

## Falls into 25-foot Well; Unhurt

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The following account was sent to the publisher by Miss Hilda Youngbeck of Ryder. The young lady's home is next door to where Miss Youngbeck boards

Stepping upon the loose boarding of the pump platform covering the H. C. Miller 25-foot well yesterday morning, Pearl, 22 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, after the boards had slipped from beneath her, dropped into the well unhurt except for a scratch on one arm. The well, which has eight or ten feet of water has had a partly loose covering since it was backed into by the car and left neglected. The water had frozen unto the boards which made them slippery and stepping upon one end caused them to give way.

No one saw the accident and it was only by chance that it was discovered by two youngsters walking along the sidewalk. Sounds which they could not account for and the discovery of the absence of the covering on the well platform caused them to investigate and call for help. Several men came and a ladder was let down. Miss Miller, who was greatly weakened from the shock of falling and the effect of the cold water, was assisted to the surface and taken into the house. Nervousness is the only ill effect of the fall.

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