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A Message Received by the Minister Has an Ugly Look.

LEGATIONS HAVE PROBABLY FALLEN

Important Cablegram to Chinese Minister From Official at Shanghai-Date of Pekin Attack on Seventh-States That the Imperial Government is in Peril.

WASHINGTON, July 16.-Such news as came to Washington from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and, according to the minister, was in reply to the urgent message he had sent yesterday to that official, asking him to try to secure news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news. The message, as resolved from the cipher, that all had been found. was as follows:

"Pekin news of July 7 says that General Tuan Fuh Siang, in disobedi- the bodies pervaded the ship and was ence of imperial orders, was about to detected on the Jersey shore when use guns. Legations and the govern- the wind shifted that way. ment will be in peril."

This news is corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, algives his Pekin news the date of the the legations with guns was about to begin on the 7th of July. It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnow got his total thus far 168. news from Sheng, who is certainly in a position to secure the first news from Pekin. Aside from the gloomy forecast given of the end of the terrible struggle of the legationers against the inevitable, the significant feature of the message is the coupling of the fate of the imperial government with that of the foreign ministers. Officials here get some satisfaction from this portion of the dispatch, as it sustains them in the position they have held from the first, that the Chinese government is not at war with Christendom, but is confronting a formidable insurrrection.

There still remains a suspicion that while Mr. Wu is undoubtedly acting with perfect sincerity, that Sheng, who is represented to be a clever and adroit man, may know more of the actual happenings at Pekin that he is he is trying to prepare the way for the disclosure of terrible news, hoping that by letting it come out gradually the blow will not fall with such severity, and perhaps with such disastrous results to his own people as might be the case if the whole story were imparted to the world at once. This news, it may be noted, comes entirely from Chinese sources.

It is now twenty-one days since a word has come directly from any of the unfortunates besigged in the legations at Pekin. The last message from there was from Sir Robert Hart. the Englishman in charge of the Chinese customs service, and was of undoubted authenticity. It represented the situation of the legations as desperate and implored help. The last word from Minister Conger came to the State department from Pekin under date of June 12. At that time he asked that Seymour's international relief column, which was even then doomed to fail, should signal its approach when near Pekin. That was just one month and three days ago, and it would be an unprecedented defense for such an inadequate and illflitted and provisioned force as was at the command of the foreign ministers to hold out for that length of

Minister Wu's cablegram from Sheng, above given, should not be taken as an answer to the cipher message he forwarded at Secretary Hay's request to China in the effort to get it through to Minister Conger. That message went to Yoaan Shihkai, the governor of the province of Shan Tung. That official has replied informally that he will take prompt steps to forward the cipher message. His status at this critical juncture is unfortunately not beyond suspicion, though Mr. Wu retains full confidence

Secretary Long had two cablegrams from China, but he was inclined to set a negative value upon them because thy made ro mention of a massacre of the legationers in Pekin. He reasoned that Admiral Remey was in a good position to get as early news as anyone of such an event. The admiral's message was from Che Foo of today's date, though as he is supposed to be himself at Taku it is assumed that it was sent from that place yesterday. The admiral stated that he had ordered the Buffalo to Taku. It was coming out to the Orient by way of Suez and was to report for orders at Singapore, where it was to be directed to proceed to Manila or be deflected to north China. It is carrying out a cargo of coal and a number of sailors to recruit the

American fleet.

Asks Special Prayer. SHANGHAL July 16 .- The American missionaries ask the Associated Press to publish the following:

To the Christian people of the United States: The missionaries in China ask a special prayer from every pulpit for the guidance of the government and the speedy succor of Americans and native conforts in extreme

KNOWN DEAD NUMBER 168.

Two Dozen More Bodies Were Found in Hold of Steamer Scale.

bodies were recovered from the hold of the Saale today, which makes the total number of dead taken from this ship alone sixty.

Most of the bodies were so badly burned or mutilated that recognition was impossible, but several were identified by initials or names on articles taken from parts of clothing that sometimes remained. All of them appeared to be workmen in the holds of the steamship.

