

### **Killed by the Cars.**

Last Monday evening about 7 o'clock, Walter L. Harshman, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harshman, was run over by N. P. train No. 1 at Eckelson station, the entire train passing over the body severing it in twain at the chest. The boy with others was playing on the tracks when the train came along. The train men say they did not see the boy and knew nothing about the accident until afterward, as the train does not stop at that station.

Coroner Barton of this city held an inquest, the jury returning the following verdict:

#### **VERDICT OF THE JURY.**

State of North Dakota, }  
County of Barnes. }

An inquisition holden at Eckelson, in Barnes county, state of North Dakota, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1902, before coroner of said county upon the body of Walter L. Harshman, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed; the said jurors upon their oath do say, that Walter L. Harshman was struck and run over by train No. 1 going west on the evening of October 20, 1902, at or near the Andrews & Gage elevator in Eckelson, N. D. We believe this accident was due to the carelessness of the deceased.

In testimony thereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

LEE COWELL.

J. N. WRIGHT.

J. P. RASMUSEN.

Boys should take warning from this sad case and not make a play ground of the railroad yards. Nearly all accidents of this character are due to the carelessness of the victim, and parents should impress this fact upon their children.

The funeral was held by Rev. J. G. Sailer from the Catholic church in this city, and the burial took place in the Catholic cemetery.