John Houghton met with a bad accident Monday morning and came out of the deal with three ribs broken and his back and groin being bruised quite badly. A team of colts hitched to a wagon loaded with bundles, becamefrightened around the threshing machine and started to run away. John jumped to their heads and grabbed them by the bits and was swung under their feet and the loaded wagon passed over him twice with the above result. Dr. Bergstrem was called on and fixed him up. He is getting along as well as could be expected but of course is very sore.