

Bad Wreck Last Night

The east bound freight had a bad wreck about 12 o'clock last night just as it pulled into the Hope yards. L. A. Lemmes, brakeman, was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of the train, which occurred somewhere near the summit of the steep grade just east of town. The main part of the train had just pulled in and almost come to a standstill when the detached cars, heavily loaded with wheat, and the caboose crashed into it with terrific force completely demolishing several cars and badly wrecking others and the caboose. The shock was terrific and the crash was distinctly heard all over town. None of the occupants of the caboose were injured except the one brakeman who was thrown against the front of the car in such a manner as to render him unconscious. He was taken to the Elliott Hotel and Dr. Philip, the company surgeon called, who did everything to make him comfortable. The doctor has made no statement further than that the man is badly hurt. As we go to press the wreckage still lies on the main track awaiting the wrecking train which will probably arrive to day.
