

The following account of a serious accident which befell a former resident of Griggs county, who resided near what is now Sutton, will be of interest to many of our readers, as he was well known here: Matt Theil, a New England farmer, is in the local hospital suffering with a broken back, the result of a terrible accident which occurred at his farm southeast of town when the unfortunate man was caught in the fly-wheel of a threshing engine. Several vertebrae of the spine are mashed to a jelly and chances for recovery are almost impossible. Mr. Theil is conscious but the lower part of his body is paralyzed. He does not suffer as much as would be expected and does not fully realize the seriousness of his condition. It is thought that Mr. Theil got tired and sat down to rest near the engine wheel which caught his coat and pulled him in. The engine was stopped almost immediately but not until Mr. Theil had been seriously injured. It was necessary to cut away part of his clothing before the victim could be pulled out of the wheel. Mr. Theil was rushed to the hospital where he is being made as comfortable as possible. However, his injuries are so serious that but little hope for his recovery is entertained.