

PUPILS TO OBSERVE LINCOLN BIRTHDAY

Schools to Close in Afternoon in Memory of Martyred President.

ARRANGE PROGRAMS

For the first time in the history of the city schools a half holiday will be granted the students of all buildings, Thursday afternoon, in memory to the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. This decision was reached this morning following a conference between members of the school board and Superintendent J. T. Giles of the city schools.

The schools will convene in their regular sessions Thursday morning. A portion of the morning will be devoted to short period classes and the remainder will be a celebration of the birthday of the martyred president. The different schools in the city are planning literary and musical programs.

In many of the buildings prominent citizens will make addresses. The school rooms are being decorated with pictures of the war president and in many buildings the bust of Abraham Lincoln appears as a part of the permanent collection of the figures of the noted men.

The primary grade rooms are the scenes of many interesting pictures concerning the life of the late chief executive. Pictures of the Lincoln cabin, the new Lincoln memorial monument to be erected near Washington, scenes depicting his contest with Stephen A. Douglass, are hanging on the wall and in some cases pasted on large cardboards.

Valley Lilies, Violets, Baby Primroses, Orchids, Daffodils, Roses, Forgetmenots, and all seasonal flowers at Lemon's Flower Shop. 9-5t

SCIENCE DEFEATS SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Woman on Road to Recovery After Taking Deadly Poison.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Marcia Flint, who took 70 grains of bichloride of mercury today sat up in her bed in the Evanston Hospital. With her anticipated cure science appears to have conquered the deadly effect of mercury tablets. Credit for the cure is given to Dr. Thomas H. Carter of Chicago, who attended Mrs. Flint. Less than two weeks ago Dr. Carter attended Theodore Evans of Moody Institute who had taken the poison tablets by mistake. Evans is now able to walk. Dr. Carter has not yet given his formula to the public.

ATTENTION

Young Men, Young Women Do you desire a position in the classified civil service? Post Office Clerks, Letter Carriers, Railway Mail Clerks, etc., in demand. Ages 18 to 45. Salary \$75 to \$150 monthly. Hundreds of appointments to fill vacancies, extension of service and Parcel Post. Mr. H. L. Carl will be at the Westcott Hotel in Richmond on Tuesday, February 17, inquiring for young men and women who desire to qualify for one of these appointments. He will be there one day only, noon until 9 p. m. Those interested should call and see him without fail. Minors must be accompanied by parent.

DISMISSES CHARGE AGAINST W. ELDER

The case against William Elder, charged with paying "Jack-the-Peeper," was dismissed on the suggestion of the affiant, a west side resident. The ambitious "Jack" was arrested last evening upon complaint of a west side resident who claimed the man was looking in his windows. Elder is a laborer.

A "One Dollar Valentine Basket" will please the most critical. Lemon's Flower Shop. 9-5t

ART GALLERY OPEN EVERY EVENING

For the purpose of allowing art lovers to view the exhibition of paintings by F. C. Stelle, an Indianapolis artist, the art galleries in the high school building will be open for two weeks, beginning tomorrow evening. Mr. Stelle's collection comprises twenty-five pictures.

SWAYNE AND CARR ATTEND BIG MEETING

S. E. Swayne, president of the Richmond Commercial club and James A. Carr, director of the club, left for Washington, D. C., last evening where they will attend the sessions of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Swayne is a member of the national council which meets today. The two men, as delegates from the Richmond club, will sit in the sessions of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday and Wednesday.

Deposit Rule on Gas Service is Outlined

Board of Works and Utility Company Take Up Rough Draft of New Schedule.

The much discussed deposit rule of the Richmond Light, Heat & Power company, pertaining to its natural gas service, appears to be in a fair way of revision so that it will be satisfactory to the company, city and public.

It was understood before the question was discussed that the board was acting in the matter in an entirely unofficial capacity and was thus obviating an official recognition of the other sixteen rules of the company's natural gas service. If the deposit rule is rearranged to the satisfaction of the board, it has been decided, the company will formally submit its entire list of rules for the approval of the board. Last fall the company stoutly maintained that the board had already approved its rules, so this concession was quite a victory for the city.

Council May Act. If the natural gas rules, including the new one pertaining to deposits, are satisfactory to the board when officially brought before it, the board will recommend to council that it rescind the ordinance making it unlawful for a public service corporation to require deposits or guarantees of its patrons, and the board will then give its approval to the rules.

Today Wilfred Jessup, counsel for the Light, Heat & Power company, presented another draft of a deposit rule, which reads as follows:

"The company reserves the right to require a reasonably safe guarantee or cash deposit, sufficient to meet the estimated cost for the service of natural gas rendered for a term of six weeks.

Such cash deposit shall in no case be less than \$5.00. No interest shall be paid upon such deposit. No guarantee or deposit shall be required of customers who have met all payments before delinquency (payment before the tenth day of the next calendar month after consumption not being considered delinquency) for the term of one year.

"At the expiration of continuance or guaranty or deposit for the term of one year, or upon discontinuance of service, the customer is entitled to the surrender up of such guaranty or cash deposit, provided all bills for service of gas have been paid."

Rule Problematic. It was suggested that this rule might be applied to reliable parties parties who had never had natural gas service but might apply for it in the future, that is, such people might be required to place a deposit or guaranty for a period of one year.

Mr. Jessup said that he would place the company on record of having no desire or purpose of enforcing the deposit rule against any class of citizens except those it believed it should have protection against. The company, he said, did not care to handle cash deposits and would not do so unless the risk involved made such action necessary.

