

COMMERCIAL CLUB FAILS TO ACCEDE PETITION DEMAND

Committee Files Protest on Lighting Plan But Does Not Take Initiative for Other System.

Apparently members of the public improvement committee of the Commercial club have ignored the formal statement of Mayor Robbins and members of the board of public works that if an ornamental-conduit lighting system is to be established in the business districts the improvement must be made under the public improvement law and a petition of resident property owners filed before any action is taken by the board.

Today the Commercial club's public improvement committee addressed a communication to the board of public works urging an ornamental-conduit system, but it was not accompanied by a petition of resident property owners as the board demands.

Apparently the members of the club committee are assuming the attitude that proceedings for the desired improvement should originate with the board without the affected resident property owners petitioning. At least that is the construction given to the committee's action by several city officials.

Committee's Statement.

In part the committee's statement to the board follows: "The data shows an overwhelming majority for ornamental poles and underground wires as against the brackets and overhead wiring."

"In the light of this information we recommend that brackets on trolley poles be not used for ornamental lighting in the business district, and ornamental posts with underground wiring be installed.

"As the matter of property assessment was also suggested at the conference, the questions on this phase were also submitted. As there has been no opportunity to lay this suggestion before the directors of the club or the club itself, the committee can make no authoritative recommendation on this question. The result of the canvass, however, also shows a large majority in favor of this plan, and an inspection of the cards reveals that of the 15 members of the board of directors who are at present in the city, 14 answered in favor of property assessment, and one was non-committal. This would clearly indicate what action the board might take on the question if presented.

"As this is the data which the board of public works expressed a desire to obtain through our committee we take pleasure in respectfully conveying to them the results of our investigation for their consideration."

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes George W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be just as good. During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed any one." For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

The Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN

Furnished by Correll and Thompson, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1446.

WHEAT

Open.	Close.
Sept. 102	94 3/4
Dec. 97 1/2	100
May 105 1/2	107 1/2

CORN

Open.	Close.
Sept. 76	78 1/2
Dec. 69 1/2	71 1/2
May 72 1/2	74 1/2

OATS

Open.	Close.
Sept. 39 3/4	41 1/2
Dec. 43 1/4	44 1/2
May 46 1/4	47 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cash grain prices: Wheat No. 2 red 90 1/2 to 93 1/2, No. 3 red 88 1/2, No. 2 hard winter 90 1/2 to 93 1/2, No. 3 hard winter 88 1/2 to 92, Corn No. 2 white 83 1/2, No. yellow 85 1/2 to 88 1/2, No. 3 white 83 1/2 to 85 1/2, No. 4 white 82 1/2 to 83 1/2, No. 4 yellow 84 1/2 to 84 1/2, Oats No. 2 white 40 1/2 to 41, No. 3 white 39 1/2 to 40 1/2, No. 4 white 39 1/2 to 40 1/2, standard 40 1/2.

GRAIN MARKET

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

Wheat, paying 75c, oats paying 35c; corn, paying 75c; rye, paying 55c; bran, selling 28c; middlings, selling 29c wt.

FISH AND SEA FOOD

(Corrected by Richmond Fish Market. Phone 1535.)

Fresh fish—Whitefish 20c lb; pike 20c lb; boneless herring 15c lb; Spanish mackerel 25c lb; lake trout 15c lb; large pickerel 18c lb; small bass 15c lb; perch 15c lb; white bass 15c lb; salmon 20c lb.

Frogs—Live and dressed 35c apiece. Spiced fish—Sardines 75c bucket.

Turtles—Live 12c lb; dressed 20c lb.

Salt fish—Herring 3 for 10c, salted mackerel to 25c apiece.

COAL MARKET

(Corrected daily by Hackman, Klefeth Co. Phone 2015.)

Anthracite nut, \$8.40. Anthracite

No. 4 and egg, \$8.15. Pocahontas lump or egg, \$5.50. Pocahontas mine run, \$4.50. Pocahontas slack, \$4.00.

Jackson lump or egg, \$5.75. Winifred, \$4.75. Jewel, \$5.00. Hocking Valley, \$4.50. Indiana, \$3.75; coke, \$7; Tennessee, \$5.25.

