RAILWAY TRAGEDIES

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A hideous tragedy was the killing last night of a man who gave his name as Pease, and who claimed to hail from South Omaha. He was lying on the track with his head on one rail and his legs on the other. After the way freight had passed the body was crushed beyond recognition. The man, who was about tihrty, had been at James and was very drunk during the afternoon. The conductor was on the cow catcher when the accident happened, and saw the body a rod or two away, before the engine struck. The coroner was called from Aberdeen but found no facts warranting the calling of a jury. Undertaker Paetznick was called to gather up the dismembered body, and burial occurred this morning. The accident took place about three miles west of Groton.

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