

# BOARD HOLDS SHORT SESSION

Little Important Business Considered.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED

For the Construction of Stone Sidewalks.

Public Service Board Decides to Have the Arch Lighted Every Night in the Week.

The regular meeting of the Public Service board Tuesday evening was unusually brief, the session lasting scarcely an hour. Member Morganthaler was absent and the other members of the board assembled late. Much business, however, was considered.

P. Drake and Sons were awarded the contract for the construction of stone sidewalks on Oak and Thompson streets and Garden City pike, they being the lowest bidder. Mr. Drake agreed to lay sidewalks of Ohio quarry stone on Oak street at \$1.52 per square foot amounting to \$196.88; on Thompson street at \$1.49 per square foot amounting to \$178.80 and on Garden City pike at \$1.45 per square foot amounting to \$1131. The stone for the Garden City pike will be supplied by the Cleveland Stone company.

The work is to be completed by December and a bond of \$750 was required by the board for the faithful performance of the contract.

A contract was also awarded to O. J. Noble for the construction of sidewalks on Mary and Sugar streets at \$1.49 per square foot, the stone being the same as that to be laid on Garden City pike. For this work a bond of \$350 was required, which covers the work on the two streets. For the work awarded to both Noble and Drake there were four bidders.

Superintendent Blum was directed to reopen the gutters on Owens street from Erie, west to Leader street. The work is badly needed for by the blocking of the gutters on Owens street, the Leader street terminal is flooded during the rainy seasons of the year.

A notice sent to the board members by the City council to ascertain the amount which the city should pay in the construction of a sewer drain on Bennett street thence west to Fies avenue and south to the Columbia sewer into which it should empty, was referred to the sewage committee.

The offer of the Marion Railway Light and Power company to light the arch at the square each evening in the week at one tenth of the cost was also considered and accepted. The new improvement will cost the city a total of \$104 per month.

At the session of the health board one case of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and one of tuberculosis in the city were reported. Bills for both boards were allowed amounting to \$62.30.

### 154 CITIES HAVE OVER 30,000.

Census Bureau Shows Chicago's Cost of Government Small.

Washington.—There are in the United States 154 cities with a population of over 30,000, according to a census bureau report made public recently. Fifteen had over 300,000 inhabitants in 1905, 25 between 100,000 and 300,000, 47 between 50,000 and 100,000, and 67 under 50,000 but over 30,000.

New York city has the largest land area, 209,218 acres; New Orleans comes second with 125,000, and Chicago third, with 117,447.

The per capita indebtedness of these 154 cities, which was \$51.14 in 1902, had risen to \$58.48 in 1905.

These cities support one saloon or club to every 315 people.

Cities with small relative cost of government were New Orleans, Detroit and Chicago.

Frank Donahue, the new Boston American infielder, is not yet 21 years old, but has for the last year been regarded as one of the most promising players in the Central league. His playing has been uniformly good during the present season, his batting being much better than last year's. He is the idol of the Springfield fans, few of whom hesitate to predict for him as brilliant a career as that of his brother, Jiggs, the great first baseman of the White Sox.

In Berlin Streets. Kaiser Wilhelm has just sanctioned a gigantic street improvement in Berlin, involving an expenditure of \$37,500,000. It is proposed to widen the narrowest part of Friedrichstrasse 20 feet and replace the present insignificant array of palaces, galleries and hotels, making the street one of the grandest thoroughfares in the world. It is announced that four German banks and one British bank will finance the project.

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## UNIVERSAL PEACE UNION, AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

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Charles E. Lukens of this city an independent candidate for representative, has been actively engaged in peace and arbitration for more than a score of years. His labors have been devoted to the promulgation of peace and the settlement of disputes between the employer and employee. Mr. Lukens regards strikes sustained by picketing as a form of militarism and futile. His labors have resulted in the settlement of difficulties in their early incipency, consequently the outer world knew nothing of what was accomplished. He is gratified with the satisfaction that bloodshed has in every instance been prevented. Mr. Lukens' ancestors have been identified with the peace movement for two and one-half centuries. The following article, appearing in the Peace-maker, the official organ is explanatory:

### TO DRILL FOR WAR.

By Alfred H. Love, President of Universal Peace Union.

