

## FIGHT FOR STREET RIGHTS COMES UP

Washington Street Obstruction Case of Gary Set For Dec. 14.

## MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

City Is Opposed to Having Viaducts Constructed Under Elevated Railroads.

(Special to THE TIMES) East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 5.—By using the postal department as a club, Charles Nassau, the East Chicago distributor of THE TIMES, has succeeded in securing an early morning train over the Pennsylvania system to East Chicago, the train leaving Chicago about 5:24 a. m. By this means the Chicago mail arrives here much earlier than before and the Chicago morning papers are also secured on the streets at an earlier hour.

Mr. Fetterer is as confident as ever that he will force the city to remove the obstructions made by the Gary & Western, Michigan Central, and the

Wabash over Washington street and subsequently over the remainder of the streets that have not been opened up. The suit will probably take considerable time and will be fought by Attorney L. L. Bomberger for the city.

If the obstructions are removed it will mean that the Gary & Western will have to construct viaducts over all of these streets and that the other roads will have to open up their crossings.

The fund for fighting the case in the circuit court has been supplied by the Washington Street Improvement society, which is composed of all of the larger property owners on that street. They declared that if they lose the case in this court that it will be appealed to the supreme court of the state.

## RAILROAD SETTLES FOR ITS VICTIM

Settlement Is Effected in Behalf of Foreigner's Family.

## ACCIDENT WAS A PATHETIC ONE

Man Struck By Train Was About to Send Money to His Family

In Europe.

A settlement was effected today between the Michigan Central Railroad company and one of the men injured in the Madison street catastrophe where one man was killed and several injured, Oct. 13. Gaetano Bolla was the victim who was recompensed for his physical and mental anguish suffered in the accident.

The accident, which was one of the most serious that has ever occurred in Gary, caused the death of John Gentili, just as he was about to send money home to his wife and children with which they were to come to this country and live with the husband and father. He and others were crossing the Michigan Central tracks at 5 o'clock in the evening, returning from work in a box wagon, and had no more than reached the track when a train came thundering by and crashed into them.

The victims were sitting on the rear end of the wagon and one of them was killed instantly. The wagon was demolished and the man who sought damages was badly hurt. Attorney Bretsch, who appeared for the injured man, also represents the Italian consul, M. Passarelli, who is taking care of the case of the dead man and who will attempt to collect damages for his wife.

## EAST CHICAGO GETS A NEW POST OFFICE

Given Will Erect \$18,000 Structure on Todd and Chicago Avenues.

(Special to THE TIMES) East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 5.—Although the matter is still in abeyance, it is practically decided that the new post-office site will be on the northwest corner of Todd and Chicago avenues, where Albert Given, the local tailor, contemplates the erection of a splendid brick building.

Mr. Given declared that he would erect such an edifice immediately following the visit of postal superintendents to this city about a week ago. At that time the matter was mentioned to him and a lease executed, subject to its acceptance and approval by the government. This approval, it is understood, will be given without hesitation, and a ten years lease of the premises taken by the postal authorities. While the building will be somewhat out of the way, it will assist materially in the building up of the eastern end of the city, moving the business section of the city's trade nearer the industrial center.

WILL COST \$18,000.

The building will be fifty feet in width and will extend to the alley—seventy-five feet to the rear. It will be of double construction and two stories in height. In the upper flats Mr. Given and his family will reside, while the additional store premises will be leased at a moderate rental. The building will have a handsome white enameled brick front and when completed will be one of the finest business edifices in this region. Mr. Given has promised to install the finest fixtures obtainable and intends to spare neither time nor money in giving East Chicago a building of which she may be proud.

The cost of the edifice will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000 and the site is valued very highly. Mr. Given declaring that he has had it on his hands for a number of years without any possible opportunity of using it to advantage. The building will be completed about March 1, according to the plans of the builder, and until that time, Mr. Given will secure the rental of another building for the postoffice fixtures. The plans are being completed by Architect Hutton of Hammond.