GROCERY PRICES

(Corrected by Ed Cooper. Phone 2577.)

Apples, new, 15¢/20c quarter peck.

Bananas, 10¢/20c doz.

Beets, 5¢ bunch.

Cauliflower, \$1.25/25c bunch.

Canteleoupes, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Carrots, new, 5¢ bunch.

Celery, 5¢/10¢ bunch.

Cucumbers, 5¢ each.

Dates, 10¢ lb.

Egg plant, 10 to 20c.

Figs, 20c lb.

French beans: Receipts 200, market

BRITISH PAPERS BESPEAK FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA

[By Laurence Elston, Staff Correspondent International News Service]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Editorial appeals to Italy to abandon neutrality and come to the aid of England, France and Russia against "the common enemy of Europe" were made by the Standard, Daily Mail and other papers, while the leading editorial in the Times here praises the United States for its strict neutrality stand. The Times editorial, which is headed "The United States and War" says, "The British people have noted with profound satisfaction during the last four days that the cause in which they were flung virtually has the unqualified sympathy of their American kinsmen.

"The United States government has proclaimed an official neutrality, and it is the only first class power of the Western world that can maintain an attitude of even apparent detachment. As such there may be reserved for the president of the United States now a role not unlike that assumed by Mr. Roosevelt in the war between Russia and Japan, indeed, Mr. Wilson already has intimated his willingness, but the time still is distant, as there is much stern work before any government is likely to avail itself of this offer.

"The Americans who are now in London assure us that the sentiments of Americans are overwhelmingly on our side. They have been quick to see this war was forced upon us by the ambition of one power, and that Great Britain went to uttermost lengths to avoid it. England acted under the compulsion of its terrible obligations and Holland and Dutch America has long since acquitted Great Britain of any designs upon the Monroe doctrine, but they are not so sure they could return an equally favorable verdict in the case of Germany.

"The downfall of the British empire which would be the inevitable result of the destruction of the British sea power, would paralyze every financial and commercial interest in the United States for at least two decades. They are not convinced, however, that the defeat of Germany would have any such disastrous results.

"The rise of Germany to the power and influence hitherto enjoyed by us, would be a development inimical to American interests in the Caribbean sea, South America, and on the Pacific coast. It would be a menace to the position and freedom of the United States as a world power."

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INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—Wheat, cash No. 2 red 88; corn, cash No. 3 white 83; oats, cash No. 2 white 38.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Aug. 8.—Wheat cash 93¢, Sept. \$1.00, Dec. \$1.04¢; Corn cash 88¢, Sept. 86, Dec. 75¢; Oats cash 42¢, Sept. 44, Dec. 47¢; May 50¢; Clovers, cash \$10.70; Oct. \$11.05; Dec. \$11.02¢; Timothy prime \$2.95, Sept. \$3.00, Oct. \$3.00, March \$3.12¢.

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FLUSHING STREETS COSTS \$11 A MILE

BAVIS SUBMITS REPORT OF DEPARTMENT'S EXPENDITURES FOR JULY.

President Bavis of the board of public works today submitted a report of the street department for the month of July, the principal feature of which was the fact that it cost an average of \$11.30 a mile to flush the paved streets, 26 miles having been flushed, making the total cost \$252.15. The cost of this work was \$1,622 more a mile than during the month of July and five miles less streets were flushed. All this was due because of the vast amount of dirt hauled over paved streets last month, requiring more laborers and more water to keep them in condition.

There were 1,073 loads of ashes hauled in July at an average cost of 67.1 cents, a load and a total cost of \$720.20.

The expenses for other work last month were: Cleaning sewers, \$145.20; street repairing, \$854.57; cleaning gutters, \$24.22; dumps, \$32.60; cutting weeds, \$73.00; operating street roller, \$63.16; oil inspector, \$49.60; fountains, \$1.12.

Mr. Bavis before leaving submitted the following reply to the article which had proven offensive to him:

"How Germany won on the Frenchmen 40 years ago, 1870. One of the French citizens of Wayne county has seen the advertisement on the Palladium office, waving a Palladium in which was an article on the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, written by a German resident of Richmond."

Mr. Bavis is a farmer living east of the city near the driving park. He says he is a Wayne county's only native born French citizen.

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