The National Guard Bill, backed up by military men strives to make a militia service for all American citizens. It seems strange that any one will foster this spirit of war when with President Roosevelt's message recommending "Arbitration in lieu of war" when arbitration treaties are being made, under the second Hague Peace Conference is proposed for next May, and we hope it will be on the anniversary of the opening of the first conference, the 18th of May, and in the face of the growing public sentiment for peace.

We rejoice that Charles E. Lukens, of Marion, Ohio, speaks out in the press of Columbus as follows: "We shall petition all the Quakers in the State of Ohio, to recognize the principle for which the Quaker boys stand."

The above remark was made by Charles E. Lukens of Marion, in discussing the recent order issued by Captain Converse, of the Ohio State University battalion, compelling the Quaker students to participate in the drills of the battalion, though they are not to be compelled to carry muskets or other arms. It is against the religion of Quakers to participate in anything like

war, or to make preparations for any such affairs.

Mr. Lukens insists that if the Quaker is an undesirable character at the state university he should be excluded.

He asserts that the Quakers have endured more persecution because of their religion than has the negro because of his color.

As the founder of the system of State centralization of our common schools Mr. Lukens states that he will open headquarters to conduct propaganda work.

Neither President Thompson of O. S. U. nor Captain Converse, commandant of the O. S. U. battalion, have yet given their version of the order concerning the Quaker boys.

Mr. Lukens contends that the Dick military law provides that the Quaker is exempt from military duty of all kinds.

He says: "The professional type of education in our common schools fosters militarism, ignores the sanctity of the marriage covenant, utters no protest against race suicide and oppresses the masses."

This sweeping Military Bill is compelled by force of State Rights to exempt all persons who are exempted by the laws of the states and territories from militia duty.

Thanks to William Penn's Bill of Rights Pennsylvania is true to protection, viz: "No human authority can in any case whatsoever control or interfere with the rights of conscience."

Thanks also to Dilwyn Parrish and Edward C. Knight when the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania was amended in 1874 this protection was reinforced.

It is gratifying to find this same spirit for peace coming now from England:

"The permission given by the British Education Department for training in rifle practice in certain elementary schools is regarded by many members of the House of Commons as an unnecessary and unjustifiable exhibition of the militant spirit and when protest was made in the Commons it was announced that no further experiments in this line would be attempted. The elementary school-boy and the loaded rifle make a dangerous combination. Mr. Redmond declared that

in Ireland not only children but grown men are forbidden to use the rifle. The proposal that rifle shooting should be included in the time taken for public elementary schools was laughed out of Parliament." How much wiser to drill for peace and "learn war no more", Peace-maker, Philadelphia.

The Quakers, Mennonites, Dunkers and Moravians have had no representative upon the board of trustees of the State Universities. This is not to be expected as the board is filled by appointment and appointments are made along sectarian lines. They have had but nominal representation in the penal institutions. If these institutions violate the spirit and letter of the constitution why should they pay a university tax?

Since juvenile criminality has increased at a remarkable rate as shown by statistics of our reformatories, what indirect benefit do the masses receive from these institutions? If they are not directly or indirectly benefitted, then they should not be taxed to support them.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Marion, Ohio, for Oct. 22, 1907:

