

THE NATION MOURNS

THE LOSS OF HER BELOVED POET AND DIPLOMAT.

James Russell Lowell is Dead—Eminent Poet and Diplomat—Blaze in Chicago—Volcanic Eruption in Mexico—Two Railroaders Killed—Western Hay Crop is Large.

J. R. LOWELL IS DEAD.

Disappointed as a Poet and Diplomat.

James Russell Lowell is dead. His death was caused by an affection of the liver, together with other ailments incidental to his advanced age. The poet was a son of Charles Lowell and grandson of Judge John Lowell, of Newburyport, Mass. The family of Lowells came originally from Bristol, England, and shows an excellent record of eminent lawyers and ministers. His home was in Cambridge in the old house where he first saw the light, Feb. 22, 1819. Mr. Lowell was a graduate of Harvard in 1848, and at that time recited a class poem which attracted considerable attention outside the classification of the university. Lowell was published in 1839. He studied law in the Cambridge Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1849, and opening an office in Boston commenced the practice of his profession. But his connection with the law was of short duration, and he soon abandoned it altogether, and gave his life to literature. In 1852 he was appointed minister to Spain, and in 1859 he was transferred to England. No other ministerial appointment ever gave such widespread satisfaction.

BIG LOSS TO TWO FIRMS.

H. M. Hostet & Co. and George Oberne, Chicago, Razed to the Ground.

One of the fiercest night fires the Chicago department has had to deal with in years totally destroyed the large wool houses of George Oberne, Nos. 112 and 114 Michigan street, and H. M. Hostet & Co., Nos. 110 to 120 Michigan street. The fire was so fierce, fed by the highly inflammable stocks, that it burned itself out in an almost incredible short space of time. Within an hour after the first alarm the walls were falling, the fire was thoroughly under control, and \$200,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

DIAMOND DUST.

Games Won and Lost—How the Clubs Now Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

Table with columns for National League, American Association, and Western Association, listing teams and their records.

Run Into a Freight.

Express train No. 5 on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway ran into a freight at Briant siding, Ind. Engineer Dick and fireman Brown both jumped from the cab and were caught under the tender and killed. The passengers escaped injury. The accident was caused by the failure of the air-brakes of the passenger train to work and the fault of the freight crew to signal properly.

A Woman's Death.

Jealousy caused a woman to attempt the destruction of the family and residence of Dr. R. M. Juvenal, in Kansas City, Kan., but beyond a slight injury to the doctor's wife, no one was injured, though the building was greatly damaged.

A Second Pompeii.

The volcano of Colima, Mexico, began to show signs of eruption, and after a time the whole city became covered with ashes. This is the most extensive eruption ever known there, and there are fears that a great many lives will be lost.

Hurrah for the West.

Reports of the hay crop from the countries of twelve States show that while in some States it is large in others the yield is light. The best yield is in the States of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Fultz Wheat the Best.

After a series of experiments at the Missouri Agricultural Station with sixty-three varieties of wheat, the Fultz variety was pronounced the best, although the early Oakley gave the largest yield.

Four Play is Feared.

One week ago San Francisco Craig, a young lady of Mobile, Ala., aged 17 years, arrived in Mansfield, Ohio, to visit her uncle, James Craig, and has disappeared. Four play is feared.

New York Broiling.

Tuesday brought no relief in New York from the intense heat, and 100 cases of prostration were reported in that city. The thermometer registered 94 in that city at noon.

Death of a Patriarch.

Wm. Armstrong, who, it is said, was the oldest living Odd Fellow, died at Salem, Oregon, aged 89 years. He was initiated into the order at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1834.

Lost Her Barge in the Gale.

The steamer Rod River arrived at West Belkirk, Minn., and reports that during a heavy gale at Elk Island her valuable barge, with 170,000 feet of lumber, was lost.

A Sad Affair.

The yacht 'Nora' was struck by a squall on Pequot Isle, and her cabin filling with water, three young ladies were drowned.

Biggest Entry of Dry Goods.

The biggest entry of dry goods ever received at the Chicago Custom House, in the number of invoices it contained (twenty), was that of Marshall Field & Co. Nearly all the great manufacturing centers of Europe were represented. The consignment paid them \$25,000. The total value of the goods was something over \$30,000.

Fell Dead in the Street.

At Minneapolis E. B. Greely, a canvasser for the San Francisco Examiner, fell dead. He had been employed on the Denver Times.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

THE OLD WORLD.