Great pumps were worked in the Saale today and by 2:30 p. m. the vessel was floated. The ship was in nine or ten feet of mud and when she finally freed herself from this body she seemed to jump fully two feet out of the water.

When the sixteenth body was brought out it was then nearly o'clock. Coroner Hoffman said that he would not stop until all the bodies had been brought up, but his workmen said they could not see. There were eight more bodies, according to the report of the coroner's men, in the steward's room. How many more there were in the ship no one could tell. It was believed by the workmen

The faces of the dead were horribly distorted and swollen. The odor of

The work of the wrecking company may be finished tomorrow or Friday. Up to tonight 159 bodies of victims had been recovered and eight more though the consul general's dispatch | are known to be on the Saale, having been located but not taken out. This 6th, saying that the final attack upon | makes 167 bodies recovered from the ship, river and bay. One other body was found of Rockaway, making the

THE LATE SENATOR GEAR.

The Funeral Party Leave Washington With Remains.

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- The remains of the late Senator Gear of Iowa left here yesterday via the Pennsylvania railroad for the Gear home at Burlington, Ia., where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The casket containing the remains was enclosed in a heavy oaken box with plain silver handles. Eight members of the capitol police force, in full uniform, acted as body bearesr and carried the casket from the hearse to the express car. There was an absence of flowers or display of any kind. The people at the station stood in respectful silence as Mrs. Gear, on the arm of willing to reveal. It is feared that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson sed down the platform to carry the party to Burlington. Those accompanying Mrs. Gear are Colonel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate; Secretary Wilson, Colonel Root, the senator's private secretary and Mrs. Gear's maid.

BRYAN HAS NO VISITORS.

Democratic Presidential Candidate Spends Day of Rest.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 16 .- For the first time since he was nominated for president at Kansas City, W. J. Bryan had no political visitors yesterday. With his family he attended church in the morning and from there went to the funeral of Deputy Auditor of State C. C. Pool. In the afternoon Mr. Bryan and a few local friends drove to the thirty-acre suburban tract owned by the presidential cand! date and where he will build eventually a home to live in permanently. The party was obliged to hurry to the city to escape a drenching rainstorm, which served to keep all indoors the rest of the evening.

CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT.

Governor Atlen and General Hastings Are Visitors.

CANTON, O., July 16.-Governor Allen of Porto Alco and General Russell Hastings of Bermuda were guests at the McKinley home all day. Governor Allen came to talk over a number of matters connected with the administration of the island and left tonig for Washington.

Later he will go to his old home in Lowell, Mass., for a rest before returning to Porto Rico. General Hastings was on his way west and stopped for a social visit, being an intimate friend of the family. The president attended morning services at the First Methodist Episcopal church and Governor Allen accompanied him.

ACTION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Number of Rebels and Ammunition Are Captured.

MANILA, July 16 .- During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded and thirty-five rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and twenty-five rifles and five tons of powder and ammunition taken.

It will become necessary, under the new code of procedure which the commission expects to adopt, to secure the services for the higher courts in Manila and the provinces of American judges knowing Spanish.

Hurry Orders for Shells.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16 .- Hurry orders are being filled at the Midvale steel works for shells for warships The Frankford arsenal will begin full time tomorrow and there will be no cessation of work until 27,000,000 cartridges are turned out. The order from the war department includes cartridges for the Krag-Jorgesen and the of chemicals, but no one was injured. latest improved Springfield rifle.

NEW YORK, July 12.-Twenty-four Blanket Indians in Minnesota Are Excited and an Outbreak is Feared.

WORKED THEMSELVES INTO FRENZY

Nothing Has Been Heard of Captain Mercer Since His Departure for the Agency and He May Have Been Slain -Great Excitement at Red Lake.

SOLWAY, Minn., July 14.—Danger of an outbreak by the blanket Indians on Red Lake is increasing. The Indian police from the agency have gone over to the point where the blanketers are still holding their war dance and it is expected that trouble will

Bulletins have been posted in the Chippewa language warning all friendly Indians and whites to remain away from the point or suffer the consequences.