TO LAY CORNER STONE

Monday Is Day Set For the Ceremonies to Be Carried Out in Gary.

The date of the ceremony for the laying of the corner stone for the new Congregational church will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Arthur J. Sullen, and a committee are today arranging the program for Monday's ceremony and it is thought that if the weather is permissible there will be a large crowd present at the corner stone laying. Up to this time no definite arrangements have been made in regard to the program.

The new congregational church edifice has now reached the heights of the main auditorium floor and it is thought the contractor will have everything in readiness by the time for the corner stone laying on Monday.

A large number of people from Chicago and other cities, especially those who have contributed to the building of the church, have been invited. The first work on the church was commenced early in October.

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## Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Latest Events in the Markets Special Wire to THE TIMES

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Am Copper	85	85	83	85
Am Smeit.	92 1/2	92 1/2	90	90
Anaconda	59	59	49	49
B & O.	150 1/2	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Beloit R. T.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
C & O.	53	54 1/2	52 1/2	53
C F & I.	40	42	40	40
Cleveland	177 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	177 1/2
Erie	140	142	138	142
Grt North.	144 1/2	144 1/2	143	143 1/2
Ill. Central	142 1/2	148 1/2	147	147
J. & L.	67 1/2	67 1/2	66	67 1/2
Mo. & Lead.	82	82	80	82
Nat. Lead.	82 1/2	82	82	82
N. Y. Cent.	117	117	117	117
N. Y. Pacif.	142 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Out. W.	129	129	128	129
Pennsy.	122 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Reading	139 1/2	141 1/2	138 1/2	140 1/2
Rock Is.	60	60	59	60
St. Paul.	151 1/2	151 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Un. Pacific	181 1/2	181 1/2	179 1/2	180 1/2
U. S. Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Do pfd.	113	113	112 1/2	112 1/2
Total sales.	705,100			

## BANK STATEMENT

	Dec.	\$7,958,475
Reserve	Dec.	\$7,958,475
Dividends, less U. S.	Dec.	1,000
Loans	Dec.	6,608,200
Specie	Dec.	7,720,400
Legals	Dec.	549,100
Deposits	Dec.	1,242,560
Circulation	Dec.	417,600

## GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Estimates Monday: Wheat, 57 cars; corn, 322 cars; oats, 161 cars.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Clearances: Corn, 127,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.; wheat and flour, 800,000 bu.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Carlots today: Wheat, 70, 37; corn, 36, 315; oats, 161, 7, 78.

Primary Movement: Receipts, Ship.

Wheat, today ... 185,000 193,000

Last week ... 1,465,000 1,414,000

Last year ... 886,000 865,000

Corn, today ... 40,000 39,000

Last week ... 357,000 331,000

Last year ... 504,000 188,000

Northwest Cars: This wk. Last wk. Last Yr.

Duluth ... 122 340 298

Minneapolis ... 199 241 314

Chicago ... 70 132 111

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Wheat closed steady to 4 1/4 d lower; corn closed 3/4 d lower.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

United Stock Yards, Dec. 5.—Hogs estimated receipts today, 18,000 head, over 4,300; prospects slow at yesterday's average. Light, \$5.10 to \$5.85; heavy, \$4.40 to \$5.20; mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; prospects unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; prospects steady.

Chicago Stock Yards, Dec. 5.—Hogs close slow and weak at early prices.

Light, \$5.15 to \$5.80; heavy, \$4.45 to \$5.20; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.60; round, \$5.45 to \$5.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; prospects estimated, 600 head; market unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 300; market unchanged.

WEATHER FORECAST

Weather map—Extreme northwest, 30 below to 20 above; partly cloudy. Northwest, 6 to 16 to 26 above; cloudy. West, 14 to 30; partly cloudy. South, 26 to 30; mostly cloudy. Ohio Valley, 24 to 34.

Illinois, Indiana, Fair tonight, with warmth in central and north portions; snow, rain or snow.

Missouri—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; rain or snow Sunday.

Lower Michigan—Fair tonight, sun, snow.

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