At Elisabetgrad, 150 miles north of Kishinev, in Russia, recently, several thousand farm laborers, small landholders, and others engaged in agricultural occupations in the country surrounding Elisabetgrad, proceeded to the Jewish quarter, and there the Jewish upon seeing the mob approaching made frantic efforts to hide themselves from their enemies. Amid cries of 'Kill the Jews' the thousands of yokelets descended upon their victims. They attacked the Jewish shops and dwellings, driving the owners from their homes, and then proceeded to destroy themselves or their property, and plundered them of everything valuable. What was considered not worth while stealing was wantonly destroyed. Some of the braver Jews resisted this looting of their property, and three of them were killed. Fifty-five hundred Italians sailed from Genoa for America last week.

The steamer Alameda has arrived from Australia, bringing particulars of the overflow of the River Yarra at Melbourne. Over a thousand families were rendered homeless, and there is much sickness and fever among them. The damage caused by the flood amounted to \$2,000,000. It was accompanied by something like a tidal wave. The waters in the harbor rose above the level of the surrounding towns, and several small vessels were wrecked. The floods were the most severe experienced since 1852, and the number of lives lost presented a scene of desolation for miles.

Another woman was murdered in the Whitechapel district of London. She is believed to be a victim of the knife of 'Jack the Ripper.'

PERSONAL NOTES.

At Philadelphia, Dr. Harry Crookshank, director general of prisons in Egypt, was married to Miss Emma Walraven Comfort, of New York, a daughter of Major Samuel Comfort, of the Standard Oil Company. The wedding was performed at Beechwood, the residence of Dr. Henry Y. Pickering, an uncle of the bride.

Miss Maud Harrison, the well-known actress, will be married in November to Edward Bell. Both are leading members of A. M. Palmer's company, and during the last season it was Mr. Bell's pleasant duty to marry the love to Miss Harrison in the play. But it was known by very few that Mr. Bell's heart was in his duty.

The remains of Herman Raster, formerly editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, arrived at New York from Europe. They will be interred at Graceland Cemetery, Chicago.

POLITICAL NOTES.

John Setz was chosen by the People's Party Convention at Springfield, Ohio, as their candidate for Governor.

The Hon. Frederick Douglass, United States Minister to Hayti, tendered his resignation to the Department of State. Mr. Douglass does not give his reasons for resigning.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

With business in many lines disappointingly dull, the feeling of confidence nevertheless distinctly increases. The belief in the ability of the country will be able to sell such quantities of grain, and to draw so heavily on foreign supplies of capital, that all home industries will be greatly stimulated. Monetary difficulties have been cleared up, and the market some southern points money is tight, supplies at Western centers are adequate for legitimate business, and more speculation gets less bold. The use of the word 'prosperity' in industries continues and is real, but may be traced to causes obviously not permanent.

At Louisville, Ky., the Masonic Savings Bank made an assignment. This failure has not been unexpected, as the bank owed the clearing house \$132,500.

The Omaha labor troubles continue to spread. Eight hundred brickmakers will be rendered idle by the closing of the yards. The smelter has closed for ninety days and the white lead works will soon be obliged to shut down a considerable material.

The Cincinnati Ice Machine Company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The company has an extensive trade all over the United States and in South America. Liabilities, \$920,000; assets, \$600,000.

The Model Flint Glass Works, of Findlay, Ohio, has its iron going, and will resume with a full complement of men. The other factories in the city are busy, when 1,200 persons who have been idle since May last will resume work.

'The chain-makers' strike at the Findlay (Ohio) Rollmill Mill has finally been adjusted, and the chain-makers, to the number of seventy-five, resumed work, after having been out on a strike for five weeks.

At Omaha, Neb., Guy C. Barton, president of the Omaha and Great Smelter, was arrested charged with violating the eight-hour law. He received a full sentence and appeal to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. This will be made a test case.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS.

Coroner Sherman has rendered his verdict on the Erie Railway disaster at Ravenna, on July 3, that fifteen innocent lives were lost. He holds that Engineer Conroy was negligent, and that Conductor Young, of train 82; George J. Holmes, engineer of train 82; and Watchman Bernard Dyer were all guilty of gross carelessness.

A decided earthquake shock was felt at Charleston, S. C. No damage was done, but the shock was of such force as to rattle window panes. The local papers in Charleston make mention of it and suppress earthquake news, it is said, for fear of injuring the commercial interests of the city.

