

WORK IS STARTED ON NEW SEWER

Excavation for New Sewer From Block 207 to Bloody Run is Started This Morning.

NEW OFFICE CREATED

Position of Second Assistant Fire Chief Created by Council—William Burris Appointed.

Work on the construction of the new storm sewer that is to run from the end of the present sewer in Block 207, near the corner of Thirteenth and Carroll streets, to Bloody Run, was started this morning. It is in this district that the new street is to be constructed and a part of one of the present streets, together with a part of an alley is to be closed up. The work of excavating for the sewer will be done first. This new street is the first to be constructed in accordance with the Nolan plan, although the sewer was proposed some time before the Nolan plan was adopted.

The city council today authorized the city clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of an eight inch sanitary sewer in South Fifth street to run from a point near the south line of A street to connect with a storm sewer in B street, north of Commercial alley. The new sewer will be about 340 feet long. Since the council has secured from all the property owners affected, waivers for the formal publication of notice and other proceedings, the work can be started at once as soon as the contract has been awarded.

Burris Made Assistant.
The council today passed a resolution creating a new position, that of second assistant chief of the fire department. The position, according to the resolution is to be filled by a member of the fire department who is to serve without extra pay. The commissioner of public safety was empowered to appoint the man to hold the position. Commissioner Collins appointed William Burris, a member of the fire department, to the new position. The appointment was ratified by the city council in a resolution.

MORNING BUSINESS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Boy Arrested for Stealing Bicycle Entered Plea of Not Guilty.

In the superior court this morning Frank Grigsby entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault on one O. D. W. Smith, both colored. Grigsby, a teamster, and Smith, a helper on a moving van, became engaged in a fight yesterday. There has been no date set for Grigsby's trial.

Boy Arrested by Police.

William L. Ealey, a school boy, who for some time has been on his good behavior following the filing of an application for his commitment to the reform school, was picked up by the police last evening. Whether or not he will be sent to the reform school at this time has not yet been decided. Judge McNamara said he would hold a conference with the boy's parents before taking any action on the matter.

Charles Perkins, a young colored man, was arraigned in the superior court this morning, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, valued at \$12, on May 9. The wheel had been recovered by the police shortly after it was stolen, but no arrests had been made before. Perkins entered a plea of not guilty.

Meat Takes a Jump.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Consumer are today paying one cent a pound more for beef because other meats are scarce. The supply of pork and mutton is below normal and prices have advanced slightly. Fish is unusually scarce, and housewives today were paying 22 cents a pound for it, an advance of three cents. The result has been a greater demand for beef and a consequent rise in beef prices. Wholesalers today were asking 1/4 to 1/2 cents more a pound while retailers had boosted the price a whole cent.

Women Lost Out.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 20.—Lally rights for women was defeated by the general conference of the Methodist church south here yesterday by a vote of 171 to 105. Majority and minority reports were presented. The minority report sought to amend the discipline by giving women all the rights now exercised by laymen, while the majority recommended adoption of proposals.

TEARING TESTIMONY OF BECKER WITNESSES

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ferocity on the stand, killed the value of his story of a plot against Becker's life. Isadore Fishmann, the second witness faced even worse. He was shown up as a probable fraudulent bankrupt who forced his own wife to the streets and beat her face into an unrecognizable mass when the earnings of her shame fell below his hopes. Morris Beecher, third, a lawyer, was forced to admit failure of his duty on the stand and was threatened with disbarment. Ross Whytock and Richard Rooney, reporters, gave unexpected testimony inimical to Becker and Charles Reles, sixth, the brother of Jack Sullivan, was attacked, because like the others, he failed to tell his story at the first trial when Becker, then, as now, was in peril of his life.

A hot fight is scheduled for today when the defense tries to introduce evidence by Warden Clancey. McInery and Father Chachen of Sing Sing. They are to tell that Dago Frank, an hour before death, said that Becker never had any part in the murder.

Charles Becker's defense against the charge of murdering Rosenthal, received a staggering blow today when Justice Seabury excluded from the case, evidence to show that "Dago Frank" Croft, one of the actual killers, exonerated Becker from complicity so far as he knew, an hour before he died in the electric chair.

