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**WORKING ON NORTH SHORE EXTENSION**  
**RAIN CAUSES SOME DELAY**  
 Big Camp Near Blodgett; Other at Libertyville; Large Number of Men are Employed

The North Shore extension work centered around Blodgett and Libertyville is progressing as fast as the weather will permit. Recent heavy rains have delayed the work but during the past few days rapid progress has been made.

The "wooden city" established near Blodgett, which is near the North-western station and lies off the Deerfield road between Deerfield and Highland Park, is composed of more than twenty-five houses and offices. This improvised city will house about one thousand men when a full force can be marshalled. A road has been constructed along which the new shelters have been built. Work is progressing northward from Blodgett toward Libertyville where another camp of lesser proportions is being built.

Four Companies Working

Four distinct companies have representatives on the field. They are: S. J. Groves and Sons company, the Public Service company; the L. E. Meyers company; and the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad. The Groves company, a subsidiary of the Meyers organization, had 29 men, 20 teams and three tractors at work on the Skokie division. This organization also had 23 men, six tractors and one team working on the Borrow pit, helping to strip off the subsoil. The Meyers company has 158 men, 10 teams, and one tractor at this pit also aiding the work.

One hundred and two men are working on the Libertyville end of the construction work, clearing the land of small trees and grading the surface. The work of building a bridge over the Desplaines river is progressing slowly due to heavy rains. All the pile for bents one, two and three have been driven. The work of putting up trolley wires will start early next week.

650 Men at Work

The total number of men actually at work in this section approximates 650, of which the Meyers company has 451, the Public Service company 45, and the Groves company 52, the remaining 102 men working near Libertyville are in the employ of the North Shore line.

When the grading of this section has progressed to a point where more men can be brought in, another camp will be established at the Niles Center Terminal on Dempster road from which point work will progress northward.

**CAPITAL OFFENSES HUNDRED YEARS AGO**  
 Death Penalty for 240 Reported in Colonial Days; Progress is Shown

"A hundred and fifty years ago 240 different offenses were punishable by death," writes Georgiana Lockwood in the June number of the National Republic.

"In colonial days Connecticut made blasphemy or cursing a parent a capital offense.

"In Kentucky little more than a hundred years ago, nineteen separate offenses were punishable by death.

"The progress of humanitarianism is indicated by the fact that today only two or three atrocious crimes are generally punishable by death in the states of the American Union, and in a number of states capital punishment has been abolished.

"New York led the way in substituting electrocution for hanging as a more humane method of execution. Twelve states have followed her example.

"Utah permits those convicted of a capital offense to choose between shooting and hanging. Nevada executes with lethal gas."

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 296**  
 Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered the construction of a Portland cement concrete sidewalk system in Burton Avenue, Pleasant Avenue, Broadview Avenue, Green Bay Road, Blackstone Place, Washington Place, Highland Place, Roger Williams Avenue, Bellevue Place, Crawford Place and Alvin Place, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 1st day of August A. D. 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in Five (5) installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objec-

tions in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

FRED SCHAEFER,  
 Officer appointed to make said assessment.  
 Dated at Highland Park, Ill., July 16th, A. D. 1925. 20-21

All the adjectives in the dictionary were used up describing the June weddings, but they will be ready to go to work again by next October.

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