Twenty mounted men left Solway late last night and will proceed to the agency and take instructions from Indian Agent Mercer. The men are well armed and carry each 1,000 rounds of extra ammunition which will be distributed among the settlers.

A petition will be sent to Governor Lind tomorrow, asking that a detachment of state troops be sent to Red Lake at once, The Indians keep up their war

dances and their shouts can be heard for three miles at frequent intervals. They discharge their rifles in the air. It is said that a large body of reds from the northern part of the state has joined forces with the blanketers and small bands of Indians are joining the main body hourly. It is estimated that the entire force numbers over 300 at the present. The squaws and papooses have been sent north and only the young bucks remain at the point.

The white settlers at the point are preparing for an attack. The Indians at the agency have assured the whites of their support, but it is thought that many of them are going over to the blanketers.

Nothing has been heard of Captain Mercer since his departure for the lake and fears are entertained for his

BROUGHT FILIPINOS TO TIME.

Captain Dodd in Northwestern Luzon Has a Thrilling Experience.

WASHINGTON, July 14.-The War | under Prince Tsin Yu. department has received an interestfrom Cantain George man car "Grassmere." which is to Dodd, Third cavalry, in regard to operations in northwestern Luzon with Troop F of that regiment from April 8 to May 3 last. This troop enjoys an enviable reputation for expert horsemanship and military drill in this country, having participated in various military tournaments at Madison Square garden at New York, coming out with flying colors in each, Captain Dodd's force, consisting of cightyseven men and ninety-seven horses. left Vigan, the capital of Ilocos Sur province, on April 8 and headed northward. Early on the morning of the 15th inst. his command encountered a large party of insurgents under Greagiro Aglipay in the mountains near Badoc.

In a fierce fight lasting an hour forty-nine insurrectios were killed, four were mortally wounded and fortyfour were made prisoners. The affray took place in a thick jungle, which made the movements of the soldiers very difficuit. The command then proceeded to hunt down a large body of insurgents believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Baloc.

WU CABLES FOR HAY.

Chinese Minister Undertakes to Get Message Through to Conger.

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, has undertaken to get through a cipher cable mes sage from Secretary Hay to United States Minister Conger at Pekin and to deliver back the reply of the latter if he be alive. Mr. Wu forwarded the cipher dispatch, together with an extended explanatory message of his own, on Wednesday, and the results are now being eagerly awaited both by Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister, although it is appreciated that some days must elapse before runners can carry out this plan of opening up communication between the Amer ican government at Washington and the American minister at Pekin.

It was soon after Minister Wu pre sented the text of the edict issued by the Chinese imperial government that Mr. Hay requested him to get through a message to Minister Conger. Since the Chinese government has succeeded in getting through its own communication from 1 ekin. Mr. Hay felt that it was quite reasonable to ask that like communication be opened between our minister and the government here. Mr. Wu readily assented to this proposition and evidenced an earnest desire to use all his personal and official influence in getting through the message. He suggested, however, that Mr. Hay himself should write the message in cipher, as this would be proof positive to Mr. Conger of its genutieness, minister might be under the suspicion of having emanated from the Bexers.

Fire Destroys Chain Works.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 14.-The Garland chain works at Rankin, Fa. were destroyed by fire at 4:30 this was caused by the explosion of a tank try of the bubonic plague.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Union Stock Yards—Cattle—Receipts were light, 67 loads, 1,534 head, and the offerings of desirable cornfed were decidedly limited. The demand from packers was active and prices ruled fully a nickel higher than yesterday for good stock. Common stuff showed a little or no improvement. Cows and helfers were slow sale and a shade easier for all but

no improvement. Cows and heifers were slow sale and a shade easier for all but the best. Veal calves, bulls, stags, etc., were generally unchanged. Business in stockers and feeders was very dull, with values weak. Fair to good 1,000 to 1,400-lb. beeves, \$4.8064.35; poor to fair steers, \$4.5064.80; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.2064.76; fair to good cows and heifers, \$3.6064.00; common and canning grades, \$2.0063.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.2564.30; calves, common to choice, \$3.0066.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$4.0064.40; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$3.7564.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$3.7564.00; common to sair stockers and feeders, \$3.2564.30; show the sair to good stockers and feeders, \$3.2563.400.

