

FARMER GORED BY MAD BULL

ROBERT PRATT, PROMINENT TY-
ROL FARMER, BADLY IN-
JURED MONDAY

Robert H. Pratt, residing in the township of Tyrol, was seriously injured Monday evening, when he was attacked by his pure-bred Shorthorn bull. He will recover, but his condition for some time was considered precarious.

Mr. Pratt was on his way to the pasture to bring home the cattle, preparatory to milking, and when just outside the barnyard, the bull attacked him, inflicting a deep gash in the left side of his head and one in the right leg. The bull's bellowing and Mr. Pratt's outcry attracted the attention of the hired men in the hay loft, who rushed to the assistance of the enraged bull's victim. He was helped to the house and Dr. Almklov of Cooperstown called. Five stitches were required to close the gash in the head, and one in the leg. He was bruised, several other places but not of serious nature.

The bull had shown signs of being of a savage disposition on other occasions, when the men have been on horseback. At those times he would attack the horse, but as soon as the rider would dismount the bull would retreat. Naturally, under these circumstances, Mr. Pratt had no fear of him.