

DARKE COUNTY LETS BUILDING CONTRACT; WORK STARTS SOON

GREENVILLE, O., May 2.—At a meeting held by the Darke county commissioners Saturday, three bids were opened, for the construction of the new steps and walks leading to the court house, on the Broadway side. Three local companies, Hunt, Bratt, Dwyer Bros., and Fred Grote put in bids on the improvement. Grote was the successful bidder, and the work was awarded him at \$1,499.90. Work will be started as soon as possible, and it is hoped it will be completed in the next five weeks, at which time the state encampment of the G. A. R. will convene in this city. Work for the construction and improvement of three ditches was also let by the commissioners at their meeting, as follows: Dice ditch, Twin township, to Vance for \$3,073; Goens ditch in Liberty township, to Claude Harp for \$215, and the Rose ditch in Richland township, to Irvin Sugundt for \$2,499.19. The last two named ditches were sold conditional to a supreme court decision regarding the constitutionality of the law.

Swine Breeders to Meet

The May meeting of the Darke county Duane Jersey Swine Breeders association has been postponed until Thursday, May 12, owing to the inability of one of the speakers to appear on the original date, May 5. The meeting will be held in the common please court room here, and a large attendance is anticipated. A good program has been prepared, with Messrs. John H. Clark and E. B. Fidler, both of Marion, Ohio, as the principal speakers. Mr. Fidler is a director of the American Durco Record association.

New Bank Officials

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' National Bank of this city, two new directors were chosen in the persons of B. W. Johns and E. T. Wagner. The former is president of the Henry St. Clair whole sale grocery house, while Mr. Wagner is a prominent man in insurance and farm Bureau work. Frank Holman, another new director, was chosen at a meeting held by the board recently.

Smith Wants Divorce

Roscoe Smith, of Bedford, has filed suit for divorce in common pleas court here against this wife, Alice Smith. The plaintiff states that the wife has been married since December, 1919, and since that time he has discovered that his wife is possessed of a violent and ungovernable temper, and has cursed and abused him. She has several times threatened to kill him, and last March left for Waukegan, Ills., and has not been home since. He

asks for absolute divorce and all other relief to which he may be entitled.

Truck in Collision

A Standard Oil truck was struck and badly smashed up by an Ohio Electric traction car Saturday at the Martz avenue crossing. The truck had badly gotten on the tracks when struck by the car, the radiator being badly damaged, one of the front wheels knocked off, running board demolished, and otherwise badly damaged. The driver, Elmer Rutan, was not injured.

Lampy Found Guilty

John Lampy, Van Wert county farmer, who has been on trial in the Van Wert county common pleas court for the past two weeks on a charge of shooting George DeCamp, former Greenville man, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday afternoon, after the jury had deliberated for two hours.

The shooting affray and murder, of which Lampy was found guilty, arose over some corn on a Van Wert county farm.

Many witnesses were summoned during the trial, many of whom were from this city. The verdict carries with it a sentence of from one to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Ohio News Flashes

HAMILTON.—Police Sunday afternoon seized three slot machines in a pool room at Wood and South Monument avenue. Lee Richardson, proprietor, on a charge of having operated gambling devices and Cliff Jones and James McCayliffe were held on gambling charges.

YOUNGSTOWN.—A movement is under way here to obtain signatures to a petition asking for a pardon for Bruce Campbell, former manager of the Struthers Savings and Banking company, who is serving a sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for having made a false statement to the State Banking department.

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Indiana Brevities

VINCENNES—Marjorie Carnahan, 16-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan, of Aliceville, was drowned in an eight gallon pail containing one gallon of water. The child, it is believed, toppled into the jar while playing.

EVANSVILLE—Union job printers of the city decided that they would not return to their places Monday until a new wage scale had been adjusted. They are demanding a 44-hour work contract. About 150 job printers will be affected in this city. Prese-

men and binders have voted to continue work.

BLOOMINGTON—Every stone mill in the Bloomington and Bedford district will be tied up by a strike of planer men and stone cutters. The crafts voted to reject the proposition of the operators to reduce wages of stone cutters 12½ cents an hour, making their wages \$1 an hour. Planermen refused a reduction of 7½ cents an hour, which would make their wages 82 cents an hour.

"OLD POP" WARD, ACTOR,
DIES AT 72 OF PARALYSIS

NEW YORK, May 2.—Frank T. Ward, 72 years old, known on the stage for a generation as "Old Pop"

Ward, a member of the vaudeville team of Ward and Curran, died here late on Saturday of paralysis. Ward began his career 50 years ago as an acrobat clown, later played with several minstrel shows, supported Lottie Gilson, Anna Held and other well-known stars and for many years has been in vaudeville. A widow and a 12-year-old daughter survive him.

COLUMBUS WOMEN HOLD

MEETING TO AID Y. W. C. A.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 2.—A meeting in the interest of a movement for the organization of a Y. W. C. A., for this city was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Clay here, which was addressed by Miss Helen Farguier, of Chicago. Miss Mary L. Thomas, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Catherine Willard-Eddy of New York. Many leading women of the city attended the meeting and pledged their co-operation in the movement for a local Y. W. C. A.

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