This crisis in the defense came when Becker's counsel called Thomas F. McInerney, principal keeper of Sing Sing prison to the witness chair. McInerney with Warden Clancey and Prison Chaplain Father Cashin, heard Dago Frank's confession.

When the prison official was sworn, Justice Seabury at once excluded the jury. The twelve men fled out of the court room and Martin T. Manton, for Becker, started a hard fight to get the testimony in. District Attorney Whitman made only a few remarks but Justice Seabury, on questions of law, ruled against Becker on every point.

Manton, however, was allowed to question McInerney and bring out the central facts that it might be entered on the records for purposes of appeal. When court adjourned for luncheon at 1 o'clock, electric tension pervaded the room. Becker's defense had dwindled as the hours went by and when the examination of his last witness offered this morning had ended, every man and woman in court knew that only one question remained. That was "will Becker testify?" Whitman and Manton, with Justice Seabury held a whispered conference. It was believed "Charles Becker, to the stand," would come next but Justice Seabury announced adjournment. Becker, visibly worried, sat in his place. He seemed to feel that a crisis had come. Mrs. Becker, forgotten in the excitement, stood, a pathetic little figure in black, near her overturned chair, strain and grief plain upon her face.

MELLEN'S STORY OF NEW HAVEN

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reorganization of the Boston Herald Co."

"Yes, I was at some meetings, representing the Billard Co., and met several lawyers and all of the reorganization committee."

"It was not necessarily known that the navigation company, a New Haven subsidiary, had a big interest in the Boston Herald before reorganization was it?" Folk asked.

"No it was not advertised." Mellen emphatically denied that the New Haven had forced the passage of the holding bill through the legislature. Mellen said the bill was passed to permit the New Haven to buy back its control of B. and M. from the Billard Co. He said he had passed upon its merits at the request of Timothy E. Byrnes, formerly vice president of the New Haven.

"He was your legislative and publicity agent?" demanded Folk.

"No. Mr. Choat was our legislative agent and so far as Byrnes being publicity agent is concerned, let me say a railroad man cannot avoid publicity these days. Some of us get too much."

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"That caused all the criticism. If the B. and M. had not owned trolleys, there would never have been any complaint."

Mellen declared that he tried to enlighten public opinion to favor ownership of trolleys by steam roads. He was asked whether he did not know that Byrnes had a number of newspaper men on his payroll.

"I heard so, but it is criticism of Mr. Byrnes or of the newspaper men?" demanded Mellen.

"You paid big bills to the Boston Republic?" asked Folk.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., May 20, 1914.

Robert William McMahon, one of Wythe township's pioneers, died at 9 p. m. Tuesday, May 19, at his home on the old farm which his father entered as government land in 1838. He had been ailing for some time, with kidney trouble, but not confined to his bed until the past few weeks. He bore his sufferings patiently and passed quietly away as if falling asleep. He was born June 15, 1830, in Nicholas county, Kentucky, and came to Wythe township in 1833 with his parents, his father taking up government land at that time. The present government patent issued to his father for the old home place has been in Mr. McMahon's possession since his father's death. About eighteen years ago he moved to Warsaw, his youngest son William, taking charge of the farm. Some time after his wife's death, in 1909, he made his home with his son William.

In the spring of 1852 he went to California, when the gold fever was on, returning in the fall of 1853. July 13, 1859 he was married to Miss Susan Frances Walker, who bore him six children, two dying in infancy, and a third, Homer, who died December 5, 1912; those who survive are William McMahon, Mrs. Nellie Baker and Mrs. Minnie Ayres, the second named, of Warsaw, and the other two

land Navigation company did not actually lose \$1,099,480. He stated there was an apparent loss of that sum but none actually. He explained he had negotiated the transaction with Billard and later had made only a reasonable profit on it. When Mellen was confronted with the report indicating that Billard had made a profit of exceeding two million dollars on the deal, he declared it was wrong.