Hogs-Receipts were just moderate, 102 cars, 7,300 head, about 500 smaller than on last Friday, but the week's supply shows

cars, 7,200 head, about 800 smaller than on last Friday, but the week's supply shows a 17,700 increase over preceding week, although 10,700 smaller than a year ago. The quality was pretty fair, but hardly up to yesterday, and no tops like yesterday's best loads were included. Prices were 5/2/10c higher elsewhere and a big dime here a here a little packers were higher here. All the packers were competition. The market strengthened during the session and closed firm, with a complete clearance early. From \$5.10.25.15 for early sales the market advanced slightly to \$5.12½.26.15, and a top of \$5.20 was paid for good heavies. The bulk of all the sales was at \$5.12½.26.15, practically up to Monday's average. Butcher and heavy hogs, \$5.12.65.20; mixed and medium weights, \$5.10.25.15; light and light mixed, \$5.10.25.15.

Sheep—Only two fresh loads, 275 head, were received, and they changed hands quickly at substantially steady prices. The market for the week is fully 25.02.20; western grass ewes, \$3.25.03.75; western grass lambs, \$4.50.26.25; western stock sheep, \$3.00.23.50. ened during the session and closed firm.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Receipts, 3,400 head; 10c lower; natives, \$4.75(4.5.3); Texans, \$2.50(4.15; tockers, \$3.25(4.65). Cattle-Receipts, 3,400 head; head; steady; stockers, \$3.25\(\alpha\).4.65; Hogs-Receipts, 15,000 head; steady; top, \$5.30; buik, \$5.15\(\alpha\).525. Sheep-Receipts, 600 head; steady; muttons, \$3.50\(\alpha\).4.25; lambs, \$3.00\(\alpha\).600.

A DUEL OF BIG GUNS.

British and Russian Legations at Pekin Battered Down by Artillery.

LONDON, July 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says the following story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from Chinese official sources:

"The two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6, Prince Tuan being in command. The attacks were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yin and the left by Prince Yin Lin. The reserves were

"The attack began with artillery fighting, which was severe and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, which time both legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legation were full of dead bodies of both foreigners and Chinese.

"Upon hearing of the attack Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao went with troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumpered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shoa

"Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates, one with a heavy sword wound on his head.

The Chinese representative at Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He cays, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time.

The remaining news is restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy rumors, the most serious of which, re ported by the correspondent of the Express, is to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military operations. The correspondent asserts that Captain Bailey of H. M. S. Aurora distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese artillery operations outside of Tien Tsin.

ALL CARS RUNNING AS USUAL.

Strikers and Transit Company Tell Dif-

ferent Stories. ST. LOUIS, July 13 .- Cars are running as usual and traffic on the various lines of the St. Louis Transit ompany is growing heavier. Officials of the Transit company declare that number of the strikers have deserted the union and are applying for work. This is denied by strikers' exccutive committee, which makes a ounter assertion that men are leavng the employ of the company.

Efforts are being made by the citi tens' committee, of which John T. Wilson is chairman, to settle the strike by arbitration. The committee has issued a statement reviewing the situation and requesting both parties to he controversy to submit the matters in dispute for settlement by a board of arbitration. Neither side has answered the request. The Transit company officials say that as far as they are concerned there is no strike.

Naval Captain Insane.

PORT TOWNSEN, Wash., July 16 .pon complaint of Dr. Gardner, in charge of the United States marine hospital, Captain M. A. Healy of the United States revenue cutter McCulloch was examined by the county whereas any open message to the board of physicians, who pronounced him insane, and a commitment to an asylum will be issued.

