SENATOR CLAPP WAS INTERESTING

Spoke to Those Interested in Packing House Venture This Morning.

That a Packing House is the one thing Wilmington and the surrounding country needs was the opinion of Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, given today when he spoke to those interested in the proposed Carolina Packing Co., at the Court House. The Senator told his audience, which was made up largely of farmers, of the great good that would result from a packing house and he urged that the project be carried forward with dispatch.

He explained that far less capital was necessary to pack pork than beef and he declared that the small plant need not fear the "beef trust." He declared that it was possible for the small plant to grow and thrive and prosper despite the many big concerns of like nature saying that the packing house trust can be faced much easier in pork than in beef. Pork will always find a ready market, direct from the packer to the consumer but this is not always true of beef.

He declared that the business man had been giving the farmer advice for years and the time had come when he must give him something more substantial. Co-operation is what is needed declared the Minnesota Senator and the time has come when that coo-peration must be given. It will turn money into the banker's pocket and it will do the same thing for the farmer he continued.

He declared that the medium of association was the only way to get results and he added that the prosperity of the farmer and the business man is so interwoven today that they must necessarily co-operate if results are to be obtained. He told of sections where the bank lend money to farmers for improvements and charge no interest whatever.

Mr. Clapp declared that both sides must have a profit and and that it was necessary to get away from the old sentimental idea of one claiming all the profit. Closer association will eliminate this theory which is wrong in every respect according to the speaker.

The following were elected as a temporary board of directors and they will meet later in the afternoon and then will have something tangible to tell the stockholders later in the afternoon.

The directors living in the city are Messrs W. W. Love, L. W. Davis, W. A. McGirt, L. B. Sasser, T. E. Cooper, D. L. Gore, Milton Calder, J. H. Brooks, L. E. Hall, U. A. Underwood and Mayor P. Q. Moore.

Those selected from the outlying districts are Messrs. O. L. Clark and J. B. Clark, of Bladen county; E. A. Hawes and F. M. Foy, of Pender county; F. W. Hargett, Jr., of Onslow; J. R. Peterson, of Sampson; H. A. James, of Onslow; H. M. McAllister, of Robeson; E. F. Powell, of Columbus.

There was some objection to naming so many as directors until it was explained that these directors would elect an executive committee and a manager who would be in charge of the plant. The executive committee will report to the directors about once yearly.

NO BRIDGE AT MARKET STREET

Government Declines to Grant Request For Structure Across River.

Notification of the War Department's disapproval of the plans submitted for the erection of a bridge across the Cape Fear river at the foot of Market street, on the grounds that a bridge at that place, as proposed, would constitute an unreasonable obstruction to navigation, was received by Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, from Capt. C. S. Ridley, U. S. Army officer, in charge of the local District Engineer office, this afternoon.

Captain Ridley received the report from the Chief of Engineers of the War Department in Washington yesterday, but he did not notify Chairman McGirt of the disapproval of the application for the erection of the bridge until this afternoon.

Following is he communication received by Chairman McGirt from Captain Ridley:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19, 1916.

"The Board of County Commissioners, New Hanover Count,
"North Carolina.

"Gentlemen: With reference to your application submitting plans for a bridge across the Cape Fear river at Market street, I have to inform you that the Chief Engineers declines to approve the plans submitted, for the reason that a bridge at Market street, Wilmington, N. C., as proposed, would constitute an unreasonable obstruction to navigation.

"Very truly yours
"C. S. RIDLEY,
"Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army"

In speaking of the matter this afternoon Chairman McGirt said: "It comes as no surprise to me. The evidence as submitted at the hearing by pilots and experienced captains, who have spent their lives on the Cape Fear river, was too strong and convincing to permit the War Department approving the erection of a bridge at Market street.

"Now that the bridge question is disposed of I feel that the Commissioner of New Hanover and Brunswick counties should meet at once and make arrangements for taking over the charter of the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Company and improving the facilities for crossing the Cape Fear river, and I shall use my best efforts in this direction at once."