FATE OF SILLIMAN WILL SOON BE KNOWN

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lief that General Francisco Villa is engaged in a desperate struggle at Saltillo, grew today, while military men sought some news near the last federal stronghold in northern Mexico. For more than forty-eight hours wires from Paredon to Saltillo have been silent. The last message to escape the censor was sent from Rio, six miles north of Saltillo early Monday and indicated that Villa was then about to begin the bombardment.

Constitutionalist officials today declared they were satisfied that stories circulated here regarding severe fighting near Paredon are mere repetitions and elaborations of the story of an engagement last Saturday between federalists fleeing from Monclova and constitutionalists. This was not directly connected with the Saltillo battle.

A. B. C. CLASS OPENS UP SCHOOL

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ister was "lost" early today. He was expected to arrive last night and then was reported to be due this morning. But he failed to show up and was the only party to the mediation conference who was missing.

The Stage Is Set. NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, May 20.—Preliminary ceremonies having been disposed of, the stage was set here this afternoon for the first session of the Mexican mediation conference. Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann were to meet the representatives of the Huerta government at 3 o'clock in the first session of the conference.

Ambassador Suarez of Chili had not arrived and was not expected until tomorrow. This afternoon's meeting was expected to be short and purely formal. Credentials were to be presented and a general line of procedure possibly discussed, it was declared.

During the morning the American delegates paid their respects to the mediators.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN STRIKE ZONE

First Move Has Been Made to Punish Those Who Were Guilty of Disturbances.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TRINIDAD, Colo., May 20.—Wholesale criminal charges in connection with the week's fighting which resulted from the recent battle of Ludlow are expected today to follow the arrest of Victor Banoni, Trinidad bartender, on charge of murdering Edward Kessling.

Kessling, an employe of the Forbes mine, was killed during the attack on that mine by the "flying column" of strikers April 29, when eleven mine guards and strike breakers met death. Banoni is alleged to have accompanied the "flying column."

This is the first arrest arising from the recent disorders. Union leaders threaten to retaliate by getting warrants for Under Sheriff Zeke Martin and officers of the mining company. Banoni will be arraigned this afternoon. It was stated at military headquarters today that a grand jury to investigate all strike disorders would probably be called within two weeks. The move will be the first by the coal companies to obtain punishment of

of Wythe township. Besides these he leaves eleven grandchildren and two brothers, John C. McMahon, of Wythe and Thos. J. McMahon of Oklahoma City, Okla. In 1881 he went to Paris and imported some fine thoroughbred horses, which at that time were greatly in demand hereabouts. He was a wide awake progressive farmer, of strict integrity and widely respected and his advice much sought. He was a hard worker and was loth to give up active life when age encroached upon him. Since 1871 he has been a member of the Christian church. He is a member of Warsaw lodge A. F. and A. M. 267 and is the oldest member of that body, having joined sixty-two years ago. His funeral will occur from his late home in Wythe township at 2 p. m. Rev. J. M. Thompson of Warsaw Presbyterian church officiating. Immediately after the services the Masons will take charge and the remains will be interred in Green Plains cemetery, with Masonic rites.

Thursday, Ascension day, services will be held in the morning in the Lutheran church. The Ladies society will meet in Concordia hall adjoining the church in the evening.

Ben B. Jewell of Keokuk was a Warsaw visitor Tuesday.

men responsible for the destruction of the Forbes, Empire and Southwestern mines and the attacks on the camps at Delagoa, Hastings, Berwind and Tobacco. District Attorney Hendricks predicted that if the matter is carried into the courts, between 350 and 400 criminal cases would result. Strike leaders expect an attempt to indict John Lawson, John McLennan, Edward Doyle, Wm. Diamond and "General" John Brown, union leaders.

PENROSE WON BY OVER 100,000 VOTES

Pinchot Had no Trouble in Securing Nomination Without Any Opposition.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20.—Boyes Penrose, republican, A. Mitchell Palmer, democrat, and Gifford Pinchot, Washington (progressive), will head their respective parties for election to the United States senate in November. This was assured today, with comparatively full returns from yesterday's state primary. Penrose, in his first direct appeal to the people was nominated for re-election to the United States senate by more than 100,000 over J. Benj. Dimmick. Palmer was nominated over Henry A. Budd, by 50,000.

