

—While digging a well on the premises of Mr. Jos. Cherney a most singular accident happened. When at the depth of about twenty feet and while in the act of lowering the vessel, for which purpose a horse was used, to receive another load of earth the horse backed so close to the edge of the well that his hind legs slipped in, and after hanging on to the edge of the well with his fore legs for a short time his hold gave way and down he went twenty feet below, where his master Mr. C. lay crouched in a corner to escape any injury, and, strange to say, neither Mr. C. nor his horse received a scratch. But getting the horse out of the well was not so easy a job. After getting the neighbor's yoke of oxen, two ropes were fastened around the horse's body and by giving out all their strength the oxen succeeded in raising the horse safely to the surface, to the great delight of its owner, who himself then fastened a rope around his body and begged to be hauled up.

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