

C. F. Weitenhagen had a very close call Tuesday while cutting flax. He was in front of the binder, oiling the lower canvas bearings when Floyd Pratt rode up quickly from behind, startling the horses and causing them to run. Mr. Weitenhagen, by a supreme effort kept himself from being dragged under the machine and managed to get onto the platform where he grasped the lines and stopped the team. However, before he could disentangle himself from the wreckage of the reel his left leg and foot were caught by the sickle guards and badly lacerated. Medical attention was given at once. He is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch and cane.