

BIG POSSIBILITIES IN LOCAL PROJECT

Commissioner of Agriculture

Koerner Enthusiastic Over
Trucking Center Idea.

BELIEVES IT WOULD

BUILD UP BACK COUNTRY

Proposal to Drain Sawyer's Swamp

Section Also Strikes the Commis-
sioner as Practicable and Desirable
—Suggests That the Chamber of
Commerce Issue Pamphlet.

State Agricultural Commissioner George W. Koerner, who came here from Richmond yesterday to attend a meeting of the grain committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is enthusiastic over the proposition to establish a truck shipping center in Newport News and he believes that there are even greater possibilities in the project than its promoters think. He believes that the establishment of such a center in Newport News will result in the rapid upbuilding of the trucking section of the Peninsula.

Mr. Koerner has long shown a great interest in the farming of this section and he declares that there is no better farm land in the state than that to be found right at the door of this city. He was told last night of the proposition to drain Sawyer's Swamp and he declared that this should be a move which may result in great profit to the city. This land, he says, should be very fertile and no difficulty should be had in getting farmers to locate on it and establish flourishing truck farms.

Report to Directors.

Civil Engineer Elbert Nexsen, who has been making a survey of the proposed canal to drain Sawyer's swamp, will make his report to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon. The directors will receive the report and transmit it to the chamber at the regular meeting of that body tomorrow night. Mr. Nexsen is preparing estimates of the cost of the draining and his report will be full and complete. If the engineer reports that it is advisable and feasible to drain the swamp the matter will be taken up with Commissioner Koerner in an effort to secure state aid for the project. National aid also will be sought by the chamber.

During his talk with a reporter last night relative to the development of the trucking land in this section, Mr. Koerner suggested that the Chamber of Commerce get out small and inexpensive pamphlets describing the farm lands of the Peninsula and giving general information about this section. Mr. Koerner is constantly receiving hundreds of inquiries from all sections of the United States and Canada about Virginia farm lands and he says he will gladly turn any number of these inquiries over to the chamber. The secretary could then open up correspondence with the persons inquiring about the lands and send them the pamphlets.

Successful Elsewhere.

This plan has been tried in other parts of the state and has proven to be highly successful. Hundreds of farmers have come to Virginia in recent years from Canada and the West. The Old Dominion's farm lands are extensively advertised by the state department of agriculture and immigration and farms in Virginia are becoming more and more in demand. Mr. Koerner says that a good back country is of inestimable value to any city and few cities have greater possibilities in this respect than Newport News.

Mr. Koerner was gratified to learn upon his arrival here that the Norway-Mexico Gulf Line steamers are now making Newport News its port of call in the United States. He believes that very soon the steamers will be bringing desirable immigrants to Virginia from Norway and other

European countries. When he was in Norway three years ago, Mr. Koerner called on President Bryde, of the Norway-Mexico Line, and asked that the company stop its steamers at a Virginia port enroute from Christiania to Havana and Vera Cruz.

Mr. Koerner will return to Richmond this morning.

SOCIAL-PERSONAL

Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Alberta Harman have gone to Baltimore to attend the annual Baptist conference in that city.

Miss Laura McCullough, of Washington, D. C., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. McCullough, on Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. B. B. Walsh, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lindsey Bigger, on Thirty-third street, has returned home. She was accompanied by her daughters, Miss Ada Brooks and Mrs. Charles Cranston and by Miss Buelah Mahone, who will spend several weeks as her guest in Camden.

Dr. Aaron Jeffrey, on Thirty-second street, has as his guests, his sisters, Misses Fannie and Bertha Jeffrey, of Richmond, Va.

Misses Alice and Mary Coleman, of Gloucester county, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Wharton Gulick, of 130 Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. Guy Via, who is attending the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Via, on Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. Charles Kaufman has returned from a visit to Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eggleston and children left yesterday for the Blue Ridge mountains, where she will spend several months.

Miss Addie Spain, who has been visiting Miss Belle Robbins, in York county, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. F. C. Lenz, 853 Twenty-fifth street, has as her guests, Misses Florence Hudgins and Eva West, of Gloucester county; Annie Butler, of Norfolk, and Bessie Overby, of Richmond.

