

SOUTH SIDERS ENDORSE CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Construction of West Side Boulevard and South Side Bridge is Favored.

Hearty approval of the west side boulevard, the south side bridge, and other improvements for the near future, was registered at the meeting of the South Side Improvement association Tuesday evening.

Report of the committee that attended the board of works meeting Monday morning was made by Henry Bode. He summed up the efforts which had been made in favor of the projects, and described to the association the courts of the proposed boulevard.

The committee was congratulated by the president on its work and a motion was passed that it be the sense of the meeting that the contemplated improvements be heartily endorsed.

Approve Commission Government A letter written to Senator McConaughay and the county's two state representatives was read by William Bartel, in which it was stated that the association favored placing all municipal utilities under municipal direct control, instead of under the public service commission.

The commission form of government was also approved as a possibility and the senator was asked to use his influence to keep the three-mile road law, or a law as similar to it as possible.

The street car line for the southeast part of the city, which has been rumored as another possible improvement, was discussed and the association moved to support the southeastenders in their efforts for such a line.

It was also moved that the association take an active part in the meeting of the Commercial club Monday evening.

Milton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hurst and Miss Nellie Jones were guests of Mrs. Alice Gresh Sunday. Mrs. Anna Harmier and daughter Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harmier at Cambridge City. George Klemm went to Indianapolis Sunday and brought Mrs. Klemm home from St. Vincent's hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John DuGranrut and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Druley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manlove of Indianapolis, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manlove. Mrs. F. M. Jones and Mrs. F. C. McCormick are on the sick list. Mrs. Walter Highamus is at Camp Taylor visiting her husband, who has lately returned from France. Miss Minnie Highamus of Bentonville is keeping house for her. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kimmel and daughter and Mrs. Kimmel's mother, Mrs. Ferguson were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuGranrut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuGranrut north of Richmond. Thomas Wilson, of Fort Edwards, Canada, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Marian Leverton. Miss Mary Sill was home from Muncie to spend Sunday. Sunday morning Ed Beeson discovered that his house was afire. The alarm was given and the fire was soon extinguished. No damage was done except in the attic about the flue. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clingman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White. Mr. and Mrs. Squier and children were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess Sunday. Mrs. Flora Ferguson returned Friday from a visit with Dayton friends. Miss Ruby Moore was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bertsch of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leverton and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wissler were the recipients of boxes of fine fruit from Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wissler. Mrs. J. Dewey of Connersville was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Lute Lantz. Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman and daughter Margaret of Cambridge City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty. Mrs. Willis Leverton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston near Abington. Mrs. Lafe Beeson was a guest of Mrs. O. L. Cambell of Cambridge City, when she entertained with a 500 party. Mrs. Flora Vorhees was the guest of Mrs. Tom Ewers of Cambridge City when she entertained the 500 club. Mrs. Lizzie Kimmel, Will Ohm and daughter Margaret were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oehler of Newcastle. Frank Rothermel was at Dayton Sunday to visit his uncle who was so badly burned recently. George Rothermel spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Royden Wolfgang. Misses Nettie and Vivian Bertsch has as recent guests Mrs. Wrede and son of Richmond. Harry Fahlen and Mr. Henry Lyle were at Indianapolis the first of the week. Little Robert Davis has been quite sick, but is better. The county meeting of the Christian churches will be held Thursday with the Milton church. Rev. Hoover, the district evangelist will be in charge. Dinner will be served in the basement. The Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Templen.

GRAVEL COMPANY QUALIFIES

The Greenville Gravel company, with \$100,000 of its capital stock represented in Indiana, qualified to do business in this state by filing papers with the secretary of state. A. C. Gaudy of this city is named as its agent.

How American Hog Growers Met War's Need



A Coming Herd of Porkers. They Produce Profits for Their Owner and Meat and Fats for His Country

County Agents Aid Hog Producers.

Country Gains 5 Million Porkers in 1918—Department of Agriculture Advises Conservative Policy in Production Until Relative Shortage and High Price of Feed are Overcome.

There are 75,587,000 hogs in the United States, according to recent estimates of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Of this number 34,776,000 are found in the six Corn Belt States of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri,

THE HOG SITUATION

A conservative policy with respect to increasing the number of swine until the relative shortage and high price of feed are overcome is the recommendation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recently made in a statement on American agricultural production in 1919. In summarizing the hog situation the Department reports that the number of swine fell from 65,620,000, the high point in 1911, to 58,933,000, the low point in 1914; and under the stimulus of war demand and a record corn crop in 1917 the number increased to 70,978,000 on January 1, 1918. Reports indicate that the number on farms on January 1, 1919, was 75,587,000, or an increase of 6.5 percent.

The number of swine per capita of population in 1911 was 0.679 of one animal. On the same basis there should be 72,474,000 on farms in 1919.

