

**GIRL KILLED WHEN  
CAR STRIKES BUGGY**

**Miss Madeline Kent Dies in  
Collision, While Escort  
Also Is Hurt.**

Miss Helen Kent, of 1437 North Garrison avenue, while out driving with an escort last night, was struck by a Broadway line car at Broadway and Luther avenue, and killed.

Miss Kent was with John Newdecker, of 1291 North Third street. It is said Newdecker drove slowly across the car tracks and failed to note an approaching car.

The car bore down on the buggy and its occupants too fast to be stopped in time, and struck the small vehicle a terrific blow.

Miss Kent was thrown several feet. Newdecker also was injured.

Patrolmen William Althoff and George Brockman heard the crash. They accompanied the body of Miss Kent to the Morgue.

Miss Kent was 26 years of age.

**HER NECK IS BROKEN**

In the buggy also was Miss L. Dalton, 33 years old, of 3512 North Twenty-third street. Miss Dalton escaped with but minor hurts.

According to the police Miss Kent suffered a broken neck.

Conductor E. C. Drepsm, 3729 North Ninth street, and Motorman L. E. Cole, 608 Salisbury street, the crew, were held at the Angelica Street station, pending investigation.

Cole told the police the scene of the accident is a very poorly lighted crossing. He said the buggy carried no lights, and that the car was running slow.

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