- Adeline Avery, Mrs. Chas. Baker, Portia Grace Fielder, Mrs. Ella Gilbert, Mary Gillilan, Mrs. H. Haller, Nell Hartley, Ethel Jones, Mrs. Agnus C. Kline, Mrs. Chas. March, Mrs. Florence Mayers, Mrs. Set. Milligan, Dorothy Patrick, Glendora Patterson, Mrs. Margaret Phelps, Mrs. Cora Pardee, Grace Raggard, Beadie Reed, Loda Roebuck, Florence Sloop, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Marion Stark, Bonnie Vannette, Mrs. Nieve Virpulet, Mrs. Wm. Harrington, Mabel Werley, T. P. Ambrose, Eastest Benz, Bryant Carr, F. A. Buckingham, Mr. Case (Oil Man), D. S. Clary, J. Cunningham, Will Currin, Floyd L. DeLauder, W. J. Emerick, Bert Feasel, Jas. W. Ford, Arthur Forider, Frank Fortner, Willis French, G. F. Greenler, M. C. J. Haller, Charles Hardin, Charles Hendrick, Albert Hill, Wallace Hill, W. H. Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Wesley Jones, John Jolly, C. L. Luchman, James Leadman, D. M. McLane, N. Mason, R. Messenger, Dr. Mchales, Elton Moulter, H. G. Morten, E. Oppenheimer, Morris Oppenheimer, E. N. Powers, Wm. Quinn, James Richard, Harry A. Rose, L. M. Roush, Edward Rowland, Paul F. Rubens, H. F. Rose, Harry Rule, H. V. Saugce, F. R. Sherwin, W. F.cott, Ross Showers, D. Spencer, E. O. Stevens, A. A. Stubbins, Frank E. Wheeler, L. W. Wilson, Louis Wurtzenberger, E. E. Young, New Method Incubator Co., Tavel Clovarhion.

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### Death Recalls Ocean Duel.

The recent death in France of Vice Admiral Franquet recalls the fact that he was the hero of the only naval engagement in the Franco-Prussian war. The scene was Havana, where Franquet commanded the Bouvet, which kept watch on the Prussian ship Meteor. The latter was well armed, though the Bouvet had only light artillery. Franquet challenged the German captain to a naval duel, and the offer was accepted. The boats sailed from the harbor, followed by Spanish ships as umpires. The Bouvet at once rammed the Meteor. Both ships were badly damaged.

### ROMANCE OF TOLLIS-HILL.

Faithfulness and Keen Wit Displayed by Young Scotch Girl.

The "Tollis-hill" cottage on Lammermoor, which held upon the quaint condition that the tenant keeps a far of whisky for the sustenance of belated travelers, has another claim to fame. A correspondent says it was the residence of "Missie Maggie," the wife of one Thomas Hardy, who some 200 years ago, was tenant of this Lammermoor farm. It then belonged to an earl of Lauderdale, who was a political prisoner in the Tower of London.

"Maggie" saved up the uncollected rent, and, hearing that the earl was in need of money, baked the guineas in a barley bannock, and trudged all the way to London, where she attracted the earl's attention by singing "Leaden haughs and yarrow" under the bastion where the earl was confined. His request that he might see her was acceded to; and the contents of the bannock (which she presented to him) enabled him to regain his freedom.

On his return to Lauderdale he presented Maggie with a silver girde or chain, which was handed down to her descendants—who are known to the writer. The girde is now deposited in the Antiquarian museum at Edinburgh.—Leader.



CHINIQUELLA, INDIAN PRINCESS

Who With Major Ed. Nowell, the Cowboy Juggler Furnishes a Star Act at the Marion Family Theater This Week.

### HAD SLIPPED HER MEMORY.

Trivial Circumstance Forgotten by Sweet Summer Girl.

The man was taking an early morning stroll along the beach, when he met a charming young girl, also enjoying a stroll.

"I was just wishing I might meet you," he said, as he approached her with the air of one having at least a claim of friendship on her.

The girl lifted her eyebrows and regarded him with a surprised look in which there was not the slightest hint of recognition.

The man looked a little more than surprised. In fact he looked and was shocked.

"G. course you haven't forgotten," he said, in a dazed sort of way.

"Forgotten what?" she replied coldly.

"Why, last night—down by the big rock—moon rise—soft murmur of tide—don't you know?"

"I don't understand," she said, moving away.

"Why—er," he grammereed, "we became engaged down there last night—your wedding day—don't you remember now?"

The sweet girl's face, then the light of memory illumined it.

"Oh," she exclaimed pleasantly, "how stupid of me to forget. So we did!"



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