Exports of pork and pork products fell from 1,678,000,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1899 to 707,000,000 in 1910, and rose to 1,692,000,000 in 1918. Although definite data are lacking, reports indicate a considerable reduction in the number of swine in Europe. A representative of the Food Administration reports a reduction of 25 percent in the United Kingdom, 12½ percent in Italy, and 49 percent in France. However, in estimating probable demand in Europe for American pork products certain factors must be borne in mind; namely, (1) large stocks now on hand in the United States, and (2) the rapidity with which the number of swine can be increased in Europe. Another factor of importance is the relatively large proportion of lard in the exports of this country, amounting to about 5 percent of all pork products exported in the 5-year period from 1910 to 1914, and about 200 percent more than the total quantity of beef exported. Exports of lard amounted to 481,000,000 pounds in 1914, 476,000,000 pounds in 1915, 427,000,000 pounds in 1916, 445,000,000 pounds in 1917, and 392,000,000 pounds in 1918. All reports emphasize the shortage of fats and oils in Europe at the present time. No shipments to Germany and Austria have been included in the exports of lard from the United States since 1914. However, prior to the war our second largest customer, taking 146,000,000 pounds in 1914, or about 30 percent of our total lard exports. The foreign demand for lard is likely to be heavy during the present year.

Indiana and Ohio, while 24,082,000 porkers are in the fifteen Southern States, and the remainder are distributed over the other 27 States of the Union. Under present conditions the South ranks second only to the Corn Belt as the leading pork producing section of the country. The remarkable fact about the growth of the hog business in the cotton States, as well as in many other sections of the country where the development has been rapid during the last five years, is that the progress has been the direct result of the untiring efforts of county agents to popularize pork production.

Last year at least 2,435 counties had the service of an agricultural agent and in every locality where conditions were favorable for hog raising, these agents devoted their efforts to increasing the hog population to meet the increased demand for meat and fats brought about by the war.

Commercial Club News Bulletins

The Richmond Commercial Club has recently been in communication with W. S. Whitner of the Ohio Electric Railway company regarding service to points on the Dayton and Troy Electric and learns that transfers from the Ohio Electric are made to the Dayton and Troy Electric only on Wednesday and Saturday. Richmond shippers should bear this in mind so that they can avoid delays at Dayton by shipping from here Tuesday and Friday for those points.

The Committee recently appointed by Mayor W. W. Zimmerman to work out the plans for the proposed boulevard and stimulate interest in the work will meet at luncheon Friday noon at the Y. M. C. A. Members of the committee are E. M. Campbell, chairman, W. W. Reller, George Seidel, Mathew Von Pein, Henry Bode, John Johnson, Atwood Jenkins and Carl Ullman, secretary of the club.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the monthly meeting of the Commercial Club to be held next Monday evening is called for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. The committee will also draw up recommendations for the annual banquet.

The real estate division of the Club will hold a luncheon Monday noon.

The retail merchants' division will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, February 18, for election of officers and re-organization.

Material that has been received from the American Health Association on influenza has been handed to the public health committee.

DR. BATTLE DEAD.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—Dr. Kemp P. Battle, former president of the University of North Carolina, and professor emeritus of history at the institution, died yesterday at his home here, aged 87 years. He served as president of the university from 1878 to 1891.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION PROJECT TO PASS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—Another strategic retirement has been affected by the majority of the general assembly, which withdrew its opposition to the governor's mansion project and will consent to the passage of the Jones bill in the form in which it left the house of representatives.

This will represent the second positive accomplishment of the session thus far, the first completed being the bill preparing the way for an inquiry into crime conditions in Cleveland, which was signed by Governor James M. Cox.

Turning to what seemed to be its favorite task, that of memorializing congress, the debate received a joint resolution by Senator Frank E. Whitemore, majority leader, to ask United States Senators Harding and Pomerene, to support the pending suffrage amendment.

The house, after debate, rejected the senate joint resolution by Kryder, of Hancock, to permit the members to collect three cents a mile, but kept the resolution alive by recording a motion by Representative H. L. Federman, of Hamilton, for a reconsideration. The house also witnessed its first tilt on the floor in which personalities came into the equation.

On a minor school-relief measure Representative John E. Barnes of Montgomery county, objected, and Representative Gorrell, of Carroll, asked: "Mr. Speaker, isn't there some way to stop this cellophane?" Barnes became angry and retorted: "I do not get the point of the gentleman's remarks. When he is on the floor I do him the courtesy of listening. I represent Montgomery county; I do not try to represent him."

General Ende Argument.
"And I don't want him to try it," retorted Gorrell, as the gavel banged.

The house received another small flood of bills, among which were measures for creation of a teachers' bureau in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, the plan being a continuation of work accomplished by the Ohio defense council, old age pensions for employees of state institutions receiving small pay, the labor employment agency bill, defeated in former sessions, and memorial projects.

To conserve bird life for economic as well as sentimental reasons, the Canadian government is offering prizes to school children for birdhouses and photographs of birds in their habitat.

New Process Removes Superfluous Hair Roots!

Women troubled with unsightly hairy growth will be delighted to hear that they can now actually remove the hair—entire—roots and all—easily, quickly, harmlessly! It is done without the use of liquid, powder, paste, or electric needle.

The new pheasant process is not to be compared at all with any other method. Nothing like it ever discovered. It causes the hair roots to come out before your very eyes—instantaneously—leaving the skin smooth and hairless as a babe's. Its action is so positive, so certain, that druggists generally report phenomenal sales for pheasant. It is non-odorous, non-irritating, non-poisonous—a child could safely eat it. Get a small stick of pheasant today, follow the simple instructions; you will be wonderfully surprised.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Used by mothers for 30 years. These powders clean the skin and give healthful sleep by regulating the child's system. Easy to give and pleasant for the child to take.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Happy mothers in every community are using them with splendid results.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
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