Pinchot, unopposed for the bull moose nomination, polled a comparatively small vote. For gubernatorial office, Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, was nominated by about 125,000 over Mayor Joseph Cammel, of Johnstown, by the republicans. Vance McCormick, Palmer's running mate on the democratic ticket, was nominated. His majority was expected to reach 25,000. Dean Wm. Draper Lewis, of Philadelphia, easily won the Washington nomination for the governorship.

The republican machine won throughout the state. The democratic machine showed strength in the large cities but seems to have been overwhelmingly defeated in the rural sections.

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Four People Killed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ASHVILLE, Ohio, May 20.—Four persons, including W. M. Miller, cashier of the Ashville bank, were killed today when a Scio Valley traction car struck an automobile driven by Miller, near here. Beside Miller, the dead are Mrs. Miller, Alice Stagner, Miller's sister, and the six year old daughter of Rev. C. S. Hill, of Mount Sterling, Ohio.

Want Troops Retained. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] FORT SMITH, Ark., May 20.—President Wilson was petitioned to retain United States troops in the Colorado coal strike region in resolutions adopted by the United Mine Workers convention of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas and today forwarded to Washington.

That a campaign of extermination is being waged with machine guns and gunmen by J. D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil interests against unionism, is asserted in the resolution.

Strike of Ice-men. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 20.—Unless the Cedar Lake Ice company resumes delivery of ice, suspended since last Friday by a strike of drivers, the city may enter the ice business. This was the inference drawn from an ultimatum presented to the company and being considered today. Not a wagon has moved since the strike was called and Mayor Nye with the Cincinnati precedent in mind, told the ice firm they must relieve the situation immediately.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 20.—Despite a strong undertone today, the market failed to show any marked bullish inclination. Wheat was up 1/4 over Tuesday's close at the opening, but at noon July delivery had lost 1/4 while September was off 1/4. There were additional reports of Hessian fly and news was received that many farmers were plowing their wheat fields under.

Corn opened 1/4 higher, but news of almost ideal conditions in the belt and an improvement in Argentina created a dip and at noon July had dropped 1/4 and September 1/4.

Several commission houses received reports of brown leaf in western oats fields and lack of moisture threatened in the southwest. Oats opened 1/4 to 1/2 higher and at noon September was up another 1/4, while July was steady.

Provisions were steady to a shade lower on a firm hog market.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—

WHEAT— July 89 1/2 89 3/4 89 1/2 89 3/4
Sep. 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4

CORN— July 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2 67 3/4
Sep. 66 1/2 66 3/4 66 1/2 66 3/4

OATS— July 39 1/2 39 3/4 39 1/2 39 3/4
Sep. 37 1/2 37 3/4 37 1/2 37 3/4

PORK— July 20.05 20.10 20.05 20.10
Sep. 20.00 20.02 20.00 20.02

LARD— July 10.12 10.15 10.12 10.15
Sep. 10.30 10.30 10.30 10.30

RIBS— July 11.37 11.37 11.35 11.35
Sep. 11.47 11.47 11.42 11.42

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 99 1/2c; No. 3 red, 98 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 99 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 98 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 71 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 70c; No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 3 mixed, 69 1/2c.

Oats—Market 1/4 higher. No. 2 white, 41 1/4c; No. 3 white, 39 1/2c; 40 1/2c; standard, 40 1/2c.

Peoria Grain. PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—Corn—Market steady. No. 2 white, 70 1/2c; No. 3 white, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 3 mixed, 69 1/2c.

Oats—Market 1/4 higher. No. 2 white, 41 1/4c; No. 3 white, 39 1/2c; 40 1/2c; standard, 40 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 20.—Hog receipts 22,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$6.30@8.60; good heavy, \$8.25@8.57 1/2; rough heavy, \$8.15@8.25; light, \$8.35@8.60; pigs, \$7.50@8.45.

