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**Unidentified Man Killed by U. P. Train**

An unidentified man was struck and instantly killed by train No. 7, the Union Pacific Los Angeles Limited, at Forty-fourth and Lane cutoff, South Omaha, at 1 o'clock yesterday. The train hurled the man a distance of fifty feet into the air when it struck him, breaking his neck. The man was well dressed, but so far his identity has not been learned. Deputy Coroner B. Larkin took the body in charge.

**CO-OPERATION A BIG BENEFIT**

Elevator Manager Speaks of Progress Made in Ten Years.

**MOVEMENT SHUNNED AT FIRST**

S. A. Dalton of Minneapolis Explains to His Hearers that Experienced Men Must Be in Charge of Grain Business.

"Managers of co-operative companies," said S. A. Dalton of Minneapolis at the morning session of the Omaha District Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Managers' association, "have never received their just dues for the progress this co-operative movement has made in the last ten years. I have been attending annual meetings of these companies for the last decade, and all credit for the advancement of this movement has been given to the stockholder, the farmer. I am glad to see that the managers have become organized in such a way that it is readily seen that they mean to accomplish great things.

"Ten years ago when the co-operative movement was in its infancy, I, with a couple other grain men, traveled through the state of Iowa organizing co-operative elevators. The farmers at first thought we were a set of grafters, but they soon became convinced that we were working for their benefit. When it began to dawn on them that it would be advantageous to have these companies in their towns we organized on an average of three elevator companies a day. Today in the state of Iowa there are at least 200 co-operative elevator companies.

"A co-operative company must be thoroughly organized and have men in charge that understand the grain business before they will amount to anything. When these companies were first organized the farmers were of the opinion that they could put their boys in charge as managers, or hire some cheap man who knows but little of the grain business. They found that did not work, and they are today paying their managers a salary ranging from \$15 to \$300 a month."

**Grain Inspection.**  
"There is no grain terminal that has a perfect inspection department. If opportunity ever comes to place the inspection department under the state, a man would be elected to the place who knew very little, and probably nothing of grain. He would have a few pet friends who helped him attain the position, and he would consequently want to reward them, so he would put them under him. Half of them would know nothing of grain, having worked all their life behind a ribbon counter or in some hotel. You can easily see what your inspection department would come to."

Secretary Holmes of the Sioux City Commercial club invited the organization to meet there next year. President Shroder referred the matter to the board of directors. William Hayward of Seattle, formerly a resident of Nebraska, made a short talk on the lumber industry in which he is engaged.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all druggists.

**QUEEN ESTHER GIRLS GIVE SURPRISE PARTY**

The Queen Esther girls and the boys of the Hancock Park Methodist church gave Mrs. Wayne Balcolm a very pleasant surprise party at her home last evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in various games and light refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses—  
Bertha Pratt, Nellie Weir, Eleanore Stallard, Florence Goodland, Ruth Short, Mary Goodland, Alice Redgewick, Mary Virtue, Georgia Williams, Hulda Peterson, Lucile Deveries, Edith Weeks, Pauline Pettigill, Glenn Peak, Annie Barnes, Cecile Cornish, Nellie Wood, Alice Williams, Hazel Clark, Evelyn Pettigill.

Messrs.—  
John Harrison, Lucien Pettigill, Allen Seavers, Eugene May, Robert Sandberg, Ray Reed, Ralph Riley, Segurd Stoberg, Edwin Partridge, Lloyd Pickett, Robert Dilly, Melvile Larson, Howard Over, Walter Weyman, Walter Williams, Walter Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Balcolm.



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