J. T. HINES IS KILLED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE

While Trying to Stop Animal Was Dragged Under Horse and Kicked to Death.

While trying to stop a runaway horse attached to an express wagon yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock John T. Hines, joint ticket agent at the Union depot, was dragged under the animal and sustained injuries from which he died a half hour later at St. Mary's hospital.

Thomas Murray, the driver of the express wagon, was thrown out at the corner of B and Union avenue, and besides sustaining a dislocation of the right shoulder was badly bruised about the body.

Hines met his death just north of the public library. Besides being joint agent at the depot he was the proprietor of the Union Depot Transfer company. Murray was just leaving the station yesterday afternoon as Mr. Hines started to his home, 218 Jackson, for his lunch, and the latter decided to ride home with Murray.

On reaching the watering trough north of the library the horse was watered. Mr. Hines got out to take the bits out of the animal's mouth and later took the bridle off. The horse then, without any warning, started to run away, and Murray, who was sitting in the seat, was unable to hold him. Hines threw his arms about the horse's neck in an effort to stop the animal, but in some manner he tripped and fell under the horse and wagon. He was kicked and stepped on by the horse and run over by the express wagon, which contained several heavy trunks.

Murray remained in the wagon seat as the horse dashed down Union avenue over the viaduct. On reaching B street the horse attempted to turn towards the depot, but the wagon was overturned and Murray was thrown with great force to the ground. He was carried into the offices of Drs. Black and McDonnell and was afterwards sent to his rooms in the Fariss hotel.

Hines was taken to St. Mary's hospital in McMahon & Collier's ambulance, but he died soon after reaching the hospital. His skull was fractured in several places, the deepest wound being over the right eye. His entire head and face were badly bruised and indicate that he was kicked several times by the horse.

"I was powerless to stop the horse," said Murray, "as the bridle was off, and it all happened before I realized it. The horse does not drink long at a time, and I cautioned Mr. Hines not to get the bridle off, but I suppose he thought the animal was going to drink some more. As soon as the horse started Mr. Hines grabbed for its head, and when he tripped over something and fell I could not help but turn my eyes away."

Mr. Hines came to Pueblo about two years ago to accept the position of joint agent at the Union station. He came from Holly Springs, Miss., where he was agent for the Illinois Central. He was 42 years old and is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter. The oldest son, Emmet, is employed in the validating office of the Union depot.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made, awaiting the arrival of relatives.