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Yes. I worked with him once about Eighteen
 years ago. I only worked with him then a
 couple of days. Then I threshed wheat with
 him about Five or Six years ago; but that
 was only for a day and a half. Well yes sir,
 I have been in the habit of visiting him at
 his house; have been to his house three or
 four times each year, right along. Yes sir, I
 have known something to be the matter with
 the said claimant since he came back from
 the army; indeed I have, sir, for certain. I know
 he has been crippled up in his feet. Now, the
 first that I knew that anything was the
 matter with the said claimant's feet was
 about Fifteen or Sixteen years ago. His feet
 may have been bothering him before that, but
 I didn't know about it. The way that I came
 to know there was anything the matter with
 his feet was this: I noticed him limping
 about and I asked him what was the matter
 and he told me that his feet were sore
 and crippled up. No sir, he didn't tell me
 what was the cause of his trouble with
 his feet. No sir, he did not tell me that
 his feet had been frost bitten in the army; he
 didn't tell me what was the cause of his
 trouble. I know that the said claimant
 has had sore and crippled up feet for the
 last Fifteen or Sixteen years, more or less,
 all the time; I know this because I have
 seen him frequently limping and crippling
 about and I have talked with him about his
 feet. I know one time when he was talking
 to me about his feet being so sore, I told
 him that I thought the store boots that he
 was wearing would make his feet worse
 and I advised him to go and have a pair