

Iowa, and Democratic Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1854-5, died in Johnson, Mo., on the 10th of June. At the time Mr. Eads was Superintendent, that officer had control of the school fund, and Eads permitted his Democratic friends to borrow liberally therefrom, so much so that, when called on by the Legislature to render an account of his stewardship, the school fund was found to be short to the extent of many thousands of dollars. His sureties were prosecuted, and, after a long course of litigation, a portion of the squandered funds were returned; but there is still, and always will be, a large deficiency to be charged up to the days of Democratic management in Iowa. Mr. Eads, it was generally believed, never profited any by this plunder himself; his error consisted in confiding too freely in the integrity and good faith of his political friends. After going to Missouri, he for a time published a Democratic paper at Jefferson. During the war, he commanded a regiment in the Union army. His age, at the time of his death, was 53 years.

WISCONSIN.

A disconsolate Oshkosh, who commenced proceedings against a young lady for breach of promise, has been finally induced to compromise for \$5.

—At the balloon ascension, at Milwaukee, on the Fourth of July, Prof. Steiner will endeavor to cross over Lake Michigan.

—John Stelzer, aged 15 years, son of George Stelzer, of Carlton, was instantly killed, on Tuesday of last week, by a falling tree. The lad was at work peeling bark, a short distance from his father, who was chopping a tree, a large hemlock, which unexpectedly fell toward the boy, and struck him down before he could possibly escape.

INDIANA.

At Ladoga, last Saturday, a son, about 16 years old, of Daniel Higgins, had been practicing with a pistol, shooting chickens, at a mark, etc., and, subsequently, pointed it at his step-sister, aged about 9, and fired, supposing it empty. But such was not the case, and the shot struck the little girl in the forehead, inflicting a wound from which she died in an hour.

—A correspondent writes to the Sullivan Union that two little girls, daughters of Dr. William A. Downey, of Patoka, were sent to kindle a fire in the kitchen-stove, on the 26th ult. After the fire had been started, the girls, desiring to hurry it up, poured on coal oil from a can, as they had seen the hired girl do. The fluid exploded, throwing the flame and oil over the girls, burning them so badly that both died in a few hours. Their ages were 9 and 11 years.

MICHIGAN.

The corporation heretofore known as the "Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal Company," owners of the ship-canal running from the head of Portage Lake to Lake Superior, has reorganized under the name of the Lake Superior Ship-Canal, Railroad, and Iron Company.

—The Portage Lake Mining Gazette of June 29 says: "Quite a number of individuals have gone to the so-called silver regions on the north shore, for the purpose of exploring and making the 'rifle,' if possible. Thus far we have heard of nothing being found of a 'tremendous' character outside of Silver Ielet and what is known as the 'Beck mine.'"

KANSAS.

The following explains itself:

"FREEDONIA, Kansas, June 25, 1871.

"To whom it may concern:

"I hereby certify that the following named ladies were regularly elected and duly qualified as the District Board of School District No. 37, of Wilson County, Kansas, to wit: Mrs. S. F. Harper, Director; Mrs. E. F. Stanley, Clerk; Mrs. M. Kerns, Treasurer. And, notwithstanding the lamentable prejudice yet entertained by some parties against female officers, I must say that, in the eighty school districts now organized in my county, there is not a more live, efficient, energetic board. Very respectfully,

"SAML. W. BURKE, County Sup'.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Salt Lake City Tribune of June 29 says: "We learn that Messrs. Scaman & Smalley have disposed of one-half of their mining interest in this Territory to Warren & Kingsbury, late of Illinois, for the sum of \$153,500. Included in this sale are the noted George Washington lode, in Bingham Canyon; the Gentle Chief and Swedenborg, in Little Cottonwood; the Crum, in Tintic district; the Vanderbilt, in East Canyon; and some thirty other claims situated in the different districts; also an interest in the celebrated Utah Mining and Tunnel Company."

—The same paper has the following: "Mr. J. S. Urquhart (commonly known as Doc Urquhart), expired last Monday evening, at Eureka, Tintic. It will be remembered by our readers that Urquhart was wounded two or three weeks ago by the desperado Smith, who fired into the saloon where the former was at the time. The wound was a shot from a Henry rifle, cutting and carrying away a large portion of the tibia, or larger bone of the leg between the knee and ankle. Erysipelas ensued soon after, which caused his death. Mr. Urquhart was about thirty-five years old, and leaves a family at Elgin, Ill. Smith, the murderer, is a prisoner.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

A son of Mrs. Kerr, at Prairie du Rocher, was almost instantly killed, a few days ago, by drinking cold water while in a heated condition.

—A medical society, known as "The Military Tract Homoeopathic Society," will hold one of its regular sessions at Monmouth, Warren County, July 5. There will be a popular lecture, or address, in the evening, upon the subject of homoeopathy.

—The Shawneetown Mercury says: "The mineral resources of Southwestern Illinois are not only beginning to attract the attention of capitalists in different parts of the Union, but new discoveries are rapidly brought to light. Hardly a week passes but we hear of new openings in some of the different kinds of mineral lying beneath the surface in some of the counties in Southern Illinois."

—A letter from Morrisonville, June 24, says: "On last Saturday this community was thrown into a fever of excitement over the rumor that a Mrs. Brown, who lived two miles north of our village, had attempted to end her earthly career by cutting her throat. It was soon ascertained that the rumor was but too true. It seems that she has been suffering for some months with that dread disease, consumption, which of late has been reducing her very fast, and, thinking to end her misery, she sought to sever the jugular veins with a razor. Drs. Voorhees and Salander were summoned, who found that she had severed the wind-pipe almost entirely (half an inch on the back part only remaining), but that the veins were untouched. They rendered all the assistance in their power, but it was of no avail; the poor woman died on Tuesday."

IOWA.

The Eldora Ledger says: "Mrs. Sylvia Carlewon, who is reported to have eloped with the Rev. Copeland, has returned to Liscomb. She has been to Canada, and declares she would rather lose all she has in the world than to reveal his hiding-place. She claims to have a few thousand dollars' worth more finery and jewelry than when she started."

—James D. ... many years ago a resident of