Mrs. G. T. Thompson and Master Edward Turner are attending the Southern Baptist Conference at Baltimore. While away they will visit relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Maude Puckett left last night for Washington, D. C., where she will visit relatives.

Miss Minta Bailey and brother, who have been visiting relatives in Elmira, N. Y., have returned home. Their grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Bailey, accompanied them and will spend the summer in this city.

Miss Beatrice Benson has returned from a visit to relatives in Charles City county.

The Misses Coffman, on Twenty-ninth street, have as their guest, their cousin, Miss Daisy Coffman of Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Martin have returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited relatives.

Miss Eloise Berger, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, has returned home.

FIRST BASEMAN INJURED.

Frank Richardson Sprains His Ankle Sliding to Base.

Frank Richardson, first baseman of the Champion North End team of the Peninsula League, sprained his ankle while sliding into second base during a practice game on the Casino diamond Tuesday evening and he will be out of the game for two weeks or possibly longer. Duval Hudson, a recruit who has been signed by North End this season, probably will take Richardson's place in the game with Hampton Saturday. Hudson has played at first base and is said to defend the bag in commendable style.

PRACTICE GAME TODAY.

North Enders to Cross Bats With Methodist Team at Casino.

North End and the team of Trinity Methodist church will cross bats in a practice game on the Casino diamond this afternoon and a good contest is expected. The North Enders are practicing hard for Saturday's game as they are determined to defeat the Hamptonians.

Much interest centers in the game Saturday and a record crowd is expected to gather in the park. It is said that several large wagers already have been made on the outcome and North End seems to have plenty of backers.

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BIG PARADE PLANNED

Night Procession to Be Feature of Red Men Convention.

MANY VISITORS COMING

Great Council Fire of State Opens in This City Next Wednesday Morning—Turn City Over to Visiting "Braves."

All arrangements have been completed for the sixty-fourth "Great Sun Council Fire" of the Improved Order of Red Men in this city on May 18 and 19 and the Red Men are anticipating a most successful and enjoyable convention. Practically every council in the State will have delegates at the council fire and present estimates are that there will be about three hundred visiting Red Men in Newport News during the two days. The city will be turned over to the guests and everything possible will be done for their comfort and enjoyment.

While the convention will not begin until the morning of Wednesday, May 18, an informal reception for the visitors will be held next Tuesday evening at the Newport hotel, which has been designated as headquarters for the Red Men. The advance guard of the visitors will come in Tuesday morning and all of the delegates are expected here not later than Tuesday night. Norfolk and Portsmouth will send large delegations.

Welcome by Mayor Jones.

An open session of the convention will be held next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mayor Maryus Jones will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city and a Great Sachem Walter S. Nicklin will reply on behalf of the Red Men. Past Sachem C. W. Stanglen will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the tribes of Newport News, Hampton, Phoebus, and Elizabeth City county and this will be responded to by Great Senior Sagamore E. B. Varney.

Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning will be given over to the business of the convention, the officers for the ensuing year being elected and other business transacted.

Big Parade Wednesday Night.

A big street parade will be held Wednesday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. About six hundred Red Men will be in line along with a squad of policemen, the local fire departments and apparatus, the band of the North End engine company and the Huntington Rifles. The parade will form on West avenue at 9 o'clock sharp and will move along that avenue to Twenty-fifth street, over Twenty-fifth street to Washington avenue, along Washington avenue to Thirty-eighth street, over that street to Huntington avenue, along Huntington avenue to Twenty-fifth street and thence to the Casino grounds, where a "big war dance" will be held.

Following will be the formation of the parade:

Formation of Parade.
First division—Robert Gunning, marshal. Form on Thirty-fourth street. Police escort and band of Eagle Engine Company No. 3. Form on Thirty-third street—Huntington Rifles, Company C, Fourth Virginia Volunteers. Form on Thirty-second street—Comanche Tribe No. 73 and Nansemond Tribe No. 98.

Second division—W. A. Tennis, marshal. Form on Thirty-first street—Wyoming Tribe No. 48. Noaman Tribe No. 111 and tribes from Norfolk. Form on Thirtieth street—Waupekehat Tribe No. 94, Delaware Tribe No. 28 and St. Tamms Tribe No. 122.

Third division—David Johnson, marshal. Form on Twenty-ninth street—Tuscarora Tribe No. 79, Red Cloud Tribe No. 58 and tribes from Portsmouth and Berkley.

