

What might have proved to be a fatal accident happened to Herman Scheler, Sr., Monday afternoon. While driving across the Fourth avenue railroad crossing towards the south the engine of the east bound local freight train was backing up for more cars on the switch and ran into his wagon, demolishing it and throwing him on the ground just outside of the track and escaping what otherwise would have been instant death had he fallen in front of the moving engine. Mr. Scheler claims he did not see the engine coming and that it was running at about fifteen miles an hour and that it was impossible to get out of its way at the rate it was going. Outside of a bad shaking up and a number of minor bruises no serious injury resulted from his fall and it is considered extremely fortunate that he was not instantly killed. The horses became disentangled and ran to the corner of Atwood's store where they were caught. It is expected that the railroad company will settle for the damage done.