

FIVE ARE KILLED IN WRECK TODAY

Two Passenger Trains on Rio Grande in a Head on Collision.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE INJURED

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED THIS MORNING AT HUSTED, COLO.—BOTH TRAINS WERE GOING AT FAST RATE OF SPEED.

(American News Service)

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 14.—Southbound passenger train No. 1 collided head on with north bound passenger train No. 8 five miles south of Monument, Colo., at 11 o'clock. Rio Grande officials admit five persons are dead and twenty-five injured.

The wreck occurred at the east switch at Husted and was caused by the train crew of the second section of No. 1 failing to obey orders as to meeting the north bound flyer. No. 8 was making thirty miles an hour up grade, while No. 1 was making forty miles when the accident occurred. Relief trains have been sent from here and Pueblo with doctors and nurses.

PLAN WAS DEVISED

Geography in Fourth Grade of Public Schools of the County.

TO ABANDON TEXT BOOKS

As the result of the conference between Supt. Jordan, Trustee Paulin, of Webster township, and State Superintendent Aley at Indianapolis yesterday, a plan was devised for teaching geography in the fourth grade of the public schools. By this plan an outline prepared in the office of the state superintendent will be followed. The use of text books will be abandoned.

Children will be taught the fundamental principles of geography without the "frills." It will be a course in home instruction primarily, rivers, hills, soil and vegetation being the chief points considered. Supt. Jordan is enthusiastic about the proposed change. He believes it will be an excellent foundation for the children, so that when they get into the real study of text book geography they will have a definite knowledge of the things with which they are dealing.

A VERY CLOSE RACE

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	7	3	.700
Easthaven.	6	3	.667
Starr Pianos.	5	5	.500
Athletics.	3	6	.333

The game scheduled for the City Afternoon League this afternoon are important ones to the leaders. If the Easthaven team wins and the Y. M. C. A. team loses the former team will step into the leadership. The Starr Pianos play the Easthaven team at Easthaven park. The Y. M. C. A. team and the Athletics play at Athletic park.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh.	73	72	.723
Chicago.	67	34	.663
New York.	60	37	.619
Cincinnati.	50	50	.500
Philadelphia.	46	55	.455
St. Louis.	41	56	.423
Brooklyn.	36	63	.364
Boston.	26	76	.255

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia.	44	41	.610
Detroit.	44	41	.610
Boston.	64	44	.593
Cleveland.	53	53	.500
Chicago.	50	54	.481
New York.	49	55	.471
St. Louis.	45	57	.441
Washington.	31	75	.292

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis.	67	48	.553
Milwaukee.	65	52	.558
Louisville.	61	55	.526
Columbus.	59	59	.500
St. Paul.	56	60	.483
Kansas City.	53	61	.465
Toledo.	54	63	.462
Indianapolis.	53	66	.445

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League. Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 1 (12 inn.). New York 6; Chicago 2. St. Louis 5; Brooklyn 4. Cincinnati-Boston-Rain.

American League. Chicago 4; New York 3. Boston 7; Cleveland 2. Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 5. Detroit 5; Washington 0.

American Association. Louisville 1; Minneapolis 0. Toledo 4; Milwaukee 3. Indianapolis 1; St. Paul 0. Columbus 5; Kansas City 4.

Pitcher Bell, A Star of Brooklyn Team



A ROBBERY BALBED

Police Think They Saved Tip-ton Bank From Losing \$600,000.

ATTEMPT AT LOGANSPORT

Logansport, Aug. 14.—The police here believe they balked an attempt to rob the Adams Express company of \$600,000 currency in transit from Chicago to the First National bank at Tip-ton. The money was on a train which arrived here at one o'clock this morning and was transferred to an Indianapolis train. Four heavily armed police guarded the treasure until it was well on its way out of town. Four roughly dressed strangers suspected of being in the plot to steal the money while it was being transferred from one car to another were discovered by George Cashdollar of the Panhandle railroad, who overheard them discussing the big shipment of money. The police were telephoned for but the strangers fled as soon as they discovered they were being watched.

MAKE A SETTLEMENT

The prosecuting attorney was notified by the owner of the Hawkins swimming ponds that an adjustment has been affected with the boys who broke the electric lights recently. The boys' names had been handed to the prosecutor and an investigation was under way. The damage having been adjusted satisfactorily, there was no disposition on the part of the owners to prosecute.

DISPOSE 129 CASES

Up to the present date 129 civil cases have been disposed of in the Wayne circuit court during the present term. This is an unusually large number and would not have been possible had not so many difficulties settled out of court. There has been but two or three jury trials during the term. The number of criminal cases has been remarkably small.

CASE IS DISMISSED

The case of Outcast vs. Sutton, which has been on the circuit court docket for almost a year was dismissed this morning. The litigation in this case has been prolonged upon the blockings of the attorneys. The suit was a breach of warranty proceedings.

TO WESTFIELD HOME

The Ellis children, who have been in the home for friendless women for several months are to be removed to the orphans' home at Westfield, Ind. The children's parents are Fred and Gertrude Ellis. They will be made wards of the county.

HORSE BREAKS NECK

A horse belonging to one of the workmen employed in the construction of the new school house at Middleboro met death in a peculiar manner yesterday. The animal was loose and wandering about the school yard. It fell into a pit in the ground and broke its neck expiring almost immediately.

MISS WARD RESIGNS.

