

1 KILLED, 15 HURT IN CAR CRASH

Street Car and Passenger Train Come
Together with Tragic Results
Last Night

HAMMOND MAN KILLED

Many From Whiting Are in
the Wrecked Street
Car at Time.

Conductor Otis Best of Hammond was killed and fifteen passengers injured at 6:30 o'clock last night when a fast Pennsylvania train crashed into a Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago street car on Indianapolis boulevard and One Hundred and Sixth street.

The railroad crossing where the gory accident happened is one of the worst on the whole line, and considering everything, it is believed that the accident was unavoidable. At the time the conductor flagged the crossing not a train was in sight. An instant later, when he had stepped upon the front platform of the car as it started to cross, a fast dummy train rounded the curve and in a flash the street car was struck and demolished.

TERRIFIC FORCE.

The force with which the engine struck the car not only caused the front vestibule to collapse, but threw the body on the trucks, turned it diagonally across the rails, where it toppled over on its side. The fact that the car turned over was responsible for all of the injuries to the passenger, none of whom were hurt seriously. When the car fell showers of glass was hurled among the panic-stricken passengers, and many of the seats were twisted and demolished.

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HAMMOND MINISTER GIVES TALK

Hammond people are much interested in the proceedings of the convention of the Indiana Sunday School association, which is now being held at Indianapolis. Rev. C. J. Sharpe of this city is taking a prominent part in the events of the session, delivering an address yesterday.

That the simple, unscientific religion of Christ, free from all the complexities of modern theology, is the only panacea for all present day evils was the assertion of Dr. F. D. Power of Washington, D. C., who addressed the delegates of the Indiana Sunday School association, which held its annual convention at Bethany Park yesterday. Dr. Power spoke upon the subject, "The Gospel for the Ages."

Rev. G. W. Henry of South Bend, who was to have addressed the delegates yesterday afternoon, was unable to be present because of illness. The Rev. C. J. Sharpe of Hammond spoke upon "Primitive Churches in the Making."

The delegates participated in a banquet at the park last evening. The Rev. L. L. Carpenter acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows: "The Institution," T. C. Howe, Indianapolis; "Bethany's Benefactors," Mrs. N. E. Atkinson, Indianapolis; "Service Rendered," Dr. H. J. Hall, Franklin, and "The Future," W. E. Hackleman of this city.

The entire session at the park today will be devoted to a number of conferences upon various questions relating to the elementary work of the Sunday school.

YOUNG BANKER DEAD.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Crown Point, Ind., Aug. 6.—The sad news was received here last night by Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Tinkham of the death of Fred Camp, Mrs. Tinkham's brother, who was assistant cashier of the First National bank of Bremen, Ill. His death occurred at the home of his father, William Camp, at Bremen, and came after a long illness. The young man was well liked in Crown Point, where he had often visited. Dr. Tinkham left for Bremen today and will not be at his office in Hammond until next week.

A big special in men's suits for Saturday only. Any \$20 and \$18 suit in the house, \$15. Hub Clothing & Shoe house.

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE HURT

THE DEAD.

OTIS BEST, 28 years old, residing at 305 South Hohman street, leg cut off and skull fractured; died two hours after the accident.

THE INJURED.

WALTER WALENKI, 1006 White Oak avenue, Whiting; shoulder dislocated.

MRS. GERTRUDE KLEM, 423 Indianapolis avenue, Whiting; left shoulder and head hurt.

JOHN CHRISTOWSKI, 5034 Forsythe street, right leg broken.

FRANK AGASSE, Indianapolis avenue, Hammond; arm cut and bruised.

EDWARD HENDRICKSON, 342 Central avenue, Whiting; face and legs bruised.

RICHARD KLEM, 423 Indianapolis avenue; left shoulder and head bruised.

JAMES R. SPRIGGS, 241 Logan street, Hammond; internal injuries, right leg badly cut; will recover.

SHOT AT HIS WIFE.

A report to the effect that a man living in the neighborhood of Calumet avenue and Fayette street shot at his wife, is being carefully hushed up by his neighbors and friends. The bullet is said to have missed the mark but this did not alleviate the feeling existing between the couple. No report was made at the police station.

RUNAWAY RACES OVER THE STREETS

The Paulsen Tea and Coffee company had a bad runaway at 5:30 last night when the team of horses, frightened on Calumet avenue, started down that street, turned up Fayette and finally raced down the Monon tracks from Fayette to Sibley. In spite of the fact that the wagon bumped over the ties at a terrific rate and narrowly missed hitting several poles, there was no particular damage done to either horses or wagon.

