

INJURED WHILE

STEALING RIDE

Monday evening No. 27 stopped at Sutton and a man who had been crippled while stealing a ride was put off. He was riding back of the coal tender which is equipped with a trap-like arrangement for shifting the coal to the front end. It was set in motion between Sutton and Hanaford while the man was hanging onto the rear end of the tender, and before he could remove his left hand it was caught in the jaws of the contrivance, almost severing two of his fingers at the knuckle joint. As there is no doctor in Sutton now, Orion Rhodes took the unfortunate man to Cooperstown for surgical attention.

He stated that he boarded No. 27 by mistake as he was expecting to beat his way to Grand Forks where he had a motor cycle. He was searched while at Sutton and all that was found was a pair of pliers, some parts for a motor cycle and some small files. The man gave Omaha as his home.—Sutton Reporter.