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Ben Klssmann, age 20 years, farmer at Lincoln happened to a serious accident a few days ago when he was driving a riding planter and the set-screw on the axle caught his trouser leg and twisted his leg about the axle. No bones were broken, but complications set up and it was necessary for him to be removed to the hospital where his leg was amputated at the knee. It is feared that an amputation at the hip will become necessary, from the latest report Thursday. As soon as he was caught in the planter, he called "whoa" to his team, and a young mule became scared and dashed to the fence 17 yards away before stopping.