

YOUNG ENGINEER IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Howard Staples Receives Fatal Injuries When Switch Engines Crash in Local Yards.

The second fatal accident to happen in the short space of ten days occurred last Saturday morning in the Great Northern yards of this city.

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With a grinding, gnashing roar, engine 54 swept the right side of the other engine clean, taking the cab, whistle, bell, steam chest, sand dome, pump and running board off the boiler.

The unfortunate engineer was extricated from the wreckage as soon as possible and taken at once to the Willmar hospital, where he was given the best of medical care, but he was unable to rally from the shock, and, although conscious all the time, he died at seven forty-five, two hours and fifteen minutes after the accident happened.

Steam and hot water poured from the boiler of 25 thru the runaway on No. 54, and McCrackon and Conway were blinded for a moment.

The wreckage was cleared away in a hurry, although No. 22 was delayed about forty minutes.

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The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Pearson in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a gown of cream colored silk tulle. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Ida Johnson, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of white tulle. Monroe Sandness was the groom's attendant.

Miss Esther Hegstrom presided at the piano. The bride and groom were accompanied by Rev. W. E. Pearson, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and two daughters of Svea.

The conclusion of the ceremony a beautiful wedding supper was served in the dining room, which was decorated with cut flowers. The guests from a distance who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sandness and son, Monroe Sandness, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and two daughters of Svea.

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Misses Emily Negard and Lydia Swenson visited with Miss Nettie Nelson last week. Communion services will be conducted in the Synod church Sunday forenoon, October 31, by Rev. Njus.

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The church was beautifully decorated in white and with autumn leaves. The bridesmaids wore white crepe de chine dresses and the maid of honor wore a gown of pale lavender silk messaline. They carried pink roses. The bride was gowned in white chamoisee trimmed with lace and wore a veil in cap effect. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

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