The driver of the wagon maintains that the horses were frightened by small boys while they were standing quietly in the street at Calumet avenue. Several times as the wagon turned the corners it almost toppled over as it swung around on two wheels.

When the Monon tracks were reached the team started down the ties to Sibley street, when one of the horses fell down and they were easily held. Packages of coffee and tea were scattered along the tracks and street, and although some of them were broken open, the company suffered but little loss. A big crowd witnessed the runaway.

Land Company Sues.

The East Cidenco Land company, represented by Judge Hembroff of Indiana Harbor, filed this morning twenty cases for foreclosure of contract against parties that have failed to make all of their payments on property purchased on the installment basis.

Judge Hembroff said today that there was nothing unusual about the filing of this large number of cases, that they had simply failed to make their payments and that they desired to have the contracts annulled.

The total of twenty-two cases filed today, however, makes the total of those filed in one day a record-breaker for the past few weeks. The other two cases filed were:

5843, Ashurst Bedford vs. Abraham Lipner and Albert Given. Suit on bond.

5849, Joseph Phillips vs. Max Smallberg. Suit on account.

Tickets on sale for the Hammond Sangerland picnic at Summers Pharmacy, and Slager Sewing Machine store, 214 State street—1f.

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HEREDITY BUGABOO SAYS DOC.

Lake County Medical Association Hears Splendid Paper at Its Midsummer Meeting at Lake Front Park Yesterday.

Heredity, that vehicle, which has for ages carried the burden for most of what is good and bad in man, was temporarily placed on the shelf yesterday by, at least, one Hammond physician, Dr. A. A. Young, who read an able paper before the Lake County Medical society yesterday in connection with the society's picnic at the Lake Front park. The chains of ancestry evidently do not confuse Dr. Young, for his paper was almost a radical departure from the old and accepted theory of heredity.

Citing the Scriptures to show that it was ordained that every organism should beget its kind, the author continued in his arguments based along scientific lines that each new organism is separate and distinct from its parent. To use his own words:

Cells for Reproduction Only.

"Stated in the simplest terms, the new individual is the result of the union of a single cell from the male parent with a single cell from the female. These two cells are in their turn derivatives of cells which, from a very early period of embryonic life, can be seen to have been segregated for reproductive purposes, and apparently for nothing else, and already exist at birth an latent or, at most, very slowly increase. In other words, neither is the piecing together of contributions from the various tissues and organs of the body. Both are derived from germinal tissue, which is evidently set apart from the first so as not to be subjected to the performance of functions other than those of reproduction."

Diseases Not Inheritable, Says Young.

Having laid down these premises, Dr. Young, to further prove his stand, said that gross mutilations of limbs or trunk of either parent cannot reproduce themselves in the offspring. He cited the case of a scientist, who to prove this, cut off the tails of long-tailed mice for twenty generations—cut them off immediately after birth—and yet the twenty-first generation were born with tails as long and with as many vertebrae as those of the first.

Diving into the science of heredity a little deeper, Dr. Young proved his theory that diseases, such as tuberculosis and smallpox are not hereditary. Altogether it was an exceptionally good paper and brought forth a spirited discussion.

Another feature of the meeting was the basket picnic. The ladies of the doctors had accompanied them to Lake Front park, and constituted the banquet committee, having arranged a most tasty lunch. The weather was ideal, and the occasion one of the most pleasant that the doctors have enjoyed in a long time.

BETZ AND MEYN TO GO TO EUROPE

Manufacturer Will Make
His Seventh Trip to
Europe.

Two Hammond men, Messrs. F. S. Betz and Peter W. Meyn, leave on the 15th of this month for a two months' European trip. Mr. Betz making his seventh trip to attend the seventh international congress of therapeutists, while Mr. Meyn goes principally for pleasure with the aim of visiting his former home in Freiburg. They will, however, spend most of their time together. Among the principal cities which they will visit are Liverpool, their landing place; Dresden, Hamburg, Berlin, Leipzig, Vienna, Budapest, Constantinople, Munich, Stuttgart, Friederichsruh, Freiburg, Strassburg, Cologne, Hanover, Detmold, Freiburg, London and Paris. They sail on the Mauretania, leaving New York on the 18th.

Buried Tomorrow.

Helen, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonasch, 412 Oak street, who died last Wednesday, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Miller, 288 Price place. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery. The child had been sick ten days.

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