Two deaths are the result of a New York lamp explosion. The mother and daughter died in Bellevue Hospital. Felicia, the mother, was 63, and Raffaella, the daughter, 27 years old.

A heavy hail-storm passed Crookston, Minn., laying waste and destroying crops from Marlin to Hixon, a strip five miles wide by fourteen in length. Dispatches say everything is destroyed and that there will be no harvesting in that belt of country this season.

The St. Louis express on the West Shore Illinois and Michigan accident, three miles west of Port Byron, N. Y., near what is known as the Dutch cut. The train was running at a high rate of speed and at that point ran into a freight train. The wreck was an awful one, and the deaths numbered eleven. Those killed outright and those who died from the results of their injuries were all Italians, with one exception—the fireman of the passenger train.

Two cars of the freight train were wrecked and piled up on the tracks, completely blocking the tracks. The Italians were in the smoking-car, which was completely wrecked. Hardly a whole piece of

timber was left of the car. The wreck took fire and the passenger train was burned, with the exception of three sleeping cars. The train was made up of two cars, a day coach, and four sleeping cars.

A terrible cyclone struck Ashland, Wis. A heavy rain accompanied it, flooding the streets for hours. At Washburn, across the bay from Ashland, the tornado's force was more furious. Prof. Williams' house was blown away. There were people were injured, but only two were killed—George Debell and Louis Wilson. The animals escaped from their cages and ran wild in the streets. About 60,000 bushels of grain are damaged in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha lines. The loss at Washburn is \$100,000.

The Swedish Baptist church was lifted four feet from its foundations and turned around. The Postoffice building collapsed and caught the inmates, but by a fortunate judgment of timbers they escaped injury except two women, one of whom suffered a broken leg and the other a contusion of the head. The roof of the Omaha elevator was dashed into the bay, exposing the stock of wheat to the rain. Loss at Washburn is probably \$50,000.

Mrs. Parker, wife of P. W. Parker, proprietor of the Morning Astorian, was drowned at Clatsop beach, Ore., while bathing. She was the wife of a well-known merchant.

Through the capsizing of a sail-bout on Peawakee Lake, Wisconsin, three young ladies and one young gentleman, the latter a brother of one of the young ladies, were drowned. Two other young ladies and one gentleman were rescued. The drowned were Emma Barr aged 15 years, Albert Barr aged 16 years, Martha Barr aged 19 years, Belle Stegler aged 17 years. The rescued were Laura Barth, Bertha Kindling, Thomas W. Wright. All of the young people were residents of Milwaukee.

Near Cheboygan, Mich., the steambarge Cumberland ran on Poe's Reef. The Cumberland was stranded on the same reef nine months ago.

At St. Louis, Mo., a peculiar accident occurred at the fair grounds during the races. 'Big Texas,' one of the entries, bolted the track, and alighted on Captain Thomas Parker, fatally injuring him.

By the explosion of a steam pipe on the steamer Idlewild, near Ste. Genevieve, Mo., two colored firemen were killed and two deck hands and a negro passenger were injured.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Bayard Saville has been arrested at San Francisco, charged with the shooting of James G. Fair, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He presented a letter of introduction purporting to be from ex-Senator Bayard, of Wilmington, Del., and induced Senator Fair to indorse a draft for \$500. It now transpires that the letter was a forgery, and that Saville had no money to cash.

Mr. D. P. Campbell, the Portsmouth (Ohio) capitalist who was shot on a Pullman sleeper by a robber, died at Charlottesville, Va. His only statement of the shooting was that some one demanded his money, which he refused to give up.

The Rev. H. Frank Tanky, pastor and founder of the Christian Church of Tulare, Cal., committed suicide by taking poison. The cause of the act was said recently brought by his wife for divorce, in which she alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Cashier Maple, of the Exchange Bank of Columbus River, Ohio, had just opened up for business when a man appeared with a revolver in each hand, and without further introduction commenced shooting. Maple was struck twice, not seriously; the other man was shot in the chest, and meeting a farmer, Wm. Van De Mark, shot him fatally and passed outside. Many citizens, attracted by the firing, had assembled, but, at the muzzle of the desperado's guns, they cleared the streets and allowed his escape.

John Huff, an extensive planter who lives three miles north of Willis, T. T., shot and instantly killed his crazy brother, who lived with him, and mortally wounded his own wife. The insane man attacked Huff with a knife, and John in self-defense shot him three times with a Winchester.

