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FARMER INJURED BY BULL

Wm. Bage, Sr., of the Concord community was knocked to the ground Sunday morning by a bull. The animal hit him in the left side and after knocking him to the ground, stepped on his hand, cutting it in several places and bruising it considerably. His side is injured and three ribs are fractured. He is resting well under the conditions and is careful that no complications set up. It is feared that he was injured internally.

Only through the bravery of his grandchild little 12-year old Eleanora, was he saved from the animal. He was attempting to drive the animal and was using a pitch fork, but as the animal charged him he lost the pitchfork and was lying helpless on the ground. His calls brought the little girl who grabbed the pitchfork and stabbed the animal twice in the nose and it left the spot.

Mr. Bage was helping with the milking and the bull had gotten with the calves. He had driven it about several times trying to get it away from the bunch, until it became enraged and rushed him. The animal was without horns, otherwise it would have gored him to death. It is a red polled mulley weighing about 1,000 lb. and about 3 years old. It has shown some previous signs of viciousness but this time it came out viciously. Mr. Bage's friends will be glad to know that he escaped a severe accident and hope for him a speedy recovery.