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MAIN STREET MATTER

Several persons have suggested to hindmost. the Record that it register a protes. against the widening of Main street and the eventual elimination of the or council when the action was decidjection at that time, this paper has not felt that it should protest now The need of a wider street is obvious,

tion of the trees for the conveni- present situation and the outlook are ence of persons owning automobiles. unprecedented in American history; They say that the park is a pretty these conditions in our experience as

Council of course is not averse to feet in the interest of safety.

is any way to avoid it, council will rannical-to keep a food speculator be glad to hear from citizens.

THE A. P. WINS

The New York court of appeals has granted the full prayer of the Associated Press, of which the Record is a member, against another news service restraining it from pirating news matter gathered by the Associated Press at great expense. So much of the exclusive news is handled first by the premier organization that it has been found profitable for another news service to pay operators and others at work on papers carrying the Associated Press dispatches to furnish news that it sends out over its wires. The Associated Press applied for relief.

No other news service is so highly regarded as the Associated Press and it has access to news that other agencies must take at second hand. Natcies must take at second hand. Nat-urally it protested against securing cents, and Hickory Drug Co. is aupains only to have it swiped by an fied with the first box purchased. alleged competitor.

the Associated Press will deliver the caused by over-indulgence in alcono, tobacco, or overwork of any kind. real news first, as always

Persons owning automobiles should read the circular that accompanies their license tags. They are not to put on the new numbers until July 1 under penalty of a fine. Deputy shoriffs and other curses of the property of the uty sheriffs and other officers should see to it that this law is upheld. Another matter that officers should investigate is the automobile that carries the sign, "License Applied For.' It is said that the state and counties are forced to lose thousands of dollars each year as a result of this device. Some people do not pay a license tax at all, while the great majority do It would be vell to investigate such automobiles.

The administration's food control bill is destined to pass. The people back home are putting pressure on congressmen and senators and they ! can't stand squeezing. Food con trol is a good thing, and if there is any possible chance that the farmers will not make good money, minimum prices should be fixed. That would be fair.

The Houston Post says that a Houston pickle factory will buy al! cucumbers under six inches. All over that length, this paper says, can be shipped to New England, where they are regarded as watermelons and eagerly sought.

The destruction of grain crops by sparrows is not much of course, but it is annoying. Some way of ridding the country of these pests should be devised.

Those suffragists who hope to gain admission to the electorate their treasonable banners might read a lesson from the Foolish Virgins.

J. Frank Morris of Winston-Salem elected president of the North Carolna Retail Merchants Association, is one of those live wires to be found in every community. He will make good executive.

Hickory is making a good start in its Red Cross campaign. If your Subscribers desiring the address of name is not on the list, is there any good reason why? If there isn't the in their communication both OLD and canvassers will be glad to enroll you.

The pro-Germans in congress and being beaten, lend their strength to the American cause.

FOOD CONTROL AND CONGRESS

We are about to witness a terrific fight in congress against the food control bill, according to the reports from Washington, and of course we tember 11, 1915, at the postoffice at Hickory, N. C., under the act of March seem imperative, in any event, to have the issue decided within coming fortnight, on account of the movement of the early crops now beginning to be harvested. If there is to be no control of foodstuffs, we might as well know the fact very soon; then each can look out for himself and may the devil take the

Nearly every natural country in Europe is watching the situation closely, in deep anxiety over its food imports from America. Norway has trees in Union park, but as the ea. sent a commission here to arrange tor of this paper was at the meeting for food supplies. Holland is almost on the point of threatening us with some sort of relation—perhaps on ed upon, and did not raise any ob- the wretched Belgians whom we feed -if its usual foodstuffs from America are not forthcoming.

Does congress realize that if the control of the food distribution agenin the opinion of council, and the cies is not vested in the president widening of the street was decided and the markets are left completely upon reluctantly. Hundreds of auther will be and best competely tomobiles park in Main street, it is by the European states, big and lit-natural for persons with busines- tle, which have commercial access to down town to desire a convenient our ports, as we have never experienplace for their automobiles, and they want to place their cars where they wheat supply decreased by about 50,want to place their cars where they 000,000 bushels in the month of aMy are easy to reach. Other cities as compared with a decrease of only have had to provide parking space 12,315,000 bushels in the same in the center of the business district.

The objection to the widening of Main street is based on the destruction of the trace for the center of the trace for the center of the business district. North America is known to be short, the latest reports from Canada not being encouraging. The spot in the center of town and 16 a food-producing country. Such an should be prevented as long as possi- emergency demands emergency meas-

Members of congress who have voted for the conscription of men's hearing objections. The members bodies in war assume a curiously insaid the other night that the street consistent position when they dewould have to be widened about 10 nounce as an excessive grant of power such a measure of economic and social preparedness as food control. Work has not begun and if there Which is the more dictatorial and tywithin bounds or to take arbitrarily a boy and send him to a battlefield to be blown to pieces by a high-explosive shell? Inasmuch as this congress has approved of the conscription of human beings, it ought not to gasp at the thought of government supervision of the commercial distribution of what they eat.

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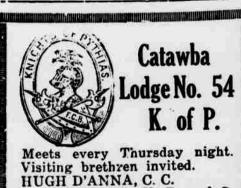
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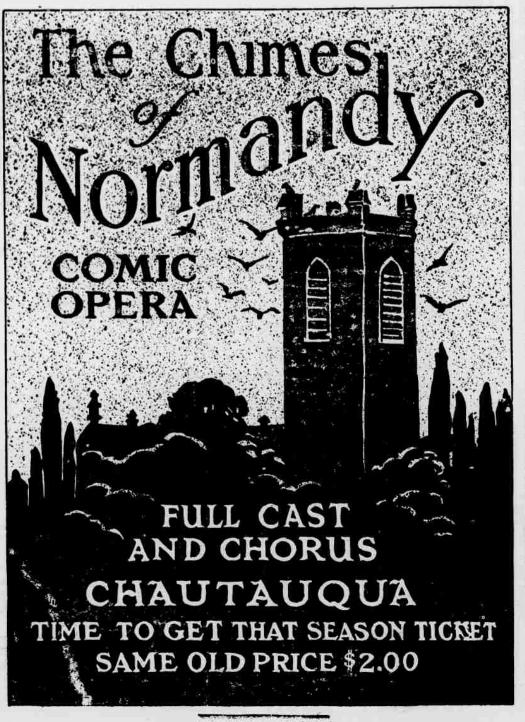
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