

BIG RAILWAY COUP

Vanderbilt's Get Lions Share of Chicago's Traffic.

CHICAGO TERMINAL TRANSFER

New York Central Gets the Inner Belt Around the Windy City and Within a Year Will Own the Entire Outer Belt.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Record-Herald today says:

The final steps are being taken in New York to complete a \$70,500,000 railway coup which the Vanderbilts have engineered to secure the lion's share of the tremendous traffic which originates in Chicago and the surrounding territory as well as the great tonnage which passes through and around Chicago. The culminating financial transaction in this great traffic deal, which H. W. Newman, president of all New York Central lines, had successfully playing in the interests of the Vanderbilts, is the leasing with right to purchase, of the outer belt line from the Chicago Junction Railway Company.

Supplementing this is the leasing for a term of 99 years of a part of the tracks of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway Company which forms the connecting link to complete an inner belt railway system which the Vanderbilts are securing.

President J. A. Spoor of the belt road yesterday confirmed the lease and declared that before the end of the year the outer belt line, which his company now owns and operates, would pass entirely into the possession of the New York Central lines.

When these transactions shall have been completed the Vanderbilts will have two comprehensive belt line systems encircling Chicago, an inner and an outer belt, and both bisected by every line of railway that enters Chicago or can enter it in the future. The outer belt is the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, known as the "Three I's" road.

Another integral part of this great traffic coup, which the Vanderbilts have been quietly perfecting for the past five years is the Chicago, Indiana & Southern road, which they have built directly south from Chicago to Danville, where it connects with the Big Four Road. It is a part of the comprehensive traffic campaign which they have carefully planned and executed, to extend this system straight south to the gulf before the opening of the Panama Canal.

Accordingly, when the canal is opened, the New York Central lines, will, through the expenditure of at least \$125,000,000 and possibly \$150,000,000 have the whip hand over the greatest tonnage producing area in the world.

A Lesson in Health

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THE MESSAGE OF TO-DAY!

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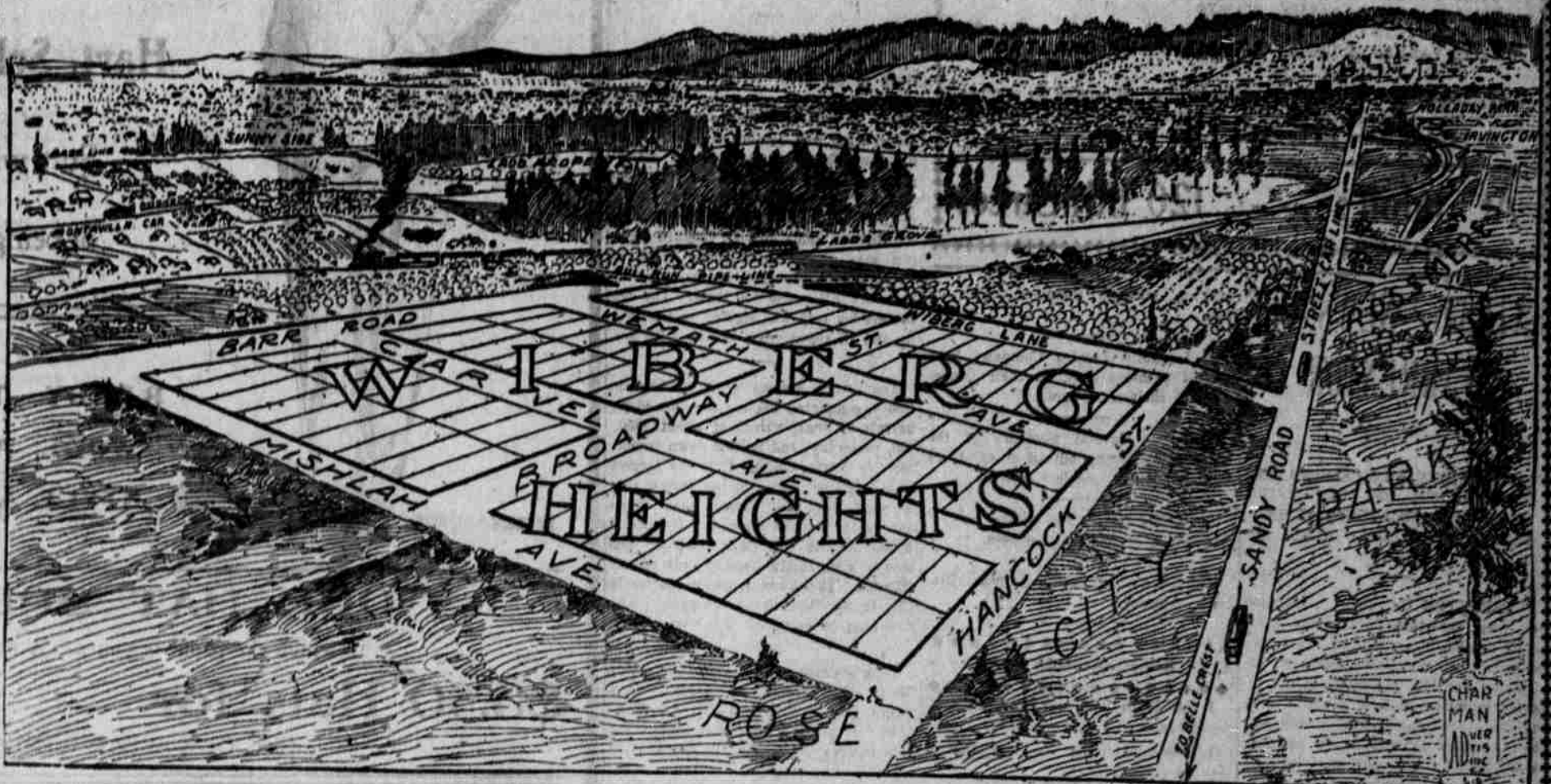
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LARGE PIPE CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, June 21.—One of the largest pipe contracts awarded in some time has been made by the Columbia Gas & Electric Company for 120 miles of pipe involving the large sum of \$5,000,000. The company will approximate a pipe line from West Virginia to Kentucky and Ohio. The National Tube Company will furnish most of the material. It is stated that the concern has acquired about 250,000 acres of gas producing territory in West Virginia.

