MANGLED

Two Men Struck by Santa Fe Freight on Tenth Street.

THEIR NAMES UNKNOWN

Dragged a Block in Wreck by the Engine.

A terrible accident, in which two men were mortally injured, occurred at the Tenth street crossing of the Santa Fe at 11 o'clock last night. They were struck by the engine of an extra freight train and both terribly mangled, and at 1 o'clock this morning one man was barely breathing and the other was thought to be beyond hope of recovery. Their names could not be learned. They were apparently farmers, and had nothing on their persons by which they could be identified.

An extra freight pulled by engine No. 210 had whistled for the Tenth street crossing, and the victims of the collision were driving at a rapid gait from the east across Ninth street crossing, but instead of keeping on Ninth street they turned their horse north on Fifth avenue and attempted to re-cross the track at Tenth street. The horse got clear of the track, but the engine struck the buggy squarely, tearing it loose from the horse and demolishing it completely. The younger one of the men was struck squarely at the crossing and thrown clear of the track, but the other man was carried under the trucks nearly to Ninth street, where the train was stopped and his mangled body picked up and placed in a box car. The body of his comrade was picked up and carried down the track and laid upon the ground. The larger man was injured the worst, and his death was expected almost any moment, and the physicians say there is no hope for the other.

Drs. Minnick and Purdue were summoned to the scene, and they ordered the bodies removed to St. Francis hospital, which was only a block distant. The physicians gave it as their opinon that neither of the men would live, and would probably die before morning. The larger man was broken almost to pieces. Both his legs were broken, chest caved in, chin fractured and a deep wound was on the temple, and blood oozing from his ears. There seemed to be internal hemorrhage to such a degree that his breathing seemed as though it would cease at every breath. The smaller man was so bruised and mangled up that it will be impossible for him to last twenty-four hours. His legs were both broken, arms fractured and his skull fractured on the left side until almost the entire skull was movable. The physicians took pieces of fractured skull out of the wound in the left side of his head and brains oozed out of the wound after the pieces were removed.

Where the body of one of the men was carried along the track after the train struck him there was a stream of blood, and where the men lay after the accident great pools of coagulated blood were left to mark the place of the terrible tragedy.

Not many persons were attracted by the accident, as it was very late, and the scene was too horrifying for many to gaze upon; and those who lived near the scene of the accident could not tell much of the affair.

Mrs. Francis Staten, a colored lady who lives next to the track on Ninth street, was the only eye-witness who could be found last night who would talk. She said: "I was sitting just by my window before going to bed, and saw these two men drive past. They were driving so rapidly and recklessly that I watched them. After crossing the track at Ninth street the horse turned north and ran at the side of the track to Tenth. I heard the engine whistle a warning, but the drivers apparently paid no attention to it. I ran up the track by this time, and saw the engine hit them. I could not say whether the horse was running away or not. It was running pretty fast, though. The body of one of the men and the buggy was carried to where you see it here."

Mr. Staten ran to the door and saw the train strike the vehicle. He said he heard the engine whistle the usual warning, and said that the men had ample time to get their horse away from the track. The engineer said he whistled, and would have slowed up, but he had no idea that the men were going to try to cross the track again.

The two victims of the collision had the appearance of laboring men, and it is thought they were farmers returning home, but who had for some reason decided to return to the city. The larger man was dressed in his shirt sleeves and wore a white sombrero. All he had in his pockets was a pocketknife and a recent piece and a little patent medicine book on which there was no writing. The smaller man wore coat and vest and a small black hat. There was nothing in his pockets but a pocketknife.

At 2 o'clock this morning it was reported that one of the men was William O'Connor, and worked for Mr. Steadman at Sedgwick. Nothing could be learned further by any of the officials.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Judge Ray of Wellington Claims Mr. Holmes Swore Falsely.

Judge Ray of Wellington filed a complaint in the city court yesterday against W. M. Holmes of Woodward, O. T., charging him with perjury in testimony delivered in a trial in the district court this week. The case was a very hotly contested one and, it is understood, went against Judge Ray on account of certain testimony given by Holmes. Judge Ray immediately after the trial swore out a complaint as above stated, and yesterday Marshal Tom Voss was out hunting for Mr. Holmes with a warrant, but it is understood that Holmes got away on the evening train before Mr. Voss could serve the papers. The complaint filed by Judge Ray is as follows:

"James A. Ray, being duly sworn, on oath says that on the 16th day of May, 1899, in the county of Sedgwick and state of aKnsas, W. H. Holmes did then and there unlawfully, feloniously and willfully commit the offense of perjury by falsely swearing upon a material matter in a case then and there pending in the district court of Sedgwick county, Kansas, wherein Robert H. Chism was plaintiff and W. M. Holmes and Alton Logue were defendants, by swearing that the said Holmes turned over to the defendant certain property in the towns of Liverpool and Shockeyville, Kansas, and that the defendant accepted said property and went into possession of the same, to indemnify the plaintiff against the payment of a certain note and mortgage made by said Holmes to the Jarvis-Conkling Mortgage and Trust company, and that the said plaintiff had never paid said mortgage, and that the said note in suit in said case was made for the only purpose of indemnifying said plaintiff against the payment of said note and mortgage, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Kansas."

