

John Shepard, an old time resident of this county who lived for many years on his farm near Cooperstown-but who removed several years ago to Chester, Mont., where he has since resided, passed through Hannaford last Wednesday evening on No. 2 enroute to Rochester, Minn. He was in a very critical condition as a result of having a drill pass over him. He was at work sowing on his farm near Chester when a stone became lodged between the shoes of the drill. He stopped the horses, went in front of the drill and while still in front of the machine spoke to the horses to step ahead in order to get at the rock better. The horses started up and kept on going with the result that the drill passed over Mr. Shepard. When he went through here he was bloated and spitting blood which would indicate that he was injured internally. Word has been received by relatives here that he has reached Rochester, and had been examined by several doctors, but at the time of writing no definite word has been received as to his chances for recovery. Mrs. Shepard and his son Otto accompanied him.