WOMAN IN COW STABLE.

Imprisoned For Three Years By Husband Who Lived With Another Woman.

ROME, June 21.—The deliberate imprisonment of a woman in a cow stable for three years so that her husband might live with another woman was brought to light today through the arrest of the recalcitrant husband, a man named Pasquale, and the other woman, who goes by the name of Sulpizi.

Treasury officials, making a tour of the country to take a census of cattle, discovered the woman's plight. She was almost insane when found, and so weak from lack of proper nourishment and exposure, as she was clothed only in rags, that she could scarcely tell her story.

It was only by accident the woman was found. When the officers called at Pasquale's house, neither he nor the woman was at home. The officers went to the stable to view the cattle themselves. The woman was found cringing in the dirt and afraid to look at the officers, evidently fearing she was to be beaten. She was chained to a post so that she could not escape.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

WOOL BUYERS ACTIVE.

BUTTE, June 21.—A Miner special from Billings states that the C. M. Bair wool clip of 100,000 pounds, one of the largest individual wool clips in the world, has been sold to the Jeremiah Williams Company, of Boston, for 22 cents per pound. Eastern buyers are in evidence at all wool marketing places. Miles City will market about 6,000,000 pounds, despite the loss of sheep during last winter.

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MURDERERS MUST DIE.

ALBANY, June 22.—Charles Benier, of Buffalo, and William Nelson, a negro, of New York City, must die during the week beginning July 29, according to a decision of the court of appeals today. Their convictions of murder in the 1st degree were affirmed by the court.

A Fortunate Texan

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis street, Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Charles Rogers Drug Store.

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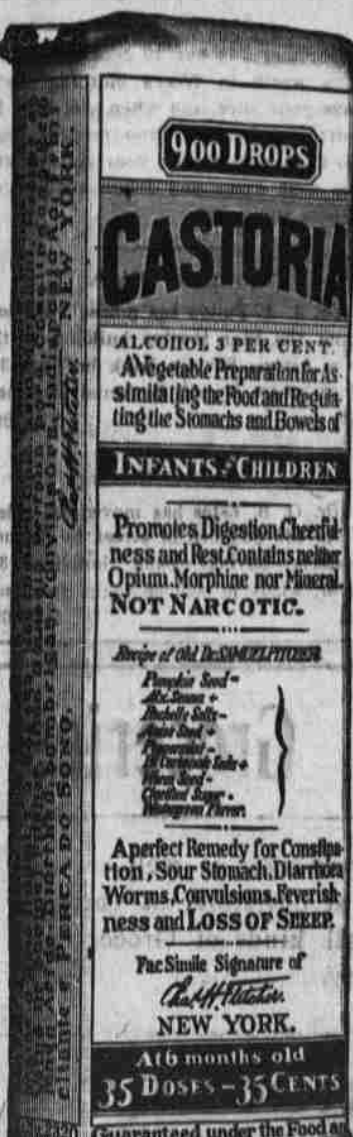
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