

Horrible Accident

D. W. Vadnie, one of our popular draymen, met with a horrible accident last Friday, while hauling a traction threshing engine, which came near costing his life.

Mr. Vadnie had taken the contract from a representative of the Minneapolis Treshing Mch. Co. to move an engine and threshing outfit from across the G. N. track to the front of the Major Implement Co's office, where the same was to be sold at mortgage sale. When within a few feet of the stopping place, Mr. Vadnie, who was driving the back team, slipped while passing thru a pool of water and fell under the front wheel of the machine, which passed over him. Had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Flett, a representative of the company from Fargo who was steering the machine, in throwing on the clutch lever the back wheel would have passed over Mr. Vadnie which would have been instant death. He was immediately picked up and carried to Dr. Philip's office and from there taken to the Hope hospital, where his injuries were attended to. When the accident occurred it was thought his right arm and leg were so badly crushed that both would have to be amputated but on examination it proved that his right leg was broken and his shoulder badly injured.

At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected and his friends have hopes that he may pull thru and not leave him maimed for life.

It was indeed a close call and Mr. Vadnie may be thankful that it is no worse than it is.
