

STRUCK AN IRON PILLAR.

A Collision That Resulted Disastrously to a Heavyweight Man.

Edward Fagan, the proprietor of a saloon at Ninth and Bell streets, in the West bottoms, was seriously injured in front of his establishment yesterday afternoon while trying to board a moving Metropolitan cable car. As he started to swing himself on the car his foot slipped and he was thrown with great force against one of the iron pillars which support the elevated railroad. The injured man was taken to the Sisters' hospital in the police ambulance, where it was discovered that three of his ribs were fractured, his right leg broken near the ankle and his left ankle severely sprained.

He also sustained many bruises about the body and Police Surgeon Frank Iuen, who attended him, fears he may have been seriously hurt internally.

Fagan is an unmarried man about 40 years of age and has resided at 944 Wyoming street. He is an exceedingly corpulent man, weighing 270 pounds, and the force with which he was hurled against the iron column is described as terrific. Late last night he was resting easily at the hospital and the attending physician expressed

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