

## LOUCK AND HILL GIVEN CONTRACT

Local Firm is to Construct  
Eight Buildings for the  
Hoosier Drill.

THEIR BID WAS \$108,000.

WORK IS TO BEGIN AT ONCE AND  
TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1—  
LATEST CONSTRUCTION TO BE  
USED.

LOUCK & Hill have been awarded the contract of the addition to the American Seeding Machine Company's present plant, having entered a bid of \$108,000. The work is to be completed by July 1, 1907. One million five hundred thousand bricks and over two hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the eight buildings, which will form the annex of the plant.

Two of the buildings which are to be three stories high with concrete foundations will cost \$60,000 and will have the distinction of being the only ones of that kind in this section of the country. These structures which will be the machine and paint shop, and the assembling and storage shop, will be as near fire proof as modern architects know how to make them. The roofs will be of steel structural work, topped by slate and the floors will be built from 2x6 planks stood on edge, and spiked together, on top of which will be laid an asbestos fire-proof paper which will be covered by a flooring of white maple making a thickness in all of seven inches. This floor is designated as "Mill Construction." Work on the construction will begin at once as no time can be lost if the plant is to be completed by the first of July. Some apprehension was felt recently that owing to the great demand for steel structural work in the rebuilding of San Francisco, some difficulty would be had in getting that material but the contractors have been assured that shipments of his material will be on hand by the 15th of January.

The American Seeding Company is very well satisfied that a Richmond firm was awarded the contract, and it is stated that it was their wish that such should be the case. It makes a good showing for the industries of this city in that bids were entered by the largest contracting firms in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton and Cleveland who figured close as the job is a large one.

## LOCAL PLAYERS GOING TO OHIO

Polo League in Buckeye State  
to Use Youngsters From  
This City.

## LITTLE PROSPECTS HERE

FRED ELMORE WILL CAPTAIN  
HAMILTON TEAM AND WIL-  
LIAMS WILL PLAY WITH HIM  
THERE—NILES GETS TWO.

The next few days will witness an migration of local polo players who are migrating to Ohio to join teams which will form what will probably be known as the "Inter-state Polo League" and will likely be composed of the following cities: Hamilton, Cincinnati, Akron, Niles and Columbus. Fred Elmore has gone to Hamilton where he will captain the team of that place. Earl Crabb will go to Cincinnati, "Sor" Quigley and Thompson will go to Niles and "Link" Williams will join the Hamilton team under Elmore. Several of the old time polo stars who made the game speedy in this section are being sought for and propositions being made them. Houghton, Cunningham, Jean, Higgins and Hart seem to be the favorites with the Ohio managers and have received offers which are under consideration.

The local outlook for polo is not good and the chances are that the game will not be revived in this city unless by amateurs. There has been some talk of a city league which will probably be backed by local merchants. The Coliseum will open for the regular patronage of skaters Thanksgiving eve and will observe the same nights as last season.

## HUGO KELLY AND DAVE BARRY ARRANGE MATCH

(Publishers' Press)  
Chicago, Oct. 16.—After much debate concerning weight, Hugo Kelly, a local middleweight, and Dave Barry, the California lightweight, have agreed to a 15 round battle at Davenport. The men are matched to meet at 164 pounds. Kelly will probably not tip the beam at more than 155.

## SON OF LATE PRESIDENT GARFIELD IS MARRIED

(Publishers' Press)  
Falmouth, Mass., Oct. 16.—The marriage of Miss Susan Emmons, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel H. Emmons of Boston, to Mr. Irvin McDowell Garfield, of Boston, son of the late President Garfield, was solemnized at St. Barnabas Episcopal church here today.

## LAMPS FOR POSTOFFICE READY TO BE PUT UP

The large standard lamps which are to be erected on the parapets of the North A street entrance to the Post Office, and the bracketed lamps which are to be put up at each side of the Ninth street entrance arrived yesterday morning and were delivered at the office. The lamps are of the best workmanship and done in dull bronze, the two standard lamps being about six feet in height. They were designed by the F. B. Armstrong company of Chicago. Bids are being entered by local electricians—the setting up and connecting lights.

## JUVENILE GANG ONCE AGAIN VERY ANNOYING

The residents of the South Tenth Street Park are again being annoyed by the night revels of the juvenile gang which became too loud several months ago, and were taken before the Police Judge. The mounds of the raised flower beds have been torn and mutilated. The police have been notified and will keep sharp lookout for the miscreants.