OLD SLAB COVERED MONEY.

Curiosity of Workers Revealed Cash Buried for Years.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—For ten years an iron slab, protruding from the ground in a vacant lot at Eighteenth and Illinois streets, has furnished a bench for Union Iron Works employees as they sat around swapping yarns or eating lunch.

Children have played about it, and "spooners" have found it a good seat. Thousands of people have noticed it. The other day James Leonard, Harlon Nelson and T. McBey, iron works employes, sat nibbling sandwiches.

"Wonder what this thing is," said Nelson. He went after a shovel and started digging around the piece of iron. Shortly afterward the trio uncovered an old safe. Breaking it open they discovered $500 in money and many bundles of papers, most of them sealed.

The safe is believed to have been buried during the fire.

Its owner is being sought.

BOOKS TO REMAIN OPEN 20 DAYS

Executive Committee is Working For a Big Majority In County

Members of the Democratic Executive Committee do not consider a new registration necessary for the approaching election, however, they have decided to keep the books open for 20 days in order that all who are not registered may do so. The executive committee met yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the American Bank & Trust Co. and remended that the registration books be opened for a period of 20 days. The books will be opened on October 5th and an early registration is expected.

The prime purposes of the meeting was to discuss plans and make arrangements for the coming campaign and the keynote of the session was enthusiasm. Chairman Thomas E. Cooper presided over the meeting. Mr. C. W. Woodward, chairman of the Harriss, nominee for Recorder, met with the committee by request of that Board of Elections, and Justice Geo. body.

Chief among the recommendations of the committee was that a new precinct be established at Sunset Park, however, no definte action was taken on this matter.

A vigorous campaign is to be waged in the county. Congressman H. L Godwin has accepted an invitation to deliver several addresses and invitations have been extended to Congressman Claude Kitchin, Hon N. A. Sinclair and Hon. Cameron Morrison to speak to the voters in the county and it is almost certain that at least one of the gentlemen named will accept Members of the committee are working for something more than a victory over the Republicans; they are after a big majority.

NO PARALYSIS IN NORFOLK.

Health Officer Denies That Wilmington Case Contracted There.

The following is from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of a few days ago:

"The year old child of Mrs. E. C. Manning, until recently a resident of Norfolk, was stricken yesterday in Wilmington, N. C., with infantile paralysis. Mrs. Mannig and child left Norfolk about six weeks ago, and yesterday the illness of the child, which was of recent inception, was pronounced paralysis.

"Last night Dr. Powhatan Schenck of the city health department said that the disease could not possibly have been contracted in Norfolk.

"'The period of incubation,' said Dr. Schenck, 'is two weeks. If the Manning child had contracted the disease in Norfolk it would have shown a month ago The fact that it left Norfolk six weeks ago is evidence positive that the disease was not contracted in this city.'

"Dr. Schenck denied reports of the presence of the disease in Monroe ward. 'There is not a case of infantile paralysis in Norfolk,' he said.

"The Manning child case is the second in Wilmington. The child and its nurse have been isolated and the entire family quarantined.

"Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, New Hanover county health officer, when asked concerning the case, stated that in his opinion it has nothing whatever to do with the other case now in Wilmington, as the entire breadth of the city separates the cases and the children have never seen one another. He also stated that in his opinion Wilmington was not likely to suffer from the disease and that the two cases were of the variety that appear in every city almost every summer."

FUQUAY PLEASED ALL.

Bluebird Company Played to Comfortably Filled House.

The Bluebird company, this week's engagement at the Victoria, played to a comfortably filled house last night and if applause is to be considered the attraction is among the best of its kind touring this section. Numerous numbers were encored until the performers absolutely refused to look at the audience. This was especially true of Jack Fuquay and Harold Gilles but after this pair had sought to satisfy with their dance act there was hardly enough wind left in them to float a mosquito. They danced themselves almost to exhaustion in an effort to please the over-pleased spectators.