EXCURSION

TO WICHITA NEXT SUNDAY

Will Arrive From Kingfisher at 9:45 in the Morning.

The Rock Island excursion train which is to be run into Wichita next Sunday from Kingfisher will leave Kingfisher at 5 o'clock a. m. and arrive in Wichita at 9:45. Visitors will be given ampopportunity to spend the day here until 6:48 p. m., when extra coaches will be added to the regular train for the return trip. The city is trying to make arrangements and should have a band concert in the park Sunday afternoon, as a great many of the visitors will want to see Riverside. Quite a crowd is expected from Kingfisher and the stations all along the line between here and there. The Sunday excursion will no doubt be very popular and Mr. Drake, the Rock Island district passenger agent, deserves encouragement from Wichita people in taking this matter up.

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE

Mary Smith Says Her Husband Used a Broom Stick

Mary F. Smith, through her attorney, filed a petition for divorce from Jacob E. Smith, in the district court yesterday. They were married in Knox county, Illinois, in 1880, and have two children. Mrs. Smith alleges that on or about the first day of April last her husband became angry at her without cause or excuse and struck her in the face with his hand and called her many vile names. On another occasion the husband, she says, got very angry at Willie, their minor child, and against the desires and wishes of the plaintiff, struck him on the head with a broom stick, seriously hurting him and wounding the feelings of the plaintiff. On several occasions, she says, he had committed acts of extreme cruelty to plaintiff and the children, without cause or excuse. Mrs. Smith further says that her husband does not provide for her.

MISSOURI WILL COME

Governor Stephens Appoints Delegates to the Congress.

Governor Stephens of Missouri has appointed the following delegates to represent Missouri at the tenth session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Wichita from May 30 to June 2: Attorney General E. C. Crow, Jefferson City; E. A. Noonan and N. B. Thompson, St. Louis; Fred W. Fleming and H. W. Evans, Kansas City; C. B. Edgar, St. Joseph; George B. Harries, Ja., Glasgow; Judge Thomas Seal, Webb City; W. H. Phelps, Carthage, and J. F. Omelich, Booneville.

BEATS ALL KLONDIKE

What Mr. Allison Saw in Kay County O. T.

Mr. James Allison has returned from a trip to Kay county, Oklahoma. He says that he never saw such a world of fine wheat in his life and estimates the crop of Kay county at 4,000,000 bushels. Everywhere, Mr. Allison says, there are new houses and improvements of every kind. He says that it is impossible to imagine the magnificent prospects of that county without seeing it.

CONGRESSMAN LONG WILL COME

Expects to Attend the Transmississippi Congress

Congressman Chester I. Long was in the city last night on his way to Topeka. Mr. Long was in the best of health. He will not go to Washington before fall. He expects to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress here May 31.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

One Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium, or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

"A Man's Discontent Is His Worst Evil."

Avoid discontent by looking after human house cleaning. Change the surcharged blood from an impure, clogged state to one of cleanliness and purity by taking that marvelous Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a blood purifier par excellence.

Discontent will no longer reign if the wise course is pursued of taking that marvelous Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a blood purifier par excellence and by its action takes away all danger of any blood diseases and kidney or liver troubles. It never disappoints.

Eczema—"For some years I have been afflicted with eczema of a stubborn form. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me."—Mary L. Owens, Troy Ind.

Catarrh—"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my dry nasal catarrh and stopped the disagreeable dropping in my throat. Nothing else even helped me."—W. W. Kelly, engineer, 514 Moody street, Lowell, Mass.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PLAN FOR CHEAP FUEL

Scheme to Pipe Crude Oil to Wichita From Neodesha.

WOULD CHEAPEN COAL

F. H. Robertson Outlines Its Advantages to the City.

"There is talk now of a scheme to pipe crude oil to Wichita from Neodesha," said Mr. F. H. Robertson yesterday, "and the accomplishment of the plan or some similar one is the solution of Wichita's future. It will bring the price of fuel down. It will give up cheap fuel and it is a generally admitted fact that all we need is cheap fuel to make a great city of Wichita.

"It will cost say $300,000 to construct the plant required to pump this oil into Wichita. Suppose Wichita takes stock enough to raise the taxes $5 on a hundred. This oil will sell here for about 6 or 7 cents a gallon. It would bring the price of coal down from $5.50 a ton to about $3 to $3.50. An average family will burn from twelve to fifteen tons of coal in a winter, and there is saving enough to more than equal all the extra tax the city would incur on each individual for a hundred thousand dollars in bonds. Every man who pays taxes in the city would be making a sensible investment by agreeing to pay $5 a year more in taxes to get the price of his fuel reduced $2 per ton. This oil is used for fuel by manufacturing purposes wherever it can be had and it is known to be a success. It is non-explosive and doesn't make half the dirt and soot caused by the soft coal used now. It would supplant the use of gasoline, which costs about 15 cents per gallon. You would see manufactories come in here—a hundred small ones. Everybody admitted when Wichita was putting $2,000 into a prospect well that if oil or gas could be found it would make a great town of Wichita. Now, to pipe it here from Neodesha is only getting it a hundred miles instead of a hundred feet, and it can be had very nearly as cheap. All the shops would use it or could, and those who didn't want to use it could find great profit in the material reduction of coal, which would necessarily follow the introduction of crude oil in Wichita as fuel. This is saying nothing of the reduction of expense in getting the oil here by the aid of smaller towns between here and Neodesha. If this were done you would see inside of two years the oil pipes running over the city beside the water mains, and you would get your fuel in the kitchen for cooking and heating just as you do water now. The scheme is a plausible one, and Wichita could make no more profitable investment than to go into it. The objection of a lack of pressure which is urged against piping gas would not obtain in the case of oil, for it can be handled and pimped anywhere. It is done."

