

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, Trustees 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.

Club	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 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.
Pittsburg	73	23	.759
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	64	41	.610
Detroit	64	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	.583
Milwaukee	65	52	.558
Louisville	61	55	.526
Columbus	59	59	.500
St. Paul	58	60	.488
Kansas City	53	61	.465
Toledo	54	63	.462
Indianapolis	53	66	.445

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
National League.
Pittsburg 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.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Pitcher Bell, A Star of Brooklyn Team



WILL RESUME WORK AUTO IN A SMASHUP PLAN A FOX CHASE

Trouble at St. Mary's Church, It Is Thought, Will Be Settled.

DISPUTE IS OVER STONE

Work on the St. Mary's church and Parish house, Eighth and North A street still remains at a standstill. It was stated today by one of the officials of the church that the differences between the architect and Marion McLaughlin, stone contractor, would probably be settled in a few days so that work could be resumed. Owing to the misunderstanding between Mr. McLaughlin and the architect relative to the stone all other work on the buildings had to be stopped. One of the contractors stated today that they had no hopes of getting the structures under roof before cold weather set in. The stone, which has been shipped by the quarries, remains on the cars at the Pennsylvania depot. Considerable track demurrage has accrued against the owners of the stone as \$1 a day per car is the demurrage rate of the railroad company. The cars loaded with the stone have been at the depot for nearly six weeks.

EXPECT GOOD TEAM

Advance dope on the Earlham college football team predicts an experienced eleven. The team will be in charge of Coach Thistlethwaite who learned the game while a student at Earlham. The candidates for the eleven have had high school and academy training. There will be several of last year's squad back in the fold.

ASK CHANGE VENUE

An affidavit has been prepared asking for a change of venue from Judge Fox of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. vs. Margaret McCaffrey. The change from the judge was asked by the defense. The allegation was made the court is prejudiced and holds a biased opinion in the matter. Judge Paulus of the Grant circuit court was selected to serve in the case, which has grown out of the company's attempt to extend its right of way so as to provide for a double track system through Cambridge City.

CHAUTAUQUA HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE MONDAY TO GLEN MILLER.

Secretary Goodwin will take out to Chautauqua grounds Monday morning everything pertaining to this year's Chautauqua and will open business at the headquarters tent in full blast. Three telephones for public convenience will be installed and from now on all business will be transacted on the Chautauqua grounds.

Douglas Wheeler of Indianapolis while driving a large touring car along the National road west of the city last evening, went into the ditch to the south side of the road in trying to avoid a buggy. The driver of the buggy did not appear to know the laws of the highway and first started toward the left, then to the right. Mr. Wheeler did likewise with the result that his tire was torn off by the street car tracks and the machine sent crashing into the ditch. The steering gear was broken and the front axle bent.

SUPERSTITIONS: They Play at Times an Important Role in Human Affairs.

When Sir Charles Napier had conquered Mehemet Ali, he found it impossible to force or coax the wily Egyptian into signing the treaty which would make his victory effective. He had nineteen interviews with Mehemet, in which the Englishman by turns argued, flattered and threatened his antagonist, who listened after day with the same immovable, smiling countenance. One day Sir Charles in speaking of England said casually that it "was governed by a lucky woman." A strange flash passed over the pasha's countenance, but he made no answer. As soon as Napier had gone Mehemet sent for the English consul, who was an Egyptian, and demanded:

"You were in London when the English queen was crowned. Were the omens bad or good?"
"All good."
"You think that good luck is written on her forehead?"
"I did not think upon the matter before, but now that you ask me I believe that it is. When she asked Allah to help her in her work, her eyes ran over. Allah loves the innocent."

"No doubt of that," said Mehemet anxiously. "She must be lucky."
Early the next morning he sent for Sir Charles and signed the treaty. English power and English cannon he could brave, but not "the luck" written upon the forehead of a good woman whom he had never seen.

General Gordon's remarkable influence over the Chinese was in a large degree due, it is stated, to their belief in his extraordinary luck. During the Taiping rebellion he was followed by an army which did not comprehend either his ability or his religious zeal but which believed that he was protected by an invisible being who led them to victory. No sword could wound him or bullet kill. A certain black ebony cane which he carried was supposed to be the magic talisman which brought him victory, and General Gordon was shrewd enough all ways to carry this cane when he led them into battle.

