

HAD STRENUOUS TIME IN A MIX-UP

BOWBELL'S FARMER LIES SEVERAL HOURS IN OPEN WITH FRACTURED LEG.

Bowbells, N. D., March 5. — While driving in the hills after a load of hay Jonas L. Christmas met with an accident that almost cost him his life, when during the terrible wind storm that was raging his hayrack, in which he was, was turned completely over, some portion of it striking him on the head and rendering him unconscious, in which condition he lay on the prairie from 9 o'clock in the morning until well along in the afternoon, when he again became conscious and crawled as best he could to the home of Mr. Collins, not far distant and on whose farm was located the stack from which Mr. Christmas was to get the hay. When taken into the Collins house it was found that he had sustained a serious injury to the the left leg, besides showing ugly bruises about the left hip and head. He was taken to his home as soon as possible and a hurry call sent to the city for Dr. Limberg, who made the Christmas home as speedily as possible and on examination found that the patient had sustained a very bad double fracture of the left leg, both bones being broken between the ankle and in addition bruised about the head and hip as above stated. The doctor set the injured member and rendered his patient as comfortable as it was possible to under the circumstances, but says that it will be a good while before he can again get ont and around.