Fourth division—W. E. Jones, marshal. Form on Twenty-eighth street—Fleet Foot Tribe No. 8. White Swan Tribe No. 89 and visiting Red Men. Form on Twenty-seventh street—Carriages with city officials and great chiefs of the Great Council. Form on Twenty-sixth street—Newport News fire department with apparatus.

How Line Will be Formed.
At the appointed hour, the column on Thirty-fourth street will start and march down West avenue. The lines formed on the other side streets will fall in their places as the parade moves down the avenue.

Thursday afternoon will be given over to the entertainment of the visiting Red Men. This will include a visit to the shipyard to be followed by a trolley ride to Fort Monroe, the Hampton Branch of the National Soldiers' Home and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

A Regular Tom Boy

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Food Sale for Charity.

The ladies of The Joseph Charles Memorial Guild will have an all day sale of home made cakes, pies, bread, etc., Corner Thirtieth street and Washington avenue Saturday, May 14th for benefit of the charity ward.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS ITS OLD RIVAL TODAY

Fast Nine of Hampton High School to Meet Locals on Casino Diamond.

The baseball teams of the local and Hampton High schools will meet on the Casino diamond at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in what promises to be the fastest and most stubbornly contested game the locals have had this season. These teams are rivals of long standing and each is anxious for the victory.

William Stuart will pitch for the locals and if he displays anything like the form he showed against St. Vincent's Academy Tuesday, the visitors will find him a difficult problem. Duval Hudson will be behind the bat and Green Morgan will be out of the game today on account of the injuries received in Tuesday's game and Corbell will take his place at second base. Mitchell Bright and Sharpe will play the outfield with Robinson at first base.

STOCKHOLDERS MAY TAKE CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Attorneys to Hold Conference in Near Future to Decide on Action.

Attorney Allan D. Jones, who is representing the local stockholders of the Jamestown Exposition Company, stated yesterday that a conference of the attorneys for all of the stockholders of the company will be held within a few days to decide on a program relative to an appeal from the decision of Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, that his court has jurisdiction in the matter of hearing the cases against the delinquent stockholders of the company.

Many of the attorneys contend that the State courts have jurisdiction and they are anxious to have the cases tried before juries in the State courts. Judge Waddill has held that his court has jurisdiction and unless an appeal is taken the cases will come up in the United States District Court on their merits. The stockholders will fight against payment of the amount of the exposition stock to which they subscribed. Many local people hold stock in the company for which they have not yet paid.

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND BY OFFICER PADGETT

Francis Young, Who Lives on Boulevard, Picked Up in East End Late Last Night.

Francis Young, a fifteen-year-old boy, who was said to have run away from his home on the Boulevard yesterday morning, was found on Twenty-seventh street between Roanoke and Chesnut avenue about 11 o'clock last night by Patrolman Padgett. It was too late to return the boy to his parents last night and rather than lock him up for the night, the officer took the lad to the officer's home, 1149 Twenty-sixth street, where he spent the night. He will be turned over to his parents this morning.

The police were notified early yesterday afternoon that the youngster had left home. When found by the officer, Young was in company with two other boys. He had told them that he was from Massachusetts.

CONSTIPATION

MAY BE PERMANENTLY OVERCOME BY PROPER PERSONAL EFFORTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ONE TRULY BENEFICIAL LAXATIVE—SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA, WHICH ENABLES ONE TO FORM REGULAR HABITS DAILY, SO THAT ASSISTANCE TO NATURE MAY BE GRADUALLY DISPENSED WITH WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED, AS THE BEST OF REMEDIES, WHEN REQUIRED, ARE TO ASSIST NATURE AND NOT TO SUPPLANT THE NATURAL FUNCTIONS, WHICH MUST DEPEND ULTIMATELY UPON PROPER NOURISHMENT, PROPER EFFORTS AND RIGHT LIVING GENERALLY.

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Menu
Split Pea Soup.
Fillet of Sole Tartar Sauce.
Stewed Cucumbers. Olives.
Boiled Ox Tongue and Cabbage.
Corn Bread Dinner Style.
Stuffed Tomatoes.
Roast Young Pork Sage Dressing.
Creamed Potatoes.
New Green Peas.
Mashed Turnips.
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