Cattle receipts 14,000; market slow, steady. Beoves, \$7.50@9.30; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.40@8.55; Texans, \$7.10@8.10; calves, \$7.50@10.75.

Sheep receipts 24,000; market 10c lower. Native, \$5.30@6.20; western, \$5.40@6.20; lambs, \$6.30@8.20; western, \$6.50@8.45; spring lambs, \$7.00@9.65.

St. Louis Live Stock. EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—Cattle receipts 3,500; market steady. Texas receipts 1,300; native beef steers, \$7.50@9.10; cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; calves, \$6.00@11.00; Texas steers, \$5.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.65.

Hog receipts 11,000; market strong. Mixed and butchers, \$5.45@8.60; good to heavy, \$5.50@8.60; rough, \$7.90@8.00; light, \$8.45@8.60; bulk, \$8.45@8.55; pigs, \$7.00@8.25.

Sheep receipts 3,300; market steady. Sheep and mutton, \$4.75@5.75; lambs, \$7.00@8.25; spring lambs \$9.00@9.25.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Cattle re-

ceipts 3,000; market steady. Steers, \$6.50@9.05; cows and heifers, \$4.75@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@8.25; calves, \$6.50@10.50.

Hog receipts 10,000; market steady. Bulk, \$8.40@8.50; heavy, \$8.45@8.50; medium, \$8.35@8.50; light, \$8.25@8.45.

Sheep receipts 9,000; market steady. 10c lower. Lambs, \$7.00@9.40; ewes, \$6.00@6.00; wethers, \$4.50@7.50.

Omaha Live Stock. OMAHA, May 20.—Cattle receipts 2,100; market steady, strong. Steers, \$8.40@8.85; cows and heifers, \$6.90@8.60; stockers and feeders, \$7.75@8.10; calves, \$8.00@11.00; bulls and stags, \$5.75@7.75.

Hog receipts 10,400; market 5@10c lower. Bulk, \$8.15@8.27 1/2.

Sheep receipts 4,000; market steady, 10@15c lower. Yearlings, \$7.00@7.25; wethers, \$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$6.60@9.40; ewes, \$5.50@5.85.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, May 20.—Butter—Extras 25@26 1/4c; firsts, 24@24 1/4c; dairy extra, 21@22 1/4c; dairy flats, 18@20c.

Eggs—Firsts, 19 1/2@18 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 17 1/2@17c.

Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2@14c; Young Americas, 15 1/2@15 1/4c.

Potatoes—Michigan, 60@66c; Wisconsin, 60@65c; Minnesota, 60@65c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 15 1/2@16c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 13@15c; turkeys, 16c; broilers, 25@35c.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour market dull but firm.

Pork market quiet. Mess, \$22.00@22.50.

Lard market dull. Middle west spot, \$10.20@10.30.

Sugar, raw, market firmer. Centrifugal test, \$2.26; Muscovado 99 test, \$2.61.

Sugar, refined, market firmer. Cut loaf, \$5.05; crushed, \$4.95; powdered, \$4.80; granulated, \$4.10@4.15.

Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 8 1/2c. Tallow market dull. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6@6 1/2c; special, 5 1/2c.

Hay market quiet. Prime, \$1.12 1/2; No. 3, 90@95c; clover, 85 1/2@1.05.

Dressed poultry market firm. Turkeys, 16@25c; chickens, 15@23c; fowls, 13@19c; ducks, 20c.

Live poultry market weak. Geese, 10 1/2@11c; ducks, 13 1/2@14c; tows, 17c; turkeys, 14@16c; roosters, 10 1/2@10 1/4c; chickens, broilers, 20@32c.

Cheese market weak. State milk common to special, 11@18c; full skims, 1 1/2@4c; skims common to specials, 5@11 1/2c.

Butter market unsteady, lower. Receipts, 5,021. Creamery extras, 25 1/2@26c; dairy tubs, 18 1/2@25c; imitation creamery firsts, 19 1/2@20c.

Eggs barely steady. Receipts 44,598. Nearby white fancy, 23@24c; nearby mixed fancy, 21@22c; fresh 19 1/2@24c.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 20.—Money on call, 1 1/2 percent.

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