


A very bad accident and what might have been more serious happened at the east end of the depot last Monday evening about 6 o'clock, when U. A. Uden driving home in his Ford car was hit by the west bound freight which was several hours late. Mr. Uden did not expect new trains to pull in at this time and so was not on the lookout, and when he saw his fate, he turned his car to

the west and jumped out. The body of the car was badly torn to pieces, although the engine is in good shape. After the excitement was over, Mr. Uden was heard to remark "that he didn't care for the car, but that they had torn his shirt." It was a narrow escape, and will be a lesson for all of us to look out for trains.

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An auto belonging to Mr. Uden was demolished by the Illinois Central freight Monday evening, while the owner was driving home to supper. Mr. Uden did not notice the train approaching until too late to stop his car, and jumped to save himself. He was uninjured, but the car was a wreck. Had not Mr. Uden been warned by the shouts of bystanders, he would have driven squarely into the train, and would no doubt have been killed. He is extremely thankful that he is on earth today. The freight train was several hours late, and on this account Mr. Uden was not looking for it.



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