

—Allen Pinkerton came very near furnishing a threshing machine horror item Tuesday. He was adjusting the belt and had his legs through the spokes of the driver, being unaware that a light pressure of steam was on. All at once the engine started, and he would have been crushed into jelly between the wheel and boiler but for the very low head of steam fortunately on. As it was he got off with bruises that will lay him up but for a few days. Allen blesses his lucky star, and thinks the accident may be of value to him.