

Section Foreman Swanson happened an accident on Saturday morning which will cause him a good deal of annoyance for some time if it does not lay him up entirely. He was working on the section about four miles west of town and was in the act of using a jack for the purpose of raising a bridge when the jack slipped and struck Mr. Swanson on the side cracking three of his ribs and inflicting other injuries. The force of the blow was so great as to throw him about eight feet and he was rendered unconscious for a time. One of the section men who happened to be near brought him home where he was made as comfortable as possible.