Robonie Piague Feared in Mearagua. MANAGUA, Nicar., via Galveston, July 13.-The government is renewing afternoon. Loss, \$100,000. The fire tion of the introduction into the counits sanitary measures for its preven-

Young Lady of Elk Creek Severely Injured at Tecumseh.

THE PROHIBITIONIST STATE TICKET 9 o'clock.

C. L. Nash, a Farmer, Near Ashland Badly Cut Up by a Reaper, Drawn by Five Frightened Horses - Other State

Injured by a Fall From Wheel.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 13.-As Miss Amy Lawrence and Miss Blanch Hughes were bicycle riding Wednesday evening the former suffered a painful accident. They were riding at a lively gait when Miss Lawrence's wheel struck an old can in the road. She was thrown completely over the handlebars and landed on her head and back. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken home. Upon examination the physician found that four of her ribs were severed from the spine, her head badly lacerated and one limb considerably injured. The unfortunae young woman remained in a semi-conscious condition for hours and grave hopes were entertained for her recovery for a time. It is now believed she will recover, but she will be confined to her bed for weeks. The young woman lives in Elk Creek and the accident occurred there.

Prohibition State Ticket.

LINCOLN, July 13 .- The following state ticket was named at the prohibitionist convention today: Governor, L. O. Jones, Lincoln; lieutenant governor, Charles P. Lawson, Santee Agency; secretary of state, N. L. Whitney, Beatrice; treasurer, C. C. Crowell, Blair; land commissioner, Erastus Hickman, Seward; auditor, Wilson Brody, Brody; attorney general, D. M. Strong, North Bend; superintendent of schools, Bartley Blair, Page. Electors at large: D. A. Shaffer, St. Edward; Joel Warner, Creston. Electors: First congressional district, Charles E. Smith, Falls City; Second, John Dale, Omaha; Third, C. L. Carpenter, Creighton; Fourth, Frank A. Burt, Aurora; Fifth, William Trimmim, Orleans Sixth, George H. Hornby, Valentine. Orleans;

Cut in Pieces by Harvester.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 13 .- A frightful accident happened at the farm of C. L. Nash, nine miles northwest of this city, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Willie, the 9-year-old son of Melville Frederick, a farmer living near Memphis. Mr. Frederick Lyons, son of J. M. Lyons, the stockwas gathering grain with a reaper, to which there were five horses was bringing sofe cattle from the pashitched, the little boy riding the lead- ture about one-half mile west of town.

er. The horses became frightened and When crossing the bridge his horse unmanageable, throwing the boy under the sicklebar of the machine. His falling about thirty feet. Will was left leg was severed below the knee. his left arm was literally cut to pieces and there were dreadful injuries about the lower part of his body. The child in the region of the lungs. was beyond the help of surgical skill which was immediately summoned, and died in a few hours.

Grasshoppers Doing Damage. CREIGHTON, Neb., July 17 .- Some

of the farmers of this county are complaining that the grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to the wheat and oats, and say that if rain does not come soon that they will materially shorten these crops. Some farmers say they suffered from the recent hail storm, which destroyed the crops for a strip about two miles wide and several miles long, passing about two miles north of Creighton. Some of the corn that was thought to be entirely destroyed bids fair to a crop.

Cambridge Buys Bloodhounds. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., July 13 .- The

pair of bloodhounds recently purchased by the citizens of Cambridge arrived from Tennessee today. The numerous midnight depredations during the last few months prompted the citizens to take this precaution. It is believed that the hounds will not only stop burglary, but put an end to the petty thievery which has been quite prevalent.

Span of Bridge Drops.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 13 .- A thirty-foot span of the bridge crossing the Loup river near this city gave way yesterday, dropping Russel Hadley and a traction engine and tender which were crossing at the time a distance of fifteen feet to the water below. Hadley was slightly scaleded about the face and neck and his ankle was sprained. The injuries are not seri-

Lightning Kills Cattle.

