

## Wreck at Blanchard.

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There was a fatal wreck on the G. N. at Blanchard, last Friday night. Two persons were killed outright and the third has died since and a number of passengers were seriously injured.

Engineer Martin and Fireman Davis, who make the run up this branch, on their arrival at Caselton that evening, was ordered to couple onto the through freight and assist them to Larimore. The way freight was headed north and was on the main track waiting for orders, when the through freight reached Blanchard. Owing to the severe storm the signal lights were rendered invisible and as a result the through freight crashed into the rear of the way freight, which was standing on the main track waiting for orders.

Firemen Davis, and two traveling men, who were in the coach attached to the rear of the way freight, whose names we were unable to learn, were killed. N. D. Balley, a traveling man and Engineer Martin were both badly injured, but it is thought will not prove fatal.

The through freight was a double header and was running at a high rate of speed when it struck.

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## HOPE GETS \$83.02.

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The commissioner of insurance has recently apportioned the insurance tax, paid in towns over the state having organized fire departments, and Hope gets \$83.02, which has been ordered paid to the fire department of this city.

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