

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.

A week from Monday, in the circuit court at Valparaiso, the famous Washington street obstruction case will be heard before Judge W. C. McMahon. This case is the one which has been fought by several attorneys up to various stages, but none have carried it as far as the present attorney, Franklin T. Fetterer.

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.

GET PAPERS EARLIER

(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 mails arrive here much earlier than before and the Chicago morning papers are also secured on the streets at an earlier hour.

Has it become useless to you? Could somebody else make use of it? Dispose of it by inserting a small ad in THE TIMES' Barter and Exchange column.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITIZENS' GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

At Hammond, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$285,732.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	84,727.41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	8,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,894.13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,432.20
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	1,868.00
Due from approved reserve agents	99,222.12
Exchanges for clearing house	1,173.17
Notes of other national banks	3,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	144.54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 7,455.50
Legal-tender notes	21,455.50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$665,732.92

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,860.52
Unpaid national bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Dividends unpaid	60.89
Individual deposits subject to check	\$286,113.71
Demand certificates of deposit	2,647.01
Time certificates of deposit	70,238.75
Certified checks	684.92
Cashier's checks outstanding	78.00
United States deposits	150,000.00
TOTAL	\$665,732.92

State of Indiana, County of Lake, ss: I, George M. Eder, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. EDER, Cashier.
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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. 12. Gaetano Eulla 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 a postal superintendent 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 year 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 a trifle 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 declared 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. Sullivan, 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.

Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Latest Events in the Markets Special Wire to THE TIMES

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Atchison	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Car	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/2
Am. Copper	85	85	83	83 1/2
Am. Smelt.	92 1/2	92 1/2	90	90 1/2
Am. Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brook R. T.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chas. & C.	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
C. & F. I.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40	40
Canad. Pac.	177 1/2	177 1/2	176	176
Gen. Elec.	144 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Ill. Central	148 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Int. Harb.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Mo. Pacific	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nat. Lead	82 1/2	82 1/2	82	82
N. Y. Cent.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. W. Pac.	143 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Ont. & W.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Penn. R.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	139 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Rock Is. R.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
S. Pac.	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
St. Paul	151 1/2	151 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
St. Paul & N.	181 1/2	181 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
U. S. Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Do. pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Total sales	705,100			

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve	Dec.	\$7,558,875
Loans	Dec.	6,508,200
Specie	Dec.	7,720,400
Deposits	Dec.	6,451,000
Circulation	Dec.	1,243,500
Total	Dec.	417,600

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	105 3/4	105 3/4	105	105 3/4 1/2
May	110 3/4	110 3/4	110 3/4	110 3/4 - 3/8
July	103 3/4	103 3/4 3/8	103 1/2	103 3/4