

# CRUSHED TO DEATH.

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Nels Engen, of Fargo Meets  
Awful Death Near Hatton  
Last Friday.

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Threshing Engine Crashes Thru  
Bridge in Enger Twp. and  
Kills Engineer.

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Word was received late last Friday evening by phone from Hatton conveying the sad intelligence of a horrible accident in which Nels Engen, of Fargo, an engineer employed by the Buffalo Pitts Co., lost his life by the giving away of a bridge in Enger township while crossing with a traction engine, which he was delivering to F. G. Enger. It was necessary to cross this bridge over the Goose river and just as the engine was in the center of the bridge, the structure gave way and the engine crashed through the bridge, carrying Engen with it, pinioning him under the tremendous weight in about four feet of water, and before the engine could be moved the man was dead.

It seems that when Mr. Enger bought the rig it was the understanding that the outfit was to be delivered to the Enger farm, this county.

A coroner's inquest was held Saturday and the remains shipped to Fargo that evening.

Engen was a man about 38 years old and had a wife and two children who live in Fargo.

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