school hacks made by the Wayne works were examined. A number of trustees are figuring on purchasing new hacks for the 1915-1916 school term.

TAKES VACATION.

NEW PARIS, O., April 7.—William Glenn is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at R. S. tower. His father, Timothy Glenn, and Mr. Hill of Covington are working No. 1 and 2 tricks, and John Weber No. 3 trick.

CHIROPRACTIC
For That Old Chronic Trouble.
J. C. BOCKMAN, D. C.
Rooms 5 and 6
Over Knollenberg's Annex
South 8th St. Phone 1888.

The Detective says!



I've just seen the way this CASE is framed up. Now watch me get my suit!

Wait!