

A very unfortunate accident occurred to Henry J. Larson, son of Helge Larson, last Thursday, in which the young man loses his right foot. Mr. Larson was running a threshing engine and got on top of the machine to oil up and in some way got his foot caught in the gears and literally had the foot ground together like pulp just above the ankle. Dr. Alm-klov was immediately 'phoned for and made a flying trip over the rough roads to the scene of the accident. Upon examination it was found that it would be impossible to save the foot and that amputation was the only thing left. Dr. Alm-klov performed the operation very successfully and the young man is doing well. The loss of the foot is indeed hard, but Mr. Larson cheerfully says that so long as he has both arms left he can get along all right. Speaking about the accident Mr. Larson is not sure whether he slipped into the gears of the engine or whether in putting his foot down while reaching over he stepped upon the gears and was pulled in.