

While Eli Poorman was repairing a large threshing engine out at Commissioner J. G. Brown's last Saturday, he had occasion to jack the engine up on blocks, and after taking the wheels off, got under the boiler to work. In some way the blocks slipped or gave way, letting the entire weight of the heavy machine rest upon the thigh of the leg. He was held there until help from a neighboring field could be summoned, perhaps 20 minutes, or half an hour. Dr. Philip was called and the man is resting easy at this writing. He will not lose his leg, but of course, will never be as strong as before.