Second Lieutenant Phillip J. Hodges, of H. M. S. Ringdove, jumped overboard from the steamship Alameda shortly after leaving Sydney, Hodges had been suspended from duty for one year on account of breach of discipline, and was on his way to England.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, Charles Nieman, aged 29, shot and instantly killed George Nieman, his father. George Nieman had been divorced from his wife, but still lived in the same house. He had frequent quarrels with his divorced wife and this tragedy was the culmination of one of these disputes.

William Halowell, an employe of the Salem, Ohio, Wire and Nail Mills, fell into a caldron of boiling water and quick lime and was boiled alive.

William J. Elliot, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of A. C. Osborn, at Columbus, O., was sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for life.

The amount of shortage of Sylvester Young, defaulting cashier of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad, is known to be at least \$38,000, instead of \$25,000, as first supposed.

Postoffice authorities at Chicago have arrested Alfred Dowlanz and N. H. Tollman, President and Vice President of the National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Association, on account of breach of business is a swindle which numbers its victims by the thousands in almost every State. Louis F. Mortimer, Secretary and General Manager, escaped arrest and fled with \$150,000.

John J. Weeks, a United States prisoner at Denver, Col., escaped from his guards by jumping from the window of the United States court room over the postoffice, throwing a handful of cayenne pepper in the face of the Deputy Marshal as he ran. The crime for which he had been sentenced ten minutes before his escape was complicity in piano frauds in Omaha, Kansas City and Denver.

W. Elliott, convicted at Columbus, Ohio, of the murder of A. C. Osborne, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was assigned to labor in one of the wood manufacturing departments. He was offered a less laborious position, but preferred hard, steady work.

Decoyed by a woman, a returned Montana miner was driven into Wildwood Park, at East Clark, Wis., and robbed of several hundred dollars by a supposed confederate of the woman and hack driver. The two latter were arrested.

Discussing the license question at Garin, Mo., a prohibitionist named Price and a saloon-keeper named Jackson quarreled, and the former started the latter in the abdomen with a pitchfork. Jackson will die.

The Barnesville, Md., colored camp-meeting was the scene of a bloody fight. Louis Brown, of Richmond, Va., was killed. Three of his companions were seriously wounded.

It is reported that J. O. Wynne, business agent of the Georgia State Farmers' Alliance, is a defaulter to the amount of \$20,000.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Nearly all of the sub-Alliances in Kansas will hold their wheat. Many of them have already taken action and agreed to store grain for several months. In many instances they have arranged with elevator men who will advance them 75 per cent on its value.

M. Moller, Secretary of the Agricultural Department of Kansas says: 'All this talk about Kansas being bankrupt is the sheer nonsense. The fact is, the State is better off financially than ever before. There has never been a year when crops generally throughout the entire breadth of the State have been better than this year, or when prospects were better for good prices.'

Dr. Cyrus Teed, the Koshonah messiah at San Francisco, has just added to his converts, James E. Mills, the wife of a rich rancher. Mrs. Mills' case is exceptionally sad, as she has abandoned husband and children to follow Teed, whom she thinks is Elias commissioned to announce the second coming of Christ.

Clyde Treasurer Wright of Philadelphia, Pa., received a communication from Auditor General McVicker, enclosing a statement from Attorney General Hensley in which the city indebtedness to the State for unpaid State tax on mercantile tax is fixed at \$86,000. Accompanying the Attorney General's statement was a demand that the amount be immediately paid to the State Treasurer.

It is claimed by the Guatemalan press that General Barundia will be paid \$800,000 by the United States as indemnity.

Canadian counsel has appealed against the committal for extradition of Richard Garbutt, charged with forgeries in Texas and elsewhere. Garbutt is believed by the authorities to be one of a class of notorious sharpshooters who have been making shabby land deals for years past in the Western States.

'Kepler's Fortunes' has been entirely rewritten for Gus Williams, and he will star in that play this season. It is claimed that Mr. Williams is the only legitimate German dialect comedian now in the country. Gus Williams is now at McVicker's great Chicago theater.

Mr. Sherman Hill, of Findlay, Ohio, retired to bed with a fine set of false teeth in his mouth. Upon arising in the morning she was surprised and somewhat startled to find the teeth missing. A thorough search of the bed and room failed to reveal the lost teeth, and she is now convinced that some time during the night she swallowed the plate.