These superstitions seem absurd to us, but they show that the ignorant men who hold them believe in an invisible power who can give good or ill fortune at his will.—London Truth.

JOY RIDING SMASH

(American News Service)
Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Chauffeur James D. Dugan of Jenkintown was instantly killed and Mrs. Laura Taylor, thirty-two, fatally injured; Miss Catherine Bechtel and Charles Flower seriously injured and five other occupants of the car were slightly hurt when the big touring car struck a tree and turned upside down early this morning. They were joy riding.

A fox chase will be held by local sporting men. Two half grown foxes have been secured by Thomas Butler, which he has at his horse shoeing establishment, on Sailor street. Mr. Butler may keep the foxes until the Fall Festival and give a public exhibition which should prove a drawing card. Such chases are held at Connersville fair each year and more enjoyment is obtained from the sport than almost any other feature of the fair. The foxes were caught on the state line, a few miles southeast of the city.

MEXICAN HOTELS.

They Close Early, and Guests Out Late Must Tip the Porter.
"I'm glad to be back in the land of the latchkey," said a mining engineer who had been in Mexico for the past year. "In France, Spain, Italy and throughout Latin America there is a servant in every house and hotel whose business it is to open the door. In Mexico you would think, being so near this country, that the American latchkey would be common. But even in the finest hotels in the capital the big doors are closed at 11 o'clock, and to gain admittance after that hour you have to pound on them with the great knockers that hang outside. After five minutes you hear a sleepy grunt within, then some mutterings and the Spanish word which means 'I'm coming.' Finally the small door in the center of the big one will be unbarred, and you step inside. Then if you don't want to sleep in the park the next night you are kept out late you give the 'porter,' as the keeper of the gate is called, a piece of silver. Between 11 and midnight the fee is 10 cents. From 1 on until morning the gratuity, regulated by custom, steadily increases. Between 1 and 3 it is from 25 to 40 cents, and after 3 it is half a dollar."

"Many a night I have been awakened by the pounding of the knockers in the neighborhood of my hotel. I timed one man for ten minutes before I fell asleep. Probably he had neglected to fee the 'porter' or else the keeper of the gate was drunk, as he frequently is. These 'porters' usually sleep curled up in blankets just inside the door on the stones with which every interior courtyard and entrance is paved, and all of them have colds. Yet it is a position much sought after, and the gatekeeper ranks highest among the servants."—New York Press.

The honeymoon has no definite duration, but is longer or shorter according as the temper of the high contracting parties determines, or their relatives, or the weather, or the mode or the comparative cost of traveling and staying at home. Briefly, it is that interval during which the man, going out in the morning, remembers his kiss and forgets his overshoes as distinguished from the interval during which he remembers his overshoes and forgets his kiss.—New York Life.

Pluck.
"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 laughs you English must be!—Cleveland Leader.

A ROBBERY BALKED

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

ATTEMPT AT LOGANSPOUT

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 Outcalt 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 bickering 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 orphan's 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 Gaar, 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 canvass 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.
The lover of euphonious female names must look back with regret to the eighteenth century with its fragrant memories of Belinda, Arabella and Anabel. Yet in Spain euphony is still preserved. Could you have a more beautiful name than Juana Maria de los Delores de Leon? It is one of the ironies of history that the owner of these charming vocables was fated to be known in after life as Lady Smith and to bestow that much less attractive and euphonious title upon a town in South Africa.—London Chronicle.

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 unusual 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. 29 (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 Helmholtz "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 Liege.

Even today there are certain irregularities of the sun that science cannot altogether account for. These are the so called sun spots—enormous dark blotches 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. Pass, 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, skidding 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 Pass. 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 22-29, 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—The funeral of John W. Taylor who was in the employ of the Adams Express company for more than 40 years was held yesterday afternoon from his home 314 North A street. It was largely attended by friends and a number of officials of the Adams Express company. The pall bearers included A. B. Brosius, superintendent of the company, with headquarters at Columbus, O.; R. A. Mulligan, route agent at Columbus, O.; C. M. Orr, route agent at Indianapolis; Fred Enoch, route agent, Logansport; M. E. Wilson and R. G. Shriver of this city. Burial was in Earlham cemetery.

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