STOLE HER SHIRT WAIST

Cora Evans Could Not Obey Orders to Leave Town Yesterday.

Cora Bevins, recently released from the city jail on a promise to leave town, is not gone. Cora claims to be minus a new $5 silk shirt waist, that was so flashy that it would have set Mr. Paine's lately deceased buffalo on the warpath at first sight, and she proposes to stay in Wichita until she finds the waist and convicts the thief.

Cora had rooms over the "Easy Payment" establishment, next to Eckert's lunch room, on East Douglas avenue, and while she was in jail someone sneaked into the room and stole her things, including the aforesaid shirt waist. Officer Fox was put on the case, and it was not long until he had the shirt waist spotted. It was adorning the form of a white girl who resides on English street, and is said to have been given her by the negro snare drummer who marches with the American Volunteers to and from their religious services, and his name is Jimmie Brooks. Hecouldnothe found yesterday, but the waist was recovered for Miss Bevins and she will probably be made to leave town before Jimmie is convicted, as the course of the law is slow.

In the federal court yesterday Mr. Stewart, late receiver of the Davidson Investment company, was ordered to return to Mr. Coler L. Sim such papers and books as are deemed necessary for Mr. Sim to enable Mr. Sim to make a proper exhibit in the United States court.

Goldstandt's, Thursday, May 18.

VERY LIGHT SHIRTS

Our window shows some Negligee Shirts made of "Failles," a new material that weighs nothing.

The patterns are all cross stripe effects, in pink, blue and black; some modest, some not. They're very tempting at $1.25.

IF YOU'RE SHORT

we can fit you with good Underwear. Sizes to fit short arms and legs are kept here always.

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MEN'S OUTFITTER

Sterling Bicycles $40.

Special price on '98 models while they last, which will only be a few weeks. Come quick and get the biggest Bicycle bargain ever offered in Wichita.

R. H. Roys Cycle Co.,
219 E. Douglas Ave.

AT Cash Henderson's

Our Silk department abounds in the very latest imported creations, from 25c up.

Elegant new plaid Skirtings, worth 40c, at 28c.

Black Summer Crepons, the very newest; just received; one line, worth $1, at 80c; one line, worth $1.25, at 98c.

Choice imported plaid and stripe, new shades, in gray Skirtings, worth $1, at 65c.

Opened last night case new Linen Colored Novelties, 6 1-4c.

Five thousand yards of beautiful India Linons at 5c.

Large line of Belts with Purses just opened. Very unique and pretty, at 45c up.

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This is the BIG store with the same LITTLE prices to all.

The Problem We Offer to Clothiers

who are not as progressive as we, is how we can sell such splendid goods as we will offer at special sale tomorrow for so little money.

In the "copper case" (east entrance) we have displayed a large assortment of Men's Half Hose—the highest grade made in this country. They are "American lisle," in fast black, with double thick silk heels and toes, solid cardinals and "cadet" blues with high insteps, fancy mixtures in shades of browns, greens and olives that positively won't crock on your feet or fade in the washing. Every pair perfect—factory selections, "firsts" and there's not a pair in the lot with a seam or a knot, and there's not a pair in the lot but is worth in a regular way at least 25 cents the pair—but all day tomorrow we'll sell them, with a limit of half dozen pairs, all of a kind or assorted, to a customer at 14 cents the pair.

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Until you see and have explained to you the superiority of

Will Not Explode Under Any Conditions

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It will be on exhibition all this week and its merits told you by a representative from the factory. Come in and see it bake biscuit in six to eight minutes and bread in fifteen to twenty minutes. The baking will be done by Mrs. Casad, and we will demonstrate to you that "The Insurance" will do better baking than any other stove on earth.

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It's Simple,
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A Blind Man Can Operate It.

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You will be instructed in the use of gasoline—in fact, entertained and dined on hot biscuit made of the celebrated "Second to None" Flour, raised with "Moss Rose" Baking Powder and served with "Primrose" Butter.

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'Phone 357. 1301 E. Douglas.

ANNUAL REUNION AND GRAND LODGE MEETING

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, St. Louis, Mo., June 20th to 23rd. For the above occasion the Frisco line will sell round trip tickets, Wichita to St. Louis, at one regular first class fare plus $2. Tickets on sale June 19th and 20th, with final return limit June 24th.

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