He was also told that the rule could be applied to a man who for twelve months conscientiously paid his gas bills, but became delinquent on the thirteenth month. Mr. Jessup replied that no deposit would ever be required of a patron who became delinquent for legitimate reasons, and he said the rule could be officially interpreted by the board to that effect.

President Bavis of the board, stated after the meeting that with a few modifications, he believed the rule would be acceptable. He will insist on the elimination of the \$5 minimum deposit feature, and will hold out for a clause requiring the company to pay interest on all deposits.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Bavis presented Mr. Jessup with a statement formally rejecting all the features of the deposit rule presented by Mr. Jessup last week.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE-STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Hogs, receipts 3,000; market 10c higher; tops \$8.80 to \$8.85; bulk of sales, \$8.80; Cattle—receipts 800; choice steers, \$7.90 to \$8.25; other grades \$6.25 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—receipts, 100; market steady; prime sheep \$5; lambs \$7.25 down.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 98½c; Corn, cash No. 2 white, 68½c; Oats, cash No. 2 white, 48½c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Feb. 9.—Cash Grain. Wheat, 95½c; Corn, 64½c; Oats, 41½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat, 93½c; Corn, 65½c; Oats, 39½c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Hogs, receipts 48,000; market strong; top price \$7.70; bulk of sales, \$8.55 to \$8.70. Cattle—receipts 20,000; market steady, higher; beefs \$6.85 to \$9.50; calves \$6.75 to \$10.40. Sheep—receipts 22,000; natives and westerns \$3.50 to \$5; lambs \$5.75 to \$8.10.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Cattle, supply 1800; market higher; choice beefs \$8.85 to \$9.10; tidy butchers \$7.40 to \$7.65; veal calves \$12.00. Sheep and lambs, supply 4,500; market higher; prime sheep \$6.25; lambs, \$8.25. Hogs—receipts 7,500; market active; prime heavies \$9.21 to \$9.25; pigs \$9.00 to \$9.25.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Cattle—re-

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RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK (Corrected daily by Anton Stolla, phone 1316).

HOGS. Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs., \$8.40; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$8; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$7 @ \$7.75.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, phone 2019).

Wheat, per bu. 93c; Oats, per bu. 40c; New Corn, per bu. 60c; Rye, per bu. 55c; Bran, per ton \$25.00; Middlings, per ton \$28.00.

WAGON MARKET

(Corrected daily by Omer Whelan, phone 1479).

Oats, per bu. 38c; New Corn, per bu. 62c; Timothy Hay, per ton \$15 to \$16; Clover Hay \$14.00; Rye Straw \$5.00; Oats or Wheat Straw \$5.00.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed. Cooper, phone 2577).

Old Hens (live weight) per lb. 12c; Young Chickens, dressed, lb. 15c to 20c; Country Eggs, per doz. 25c; Country Butter, per lb. 20 to 25c.

COAL

(Corrected by H. C. Bullerick & Son) Phone 1235.

Anthracite nut \$8.60; Anthracite stove and egg \$8.35; Jackson \$6.75; Pocahontas lump \$5.75; Mine run \$4.75; Indiana \$4.00.

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OFFICERS INDUCTED AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Following the service last evening at the First M. E. church, the Brotherhood installed officers to serve for the ensuing year. Arrangements will be completed soon for the monthly meetings and committees will be appointed to have charge of the work of the organization.

Officers installed were: President, Frank R. McFall; first vice president, Omer Wilson; second vice president, John Starr; third vice president, Harry Thompson; fourth vice president, L. H. Bunyan; secretary, Clarence Dendmer; treasurer, J. C. Conner; chaplain, William Russell.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Banquet tickets on sale at Roney's, Neff & Nussbaum's, Ross Drug Store and Starr Piano Store.

CITY STATISTICS

Births. Ruben Faxton, 618 South Twelfth street, boy. Michael Rufo, 602 North Twelfth street, girl.

600 HEAR ADDRESS BY DAYTON PASTOR

More than 600 men heard the address of Dr. Daniel McGurk, of the Dayton Grace Episcopal church at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Dr. McGurk spoke on "The Inescapable Christ."

The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the religious workers of the Young Men's Christian association, was the first of a series of five Sunday afternoon meetings.

The address of Dr. McGurk was along evangelistic lines and the speaker appealed to the men, who had not accepted Christianity, to give themselves to Christ and lead a Christian life. He declared that there was no way to escape Christ and that man could never get away from God.

"Instead of doing things which will place you farther from Christ, you should try to win Him," said the Dayton pastor. "Everyone should know Him and should make every effort to lead the true Christian life."

Music for the afternoon was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. double male quartet and a men's chorus led by J. A. McAfee.

Peter Quartel, a mission worker at Dayton accompanied Dr. McGurk to this city and he sang three solos at the meeting yesterday.



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CHARLES PIEHL DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Spent Some Time in South in Search of Health.

After having sought health in the south for ten months and returning to this city much improved, Charles A. Piehl, 39, died yesterday morning at his home 30 Laurel street, of Bright's disease. Mr. Piehl returned from a trip through Florida, Alabama and Georgia two months ago.

The deceased was born in Richmond in April 1874. He has lived in Richmond during his entire life time and was in business for some time. For several years he operated a dray line, before which he owned a Main street cigar store. He sold his dray business more than a year ago to leave for the south. After returning here he again entered the dray business.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and his mother, Eliza A. Piehl. There were no children. Funeral services will be at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at the home at any time.

DEMANDS DAMAGES. Suit to recover \$5,000 for personal damages was entered in circuit court Saturday by John Stout against the Richmond Baking company. Stout was injured while in the company's employ, he alleges.

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