The rain-making experimenters arrived at Midland, Texas, with a carload of combustibles and apparatus of various kinds, and have gone to Nelson Morris' ranch, where the trial will be made as soon as they are ready. It required several freight wagons to move the material along.

Word has been received by the Treasury agents that forty more Chinese 'smugglers' had reached Winnipeg and that all of them had certificates of identification. They will be closely watched by the customs officials at Winnipeg.

A Frankfort, Ky., special says: Jack Estee and Tom Long, who fought a duel in the city of Frankfort, and in 1870 was elected Senior Vice Commander-in-chief. He is an earnest speaker, and has presided at department and national conventions with credit to himself and satisfaction to all.

Other New Officers. For Senior Vice Commander-in-chief there was but one candidate, Henry M. Duffield, of Michigan, being chosen by acclamation. T. S. Clarkson of Nebraska, Peter B. Ayers of Delaware, and Albert E. Sholes of Georgia were nominated for Junior Vice Commander-in-chief. Clarkson won on the first ballot.

For Chaplain there were three candidates, S. B. Payne of Florida, D. Miller of Kansas, and A. B. Kendrick of Iowa. Mr. Payne was elected.

Surgeon General Benjamin T. Stevenson of Connecticut was re-elected by acclamation.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS MEETING. The Ninth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps took place with many distinguished visitors present. The house was called to order by National President Mary Sears McHenry, and the exercises were opened by singing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' and prayer by the National Chaplain.

The National President read her annual report, showing a large increase in membership during the year. Forty-three States in the Union and all but three of the Territories have Woman's Relief Corps organizations. During last year 7,200 joined the order. There are twenty-seven colored relief corps, which are likewise flourishing much good in their own way.

Throw on a Fiver. JAY GOULD is getting ready to fleece the lambs in some way. He attended church and dropped a \$5 bill in the plate.—Boston News.

JAY GOULD went to church at Cheyenne and put a \$5 bill in the contribution box. This is a pointer for the bull interest.—Boston Post.

JAY GOULD dropped \$5 in the plate at church in Cheyenne, Wyo. But he will make that up on the rise of stock when it is known that his health is better.—St. Joseph News.

Mr. GOULD dropped \$5 into the plate at the church he attended in Cheyenne, Wyo. It was probably in silver. Mr. Gould, as he once remarked himself, is a silver man in silver States, a gold man in gold States, a greenbacker in greenback States, and a gold man everywhere.—New York Advertiser.

Atchison Globules. The value of \$400 depends on the man who uses it. You can never make a friend by asking a man to mourn with you. It occasionally happens that there are people gossip they tell the truth. The man who is always good misses lots of opportunities for growing wiser. The man the average man in the right spot, and he will offer to give you a dollar. There are too many men who think they are religious, when they are only scared to death.

PALMER TO COMMAND.

A NEW-YORKER ELECTED BY THE GRAND ARMY.

Washington Gets the Next National Encampment—Election of Minor Officers—W. K. C. Meeting—End of the Detroit Encampment.

Washington was selected by the veterans at Detroit as the place for the holding of the next encampment of the G. A. R. The race between Washington and Lincoln, Neb., was a close one, so close that each side was confident of success until the result of the ballot was announced: Washington, 369; Lincoln, 333.

For Commander-in-chief there were four candidates: John Palmer, of Albany, N. Y.; A. G. Weissart, of Milwaukee, Wis.; W. P. Smedbury, of California; S. H. Hurst, of Ohio.

Benjamin E. Bryant, of Wisconsin, placed Weissart in nomination in an eloquent speech, and the nomination was quickly secured by the States of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, and Kentucky.

Corporal Tanner, of New York, placed Palmer in nomination, and Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania seconded the nomination.

W. J. Hollingsworth, of Ohio, nominated Hurst, and W. L. Barnes, of California, nominated Smedbury. The latter's nomination was seconded by Nebraska, Kansas, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska, New Mexico, and Iowa.

Before the first formal ballot, General Hurst, of Ohio, peremptorily withdrew his name from the consideration of the encampment. The ballot resulted: J. Palmer, of Albany, N. Y., 329; Smedbury, of California, 177.

The roll was again called, and on the second ballot there were numerous defections from the Wisconsin man, Palmer coming within ten of the number necessary to a choice. Before the third ballot was called.

At Lincoln a couple of trunks burglarized. McHenry, of Baltimore's hardware store, taking \$50 worth of pocket-knives and a revolver. The night watchman caught the burglars.

