

Dropped 25 Feet

Will Saunders met with an accident Tuesday forenoon, while assisting Randell Curry around the elevator, which came near ending his days. He was going down into one of the bins in the elevator and when about twenty-five feet from the bottom one of the cleats on which he was climbing gave way and he fell to the bottom of the bin, a drop of at least twenty-five feet—the drop alone, say nothing of coming in contact with the bottom of the bin, was enough to take the breath from most any man, but not so with Will, he climbed out of the bin and finished loading a car of wheat before he realized how seriously he was hurt. His arm was badly lanced by a splinter (about the size of a clothes-pin) being driven thru the fleshy part nearly the entire distance from the wrist to the elbow. Luckily no bones were broken. A physician was called and the splinters removed. At last report he was getting along nicely.