Fuquay, in the role of a negro bell hop, was in reality the show. Of course the girls pleased. A comely woman usually pleases the average man whether she is on or off the stage and while there were a number of good voices in the chorus it was of much the same nature that one usually finds in Keith circuits—with is saying a good deal. Fuquay was a bit different. He got away with his line in a manner that pleases immensely and Gilles, in addition to executing a number o fsteps that many may try and few imitate, was of material assistance in helping Fuquay keep the audience in a happy frame of mind. Those who did not see the Bluebird players last night still have that opportunity and those who neglect to go out are going to regret it.

MEETING WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Many Think Sessions of Priests Will be Open to Public Hereafter.

For the first time in the history of the organization the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church is to be held west of the Mississippi river. The 44th triennial general convention will open in St. Louis on Wednesday, October 11. An outstanding feature will be the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the election to the Episcopate of Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the oldest Bishop of the American church.

Each of the 68 dioceses has already elected four clerical and four lay deputies; the 23 missionary districts have chosen their one lay and one clerical deputy and the 10 foreign jurisdictions will each have a representative. In addition to these 600 clerical and lay deputies 122 bishops will be present.

The convention sits as two houses, the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, each having a vote upon the other. Its primary object is the making of laws for the Protestant Episcopal Church. The legislation is operative at once. The House of Bishops fills vacancies in the Missionary Episcopate with the concurrence of the lower house.

There are 14 standing committees in the House of Deputies, these being appointed by the president. In addition there are ten committees or commissions of the House of Bishops.

Among the important subjects now under consideration by these bodies are the relation of the Episcopal Church to other Christian communions; revision and enrichment of the Prayer Book; Christian education; the divorce problem; missionary organization; the election of a Bishop for negroes in the United States and an adequate pension system for the clergy.

Both houses of the convention will meet in the Moolah temple, the session of the House of Deputies being open to the public. There has been an increasing demand on the part of the public to have the sessions of the priests open to the public, but this move was defeated by a very narrow margin at the last general convention in New York, but there is every reason to believe this agitation will get results this year.

FREE ATTRACTION UNUSUALLY GOOD

Show Is Coming Under The Auspices Loyal Boys' Club

Next weeks carnival, which comes here under the auspices of the Loyal Boys club, is heralded as one of the best shows of its kind touring the country and with anything like fair weather the patronage is expected to be unusually good.

Among the shows is the Silodrome which is a huge circle fifty feet in circumference and the walls are straight up and down and here are to be seen the interpid riders risk their lives racing around at the rate of 75 miles an hour and doing all kinds of fancy riding that an ordinary man would not dare to risk on a level ground.

Bristols Society Circus comes in for special mention for here can be found Prof. Bristol with his high school horses which do almost anything that a human being can do.

Each and every show connected with the Great American shows are worth the price of admission as every show connected with this aggregation is clean and any lady can attend any show and feel perfectly at home.

The free attraction which is one of neatest and best diving acts that has ever been witnessed in this vicinity for it is said by the press and public that she is one of the most perfect women in this country and ranks next to Annette Kellerman as America's champion diver and swimmer.

With a week of clear weather the play ground ought to realize quite a neat sum and the people of this vicinity ought to be grateful to the committee of Loyal Boys Club for bringing to this town a real clean show devoid of all objectionale features.

The shows will locate on the play ground.

The carnival will open Monday next evening from 7 to 11.

Coyote Attacks Child.

Fallon, Nev., Sept. 19.—A coyote attacked the little child of Gottlieb Frisch, the other day on the Dudley ranch on Old river near Fallon.

The children were playing in the yard when a coyote attacked the smaller child, biting it several times on the head. The older child rushed into the house and notified the mother, who came out of the house and was horrified to see the coyote dragging the child away.

The animal persisted in dragging the child after being kicked several times in the ribs. The coyote was killed and the head has been sent to the university for examination for rabies.

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