## NEW AUTO COURSE TO BE LAID IN WASHINGTON

(Publishers' Press)  
Washington, Oct. 16.—There is believed to be on foot a plan to secure in Washington a course over which the Vanderbilt Cup race may be held. One tract upon which an option has been secured consists of forty acres beyond the exclusive section of the city.

The real estate men say that W. K. Vanderbilt and A. R. Pardington, of New York City, are behind the deal.

## SUBMARINE BOAT LOST

### AT BOTTOM OF TUNIS BAY

French Boat Lutin Believed to Have  
Gone Down Through Disabled  
Machinery With Crew of Four Men  
on Board—Search Being Made.

(Publishers' Press)  
Paris, Oct. 16.—The navy department has received advice stating that while the submarine torpedo boat Lutin was engaging in submersion trials in the Bay of Tunis, she disappeared in the harbor and has not since been seen. It is feared that her machinery became disabled and that she went to the bottom. She had a crew of four men aboard.

Warships, dragging for the missing submarine, report having encountered a large object believed to be the missing boat, at a depth of forty metres. The sea is so rough however that divers cannot be used and all hope for the rescue of the crew has been abandoned.

### MILTON.

Milton, Ind., Oct. 16. (Spl.)—Rev. Aaron Napier of Centerville will be pastor of Milton Friends church. His work with the congregation to begin next Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. S. Barton was at Connersville Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Myers of Huntington, Pa., Mrs. Savanah Miller, of Boone county, Mrs. Ella Clancey of Irvington, and Mrs. E. P. Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Galloway Monday.

Cornelius Connell and wife gave a dinner party to relatives Sunday.

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Presbyterian church in the United States of America has now 1,158,662 members, a gain of 43,000 for the year.

The Rev. Gifford Dorey, who has been in the active ministry for nearly sixty years, is the oldest minister of the Wesleyan church of Great Britain.

Rev. P. M. Albrecht, chaplain of the mother house of the Notre Dame Sisters, Milwaukee, has been appointed vicar general of the archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Rev. John March, rector of the Roman Catholic cathedral of Harbor Grace, N. F., has been chosen bishop of Harbor Grace diocese, succeeding Bishop MacDonald, who recently resigned owing to ill health and advanced years.

Mrs. Nellie A. Reid, the only woman pastor in Connecticut, is stirring religious circles in South Manchester as they have not been moved in many years. As pastor of the John Wesley Pentecostal church she is not only winning the hearts of her parishioners, but is saving the souls of many unbelievers as well.

### GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Two hundred penny-in-the-slot machines which supply newspapers are now in use in Berlin.

Electric traction is being used more and more on German canals. The favorite system seems to be overhead trolley with electric locomotives.

Beer mugs in Germany have a sort of Plimoll mark cut in the side, so you can tell when one is legally loaded. When you get your half liter for 2 cents the foam must be all above the government line.

A school for Socialist politicians is to be opened in Germany. Its object is to provide political education for party journalists, secretaries and agitators. The number of students is not to exceed thirty. The school will be supported out of the party funds.

Weaves the Holes.  
The Gourmet—I tell you I certainly am fond of Swiss cheese sandwiches.  
The Dyspeptic—Oh, that's the cheese with the holes in it! Very indigestible.  
The Gourmet—They are, eh? Well, I

## NEW YORK TOWN IN MIDST OF IT

Tammany Celebrates Without  
Hearst and McCarren Condemns Candidate.

## COMPLICATED SITUATION

DEMOCRAT LEADER IN BROOK-  
LYN URGES FOLLOWING TO  
CUT HEARST—HUGHES CALLS  
OPPONENT, LOVER OF TRUSTS.

(Publishers' Press)

New York, Oct. 16.—With their candidate for governor, W. R. Hearst absent on a speaking tour up state, and incidentally with most of their leaders glad that he was not there, Tammany Hall tonight ratified the action of the Democratic state convention in its usual way with red fire, bands of music and much speechmaking. The candidate for lieutenant governor, Louis Stuyvesant Chanler, was the chief speaker and was fairly well received but it was for its own particular and much loved son, Rep. representative "Billy" Suizer, who was turned down by order of "Boss" Murphy at the Buffalo convention, that Tammany did itself proud. It cheered him for minutes at a time and when he tried to speak the crowd cheered again and again. The Tammany ratification meeting blocked traffic on 14th street in the vicinity of Tammany Hall for several hours and speeches lauding Democracy and paying faint tribute to Hearst and his fellow candidates were made by Bourke Cockran, Thomas F. Brady, Congressman Gouldson, Goldfogel, Sulzner and Harrison and others.

