## **OSCAR IMEL**

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Oscar Imel, train dispatcher for the Midland, received very painful and serious injuries Saturday evening on the road, two miles west of New Ross. The train was switching and Imel had been out looking at a gravel pit. As he returned, walking on the ends of the ties, his foot caught in a cattle guard and before he could extricate himself the train ran him down. The tendons and muscles in the calf of his leg and his foot were literally torn out and the injuries while not like to prove fatal are of a most painful character. Had he been walking between the rails at the time he would have been crushed lifeless. The injured man was taken to Ladoga for treatment - kbz

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