A REWARD of \$300 is offered for Thos. McLaren and Tony Kleber, two thugs of Carlyle. They fractured the skull of Anthony Hubert and injured A. E. Ford.

The Council of Belleville has annulled the franchise of the Alexander Horse Railway Company. Citizens held a meeting and organized a company to construct an electric line on the same right of way.

A WABASH passenger train collided at Homer, east of Springfield, with the rear end of a freight, which was sidetracked. The baggage, mail, and smoking cars were telescoped. Engineer Frank Clark, of Springfield, died. A. J. Mourning, of Quincy, chief mail clerk, had his skull fractured, probably fatally. C. A. Compton, Toledo, Ohio, mail clerk, fell from the train, badly crushed. Fireman Henry M. Onel, Springfield, severe cut on head; L. H. Gerke, Fort Wayne, Ind., legs badly bruised. No passengers injured.

ADOLPH MILLER, in jail at Mount Carmel, for robbing his father of \$700, and Edward Wall, an accomplice, broke jail during a parade of Rontz & Co.'s circus. A reward has been offered for their capture.

At Atlanta, an officer arrived with Oscar Hayner from Hannibal, Mo., who was charged by two Atlanta grain firms with obtaining money under false pretense.

At Jerseyville, the Piasa Bluff Assembly had a most interesting meeting. The subject was 'Missions in Foreign Fields.' A number of missionaries lately returned from Burma were present and lectured on this topic. Great interest was awakened in the subject.

MICHAEL V. OGDEN, of Lebanon, a blind veteran of the late war, aged 55 years, was married to Mrs. Josephine Conklin, a handsome widow about 35 years of age, of West Mascoutah. OGDEN recently secured \$9,000 back pension and an allowance of \$75 per month.

SAMUEL L. and Julia Smith, a divorced couple of Springfield, were remarried at Greenville.

The C. & E. I. and T. H. & P. roads are having a red-hot crossing war at Arthur.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows held their annual session at Decatur, and it was one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the order.

The Holiness Association of Illinois is holding an eight days' encampment at Shelbyville. Mini tours of national reputation are planned.

MISS LULA SHOEMAKER, aged 33 years, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Birks, was found dead in her bed, the result of an epileptic fit. She had a thick growth of black whiskers on her chin, which, before they were cut off, reached to her waist.

CALVIN FREELER, a farmer of Johnson County, was shot from ambush, near Anna, and mortally wounded.

THE CORONER'S jury at Jacksonville held William Stacey for the murder of W. I. Boe.

A FARMER and his little son residing near Hillsboro were bitten by a mad dog. The dog also bit some cows, horses and several other dogs.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, while sitting at dinner at his home in Arthur, was struck by lightning. Doctors say he will live, but will be paralyzed. Others at the table were unhurt.

A SPOOK camp-meeting is in full blast at Fremont, and will continue two weeks. Negroes from all parts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa will attend to the number of 6,000.

Gov. FIFER issued a requisition on the Governor of Iowa for Emmett Seymour, wanted at Red Bud for larceny.

MISS SARAH HENRY, for the last twenty years a teacher in the Galena public schools, was married at Sioux City to one of her former pupils, Fred Knoble, who is more than twenty years her junior.

THE City Council of Effingham has given a franchise to a water-works company.

Dr. E. P. SPALDING, a prominent physician and surgeon of Metropolis, shot himself. Financial trouble are supposed to have been the cause. The Doctor leaves a wife, but no children.

At Rolla, a train on the Northwestern struck a carriage containing John Kirk and two children, killing Blanche Marble and breaking Mr. Kirk's leg in two places and maiming him internally. Probably he will die. Johna Sassemore was seriously injured.

At St. Louis, a man was killed by a falling chimney. The man was a bricklayer, and was working on the roof of a building. The chimney was 100 feet high, and fell on him, killing him instantly.

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AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS.

ITEMS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing—Matters of General and Local Interest—Marriages and Deaths—Accidents and Crimes—Personal Pointers.

LUDWIG D. ENN DID in the guard-house at the Soldiers' Home, Quincy, and was said to have been killed by ill treatment. But investigation shows that he died of delirium tremens, and was caused by as kindly as possible.

CHICAGO COOPERS held a meeting, and it was reported that the committee appointed to confer with the stone-papers, shoemakers and harness-makers