McCarron Hard After Hearst.

At about the same time Patrick Henry McCarron, recently referred to by Hearst as a discredited political boss, was compelling his Kings county democratic committee to adopt resolutions ratifying the action of the Buffalo convention, but at the same time impressing on every member there that he expected them to "do their duty" election day and cut Hearst in every way.

Meanwhile Hughes, the republican and Hearst the democratic candidate for governor continue their speechmaking tours of the state. Hughes made a half dozen speeches in New York City tonight in all of which he referred to Hearst as a "lover of corporations" citing as proof his Star Publishing Company which controls all of his newspapers.

Chas. Calhoun moved his family to New Castle today.

A. L. Jenkins of Dougan & Co. has gone to Indianapolis to attend the National Association of fire insurance agents.

The County convention of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held this week has been postponed until November. The meeting will be held at Economy.

## DECIDED THAT CUBA SHOULD HAVE FREEDOM.

The History class decided that Cuba should be allowed to retain her independence in their debate Monday morning at the high school and President Roosevelt would no doubt be very glad to know that he does not stand alone in his beliefs.

## GEORGE PAXSON DEAD

George Paxson, aged 44 years died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Paxson, 216 North 11th street last night. Death was due to lung trouble. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Called to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. P. Highley left yesterday for Smithfield, Pa., where she was called for the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Young.

## CAMBRIDGE CITY.

Cambridge City, Oct. 16. (Spl.)—W. B. Stearns of New Castle was transacting business here today.

Mr. Hiram Mitchell of Greenfield, Ind., and Editor of the Hancock County Democrat, was the guest of C. T. Wright and family, Tuesday evening, at Oakland Farm.

Spencer Gethers of Greensboro, Ind., has moved to the Sowers farm, north of town, which was recently vacated by his father Wm. Gethers.

Mrs. C. W. D. Jones and Mrs. C. B. Elliott were visiting relatives in Indianapolis today.

Mr. Louis Smith of Centerville, was the guest of friends here today.

John Schepman, has resigned his position in the local yards as engineer at the watering tank, and will succeed H. C. Fowler as assistant engineer at the City Water Works, November 1.

Mrs. Mary Harter and daughter Mildred of Richmond were visiting relatives here today.

Mr. John Kepler left for San Antonio, Tex., this morning where he will visit his son Lee for a few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Kepler will return from Columbus, O., tomorrow after a few days visit with friends.

Wm. Doney, a local real estate agent and Mr. Joshua LaMott of East Germantown, with several other outside parties left for Alberta, Canada today to look after farming interests near Calgary.

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## EXPECTED RATE WAR HAS BEGUN

Ohio Central and Hocking Valley Railway Has Reduced  
Fare to 2 Cents.

## BLOW AT THE PANHANDLE

OTHER SMALL ROADS ARE EX-  
PECTED TO FALL IN LINE—  
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIA-  
TION MEETS AT CHICAGO.

The expected rate war between the small roads and the big systems represented in the Central Passenger Association is on. It was precipitated Monday by the announcement that effective November 1, the Ohio Central and Hocking Valley railways will reduce their rates between Columbus and Chicago to a basis of 2 cents a mile. The C. H. & D. and the Pere Marquette are expected to fall in line and make similar announcements.

The action of the small roads is due to the decision of the Pennsylvania and New York Central to issue mileage books good for holder at the flat rate of \$20. When this decision was first reached, the smaller roads in the association threatened to establish a flat 2-cent rate, inasmuch as, they declared, the little fellows would not have a ghost of a chance of competing with the larger roads if the individual mileage books were adopted.

The threat of the small roads did not worry the large ones at the time it was made, but that the big systems are now alive to the rate war situation is demonstrated by the fact that a meeting of the Central Passenger Association was called for today in Chicago, immediately after the announcement of the Ohio Central and Hocking Valley was made. At this meeting an attempt will be made to induce the belligerent roads to retrace their announcements. Should this attempt fail, it would be no surprise if a general 2-cent rate were ordered.

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