

I. I. Braaten, bookkeeper at Hammer-Rood's sustained a very serious accident yesterday afternoon that will lay him up for some time. He was going down into the basement of the store, and coming from the light to the dark he could not see a scoop shovel that had fallen down from the floor above. His ankle struck the shovel a glancing blow, going thru the shoe and cutting a gash two inches wide, severing five blood vessels and three cords. He was assisted to Dr. Truscott's office where the wound was dressed and than was taken to the Plateau hospital at Valley, accompanied by his wife. The cut is a bad one and it is only a miracle if he isn't lame the rest of his life.