

## **STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**

From Washburn Leader.

Joseph and Dan Olsen while in town Friday related to the Leader some particulars of lightning's strange freaks as played upon Mr. Jos. Olson's residence on Thursday evening during the electrical storm which passed over this section. There were fifteen persons, big and little, at the house when the storm came on. Some were eating supper, while others were in an adjoining room, when a terrific bolt of lightning stunned and dazed every one the house and knocked Mrs. Hans Olson over. The bolt of fluid had struck the stove pipe filling it full of holes, and on reaching the elbow divided, one part entering the bed room and splintering up the bed while another part entered the sitting room where three of the ladies were standing, ran along the floor between two of them and killed a dog couched in a further corner of the room. Though stunned there were none of the fifteen injured, which seems almost miraculous.