

## 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. Douglas, are hanging on the wall and in some cases pasted on large cardboards.

**Valley Lilies, Violets, Baby Primroses, Orchids, Daffodils, Roses, Forgetmenots, and all seasonable flowers at Lemon's Flower Shop.**

## 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.

The question was up for debate again at the meeting of the board of public works this forenoon and before adjournment a revised rule had been roughly outlined, which, if polished up sufficiently to meet the demands of the board, probably will receive the O. K. of the parties in controversy.

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 revised 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 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 this effect.

President Davis 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. Davis presented Mr. Jessup with a statement formally rejecting all the features of the deposit rule presented by Mr. Jessup last week.

## RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK  
(Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, 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.

#### CATTLE.

Choice steers, per lb., 7c to 7½c; better steers, per lb., 7c; cows, per lb., 3c to 6c; bulls, per lb., 5½c to 6c; choice veal calves, per lb., 10c.

#### GRAIN MARKET

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

Wheat, per bu. .... 92c

Barley, 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 1679).

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

Old Chickens, dressed per lb. 15c to 20c

Young Chickens, dressed, lb. 18c to 20c

Country Eggs, per doz. .... 25c

Country Butter, per lb. .... 20 to 25c

#### COAL.

(Corrected by H. C. Bullerdick & Son, phone 1235).

Anthracite nut ..... \$8.60

Anthracite stove and egg ..... \$8.35

Jackstone ..... \$5.75

Pocahontas lump ..... \$5.75

Mine run ..... \$4.15

Indiana ..... \$4.00

#### FOR RENT—Suite of four office rooms, private toilet. New Second National Bank Bldg.

#### 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 & Nusbaum's, Ross Drug Store and Star Piano Store.**

#### CITY STATISTICS

Births.

Ruben Paxton, 618 South Twelfth street boy.

Michael Rufo, 602 North Twelfth street, girl.

#### TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Feb. 9.—Cash Grain

Wheat, cash No. 2 red ..... 98½c

Corn, cash No. 3 white ..... 68½c

Oats, cash No. 2 white ..... 48½c

#### CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT.

Open Close

May ..... 93c 93c

July ..... 89½c 88½c

#### CORN.

May ..... 66½c 65½c

July ..... 65½c 64½c

#### OATS.

May ..... 35½c 39

July ..... 33½c 39

#### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Hogs, receipts

48,000; market strong; top price 8.70;

bulk of sales, \$8.55 to \$8.70. Cattle,

receipts 20,000; market steady, high-

er; prices \$6.85 to \$9.50; calves \$6.75

to \$10.40. Sheep—receipts 22,000; na-

tives and westerns \$3.50 to \$5; lambs

\$5.75 to \$8.10.

#### PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Cattle, sup-

ply 18,000; market higher; choice

beefers \$8.85 to \$9.10; tidy butchers

\$7.40 to \$7.65; veal calves \$12.00.

Sheep and lambs, supply 4,500; mar-

ket higher; prime sheep \$6.25; lambs

\$2.25. Hogs—receipts 7,500; market

active; prime heavies \$9.21 to \$9.25;

pigs \$9.60 to \$9.25.

#### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Cattle—re-

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