

## E. D. SCANLON KILLED

### SOUTHWESTERN ROADMASTER VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Thrown from Motor Car While on Trip of Inspection, El Paso & Southwestern Official Is Picked Up and Carried for by Tramps—Death After Few Hours.

Roadmaster Edward D. Scanlon of the western division of the El Paso & Southwestern, was thrown from his motor car Monday afternoon, near Pothook section house, west of Hachita, with such force as to cause his death almost immediately. The motor was running at a fast gait and struck a dog, which caused the accident. Mr. Scanlon fell in such a manner that his head hit the ground first and received practically the entire force of the fall.

Mr. Scanlon was on a trip of inspection and left El Paso Monday morning on the Southwestern Flyer, which he left at Hachita for his motor in order to make an inspection of the track. Two tramps who were seated near the section house were witnesses to the accident and they carried Mr. Scanlon into the house and rendered him all aid within their power. The accident occurred at 2:30 in the afternoon, and he succumbed to his injuries a few minutes before 6 o'clock.

During the past 12 years Mr. Scanlon has resided in the southwest and has held many important positions with the various railroads in this section. He was construction superintendent of the El Paso & Northeastern, the Alamogordo & Sacramento railway to Cloudercroft, and was also connected with the construction department of the Sierra Madre road through Chihuahua and the Harriman lines in Sonora. He has been roadmaster for various roads, among them the Southern Pacific, Texas & New Orleans, G., H. & S. A. and the El Paso & Southwestern.

Mr. Scanlon was a native of Hartford, Wis., and was born July 9, 1858. He left Wisconsin in 1879 and since that time has resided in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

Mr. Scanlon had three sons and two sons-in-law, all of whom have engaged in railroad work. Alfred Scanlon, who died last year; Edward Scanlon, conductor on the E. P. & S. W.; Arthur Scanlon, a machinist in the employ of the same road; E. M. Schmidt and B. A. Bloom, both employes of the G., H. & S. A.

The funeral will occur from the family residence, 1315 Boulevard, this afternoon, the ceremonies being under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. Scanlon was a member.