Miss Ida Ward, a teacher in district school No. 9, east of the city, has resigned to accept a position with the city schools. Miss Maud Norris has been selected as her successor.

PAINTERS WENT OUT.

Ten painters of the Gar, Scott company quit work yesterday afternoon because of dissatisfaction with one of the men employed. Dan Johnson, foreman of the factory stated that their places would be filled. The company is now advertising for men to take their places.

TO PLAY TOMORROW.

The Swatiskas and Cardinals will play the first and second teams of West Alexandria on the Beallview diamonds tomorrow afternoon.

PLAN NEW DIRECTORY.

Representatives of R. L. Polk and Company are in the city making a canvas for the new city directory. This firm has supplied the majority of the directories used in this city in the last few years.

IF SHE HAD NOT MARRIED.

"Pluck," said the financier, "is the secret of success." "Well," interrupted the shabby man, "I'll give you \$10 if you'll teach me your method of plucking."—London Telegraph.

Slow to Laugh.
The Briton.—As the old proverb says, "y' know, 'He laughs best who laughs last.' The Yankee—If that's so, what good laughers you English must be!—Cleveland Leader.

RECEIVE PETITIONS

The board of works today received copies of petitions from property owners on Eighth street between North and South A. In the petitions the kind of paving desired for the street is specified. E. G. Vaughan, John D. Vaughan, H. J. Harrington and others owning business properties on the street petitioned for a metropolitan brick pavement. The majority of the owners of residence properties petitioned for asphalt.

An interesting point in the controversy has been raised. City Attorney Study holds the law in stating "resident property owners" means owners of residence properties who occupy them. This would bar the owners of business houses from a right to petition or remonstrate in the matter. Some of the petitioners for brick paving say they will contest the city attorney's ruling. They claim a man's business property ought to give him as much voice in a public improvement matter as he would enjoy if his property was a residence.

SUN PRANKS.

Irregularities For Which Science Cannot Altogether Account.

The sun is generally looked upon as a model of regularity which never fails in its duty, but the ancient historians mention several instances when it failed to give forth its usual amount of heat and light for periods varying from three hours to several months. Data on the subject have been compiled by the St. Louis Republic.

According to Plutarch, the year 44 B. C. was one in which the sun was "weak and pale" for a period approximating eleven months.

The Portuguese historians record several months of diminished sunlight in the year 934 A. D. and, according to Humboldt, this uncanny period ended with "strange and startling sky phenomena, such as loud atmospheric explosions, rifts in the vaulted canopy of blue above and in divers other rare and unaccountable freaks."

In the year 1091 on Sept. 20 (see Humboldt's "Cosmos"), the sun turned suddenly black and remained so for three hours and did not regain its normal condition for several days.

According to the noted Helmuth's "Solar Energy," the days of seeming inactivity on the part of the sun (the days following the sudden blackening of the great orb) were noted for a peculiar greenish tinge and are marked in old Spanish, French and Italian records as "the days of the green sun."

February, 1106 A. D. is noted in the annals of marvelous phenomena as a month in which there were several days that "the sun appeared dead and black, like a great circular cinder floating in the sky."

"On the last day of February, 1206," says an old Spanish writer on astronomy, astrology and kindred subjects, "the sun appeared suddenly to go out, causing a darkness over the country for about six hours." In 1241 the European countries experienced another siege of supernatural darkness, which the superstitious writers of that time attributed to God's displeasure over the result of the great battle of Liegnitz.

Even today there are certain irregularities of the sun that science cannot altogether account for. These are the so called sun spots—enormous dark spots which appear from time to time on the solar disk and which are supposed to have great influence on the atmospheric conditions of the earth. Scientists have long studied these phenomena, but neither their extent nor periodicity has ever been determined.

CALLED HIM A SCAB

"You're a scab."

"I'm not. You're one yourself."

And then a fight was on. It was waged at the Redlight saloon, North E street Thursday night. It ended temporarily when Jacob Gallas, one of the combatants was ordered from the place and Adam Ebling, the other engaged in a card game.

But Ebling left the saloon, also, at closing time and Gallas was not far away. In fact he was so near that about as soon as Ebling emerged the fight was renewed. The two struggled and went to the pavement. They were picked up by Patrolman Edwards.

Ebling drew \$5 and costs in city court this afternoon and Gallas will have his hearing Monday.

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STRUCK BY AN AUTO
Young Boy Slightly Injured in
Collision With Big
Machine.

Cecil Maibach, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maibach, South Twelfth street, was slightly injured in an automobile accident this noon at Tenth and Main streets. J. A. Poss, contractor of the Murray theater building, who was driving a large automobile struck the boy and knocked him with considerable force to the brick pavement, skinned the left side of his face and his left hand, arm and leg badly.

The lad was riding a bicycle and had just turned around. He did not see the machine approaching and also did not hear any warning by Poss. The boy is well known, being employed by Murray Hill. The accident attracted a large crowd.

WANT CHURCH HERE

At the meeting of the state convention of the Universalists at Rome City August 22-23, the question of erecting a church in this city will be considered. Several local members of the church including Rev. and Mrs. Leon Jones will attend the convention and urge those present to favorably consider the matter.

SHE ASKS DIVORCE

Suit has been entered in the Wayne circuit court by Lizzie Brant for divorce from Alva Brant. Desertion and failure to provide are alleged as the cause for action.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

TAYLOR.—