PIERCE, Neb., July 17.-During a thunder storm lightning killed two cows for Joseph Forsyth, living north of town, and knocked his herder, a young boy by the name of Albright, off his horse and splintered his saddle. The boy and pony escaped without injury. William Fuesz also lost two horses by lightning and C. W. Mingus the ticket office of the Missouri Pa-

York Needs More Schools. YORK, Nah., July 17 .- At the school meeting held here a resolution was adopted that more school rooms are needed and that a site should be purchased and a new ward school building be built on East hill. This will give York four ward school buildings and the High school building.

MRS. FIGG TAKES THE STAND

Testifies in Her Own Behalf Before the Insanity Board.

PAPILLION, Neb., July 13 .- The argument before the Insanity board in the Figg case was closed this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the board took a recess until tomorrow morning as

The proceedings were enlivened somewhat today by the appearance of Mrs. Figg on the stand. While she maintained a quiet demeanor it was evident that her feelings were undergoing a terrible strain. Some of the questions she refused to answer, claiming Atorney General C. C. Wright was of a worldly make-up, while the questions should be an-

swerea to God. Her husband also took the stand and along with a general denial stated that his wife was becoming more proper in a Godly form every day. During the entire trial Mrs. Figg sat nolding a little girl. Her face was a study. She has eyes that resemble burnt holes in a blanket and has a habit of casting them heavenward. at times when testimony was not to her liking her features would become

rigid. The general opinion prevails that she will be acquitted. Dr. Armstrong, the examining physician, made a report that the accused were sound physically and mentally.

Shocked by Lightning.

HARVARD, Neb., July 17.-Quite a severe thunderstorm passed over this city from northwest to southeast. Rain fell in torrents for a few moments and filled the gutters. The thunder and lightning were very sharp and one particularly sharp flash was immediately followed by a report like the discharge of a thirtytwo pound rifle. Where the bolt struck has not been ascertained, but it could not have been far from Delaney's elevator, as a team of horses standing on the scales was so severely shocked that one fell down and the driver standing in the wagon was momentarily stunned.

Goes Into Voluntary Liquidation.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 17.—Cashier L. R. Bailey of the Exchange bank of Vesta finds that there is not sufficient banking business in the little town to pay him for his services and consequently the management of the concern has decided to quit. bank has gone into voluntary liquidation and is now closing up its business. The depositors have been paid in full. Mr. Bailey will devote his energies to farming.

Farmer Bcy Hurt.

TRENTON Neb July 17.-William man, met with a painful accident. He became uncontrolable and jumped over picked up and taken home in a wagon. The physician found his wrist broken, a number of bruises and probably hurt

Tecumseh Bank Closes.

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Firemen's Tournament.

YORK, Neb., July 17.-The firersen and citizens of York are getting in readiness to entertain visitors to the firemen's tournament to be held here make from one-fourth to one-third of July 24-25-26. They have just completed a fine track and are building an amphitheater on each side of the track to seat 5,000 people, besides a fine band stand. The track is located only one block from the public square.

Grain Stacks Burned.

GENEVA, Neb., July 17.-Several stacks containing wheat off of fourteen acres and oats off of seventeen acres belonging to Will Cameron, in Madison precinct, caught fire from a Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley engine and were burned up. Neighbors made strenuous efforts to stop the fire and save the stacks, but the high wind carried it on.

Neck Broken by a Fall. ALBION, Neb., July 17 .- A sad ac-

dent occurred here, whereby D. K. Pittenger, a prominent young farmer living east of the city, lost his life. He with some others were moving away hay when in some manner he fell from the mow, a distance of about eight feet, breaking his neck. The deceased had only been married about a year.

Burglars Still at Large.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 13 .-Sheriff W. D. Wheeler and Special Detective Delong have thus far failed to learn anything more as to the waereabouts of the two men who held up and robbed the night operator and cific. As the robbers could not get the safe open they only succeeded in getting about \$10 cash, and half of that belonged to the operator.

Farmer Killed by Fall.

ALBION, Neb., July 13.-At 10 o'clock today D. R. Pittenger fell from the upper floor of his aay barn, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He lived only a few moments.