

TOLNA MAN LOSES LEG IN ELEVATOR THURSDAY

McVille Journal: Carl Thompson employed at the Farmers Elevator in Tolna, had the misfortune of meeting with a terrible accident this noon while oiling some machinery in the top of the elevator.

He had gone up on the manlift, and was oiling and adjusting some machinery when he slipped. One of his legs was caught in a moving chain, and before he was able to get himself loose, his leg had become cut off, about at the knee. He kept cool and crawled along a ledge for about twenty feet, to where the man lift was, and then let himself down on it. All this happened about forty feet from the ground. Mr. Knapp, one of the owners of the house, was down stairs, and immediately summoned help. The unfortunate man was brought to McVille by Messrs. Otto Peterson, Fogner, and Dr. Litman, and given medical attention at the Community hospital.

Mr. Thompson is about 30 years of age, married and has three children, and served in France during the World war. His wife was formerly Miss Tillie Arlien.