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**Murder at Cassville.**

Sunday Marshal Lau of Cassville, having Wm. Loud as deputy went down the C. B. & Q. railroad in search of two negroes who were charged with robbing a Mexican railroad laborer of \$30. It was said they beat him until he was unconscious and then left him to be run upon on the railroad track, but before a train came the Dago recovered and went to town and complained. The marshal went in and was searching the negro tent when he heard shooting outside. He went out and as the negroes were running away he shot at them. There were other shots but their source is uncertain. At this moment Marshal Lau and the negroes and Wm. Loud were distant from each other triangularly. They were among brush and it was dusk of evening. Loud fell and on examination he was found dead from a bullet that struck him in the back. Where the bullet came from is uncertain, is the declaration of the coroner's jury. One of the negroes was arrested and is in jail at Lancaster. The other is still at large. Wm. Loud, whose life is the sacrifice, is a brother of the wife of Dr. Hartford, was a respected citizen and leaves a wife and two little children. He was buried from the Baptist church at Cassville on Tuesday.

**The Proposed Railroad.**

Every taxpayer of the Towns of Lancaster should carefully consider the Railroad Bond matter before next Tuesday, because as the writer views it, we may wait a good many years for another chance to get a second Railroad in this section of country.

If this company can build the proposed road, from the fact of its short mileage out of this section of country it surely is a great advantage to the farmer as well as the business man, if we can have our live stock seven or eight hours less on the Road than we now have, shrinkage will be much less, and other freights of great im-

**Death by Accident**

Ben Cornwell of this city was instantly killed by well drilling machinery on Monday afternoon.

He was drilling a well at Charles Gardner's two miles towards Mt. Hope from Millville. Mr. Gardner was with him. He asked Mr. Gardner to hand him the pick. Gardner did so and Mr. Cornwell tried to throw off the belt with the handle of the pick. He failed to throw the belt and was himself thrown with great force, his head striking the gears, so that his head was crushed and he was instantly killed.

The body was brought home and the funeral was held on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cornwell leaves a wife and six children. The eldest, a daughter by former marriage, resides in Platteville. Of the others the eldest is a girl of fourteen or fifteen years, who has had employment in Platteville, and the others are young children. The deceased's aged mother lives in Lancaster.

Mr. Cornwell has been a member of the order of Woodmen, and in that order had fraternal insurance to the amount of one or two thousand dollars, but unfortunately he recently allowed payments to lapse, so it is reported, and the family lose this help. He appears to have been a fairly industrious citizen, and the fact of his having had membership and standing for a considerable time in the fraternal Order speaks well for him. It is sorrow that there is a family of little people to be cared for and to battle with the world.

**The Man For The Job.**

From Wisconsin State Journal.

There will be no contest in the Republican primaries for the offices of governor, lieutenant-governor, or secretary of state. And there should be no contest for the office of attorney-

**SPECIAL BADGER**

STATE FAIR CALL" TO WISCON

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**DAIRY EXHIBITION**

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Tuesday, August 20, 1912

Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin,

**Deputy Marshall Found Murdered.**

The city of Cassville reports the murder of Deputy City Marshall Wm. H. Loud' while on duty late Sunday afternoon. It is thought that his murderer is a negro hobo, suspected by the authorities of having been guilty of a hold-up Saturday night. Posses are out after the alleged assailant and officials of neighboring towns have been warned to be on the lookout for him.

**BEER DRINKING AND CARD PLAYING END IN FIGHT**

**Supposed Stabbing Case Aired In Justice Speck's Court Monday.**

Another drama on life's stage with interesting situations winding up with climaxes took place at the Council Chambers, Monday, the principals being Justice Speck, Atty. M. R. Munson, Atty. J. S. Earll, Ed Sturnard, and John H. Smith a fisherman of Dubuque Ia.

John H. Smith was arrested Saturday at the Maddern saloon at Lowertown on the complaint of Sturnad, the complainant charging Smith with having stabbed him who in return inflicted a severe beating upon his assailant causing his facial appearance to be somewhat discolored and bruised up.

District Atty., Munson in an able manner endeavored to prove that Smith stabbed Sturnad with an ordinary pocket knife in the back while hiding beneath a tree as Sturnad was returning from an out-house; Atty., Earll for the defense claimed otherwise, that the stabbing was a put up job on the part of Sturnad to protect himself from the beating he inflicted upon Smith, hence the haste of swearing out the complaint and causing the arrest. It was contended by the defense that the complainant was the aggressor considering the appearances of Smith and the testimony of the witnesses for the defense.

*Jan. 1912*

**Fifteen Years Ago**

Issued Jan. 5, 1897

Sheriff T. T. Sime has moved into the beautiful new building erected for the sheriff's residence and county jail. His family will soon have everything in order, and sheriff Sime will be ready to do business.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE CLEARLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

This form of certificate is to be used only by LOCAL REGISTRARS for reporting to the REGISTER OF DEEDS. Send this certificate to the REGISTER OF DEEDS when the monthly report is mailed to the state office. DO NOT distribute these blanks to undertakers or other persons required to report deaths to you.

Loud, Wm.

**UNCERTIFIED COPY.**  
NOT VALID FOR IDENTITY PURPOSES

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics  
COPY OF DEATH RECORD

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(To be filled out by the register of deeds)

PLACE OF DEATH  
County of Grant  
Township of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village of Cassell  
or  
City of \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

(If an infant not named give family name) FULL NAME Wm. Loud

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX male COLOR White

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ 1854  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 58 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ohio

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ Loud

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH July 18 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 18 1912 to July 18 1912 that I last saw him alive on July 17 1912 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Gunshot Wound Ball enters Vertebra at 8th vertebra part dislod forward to heart

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ days

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ days

(Signed) W.P. Hartford M.D.  
19 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) Cassell, Wis

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) W.P. Hartford  
(Address) Cassell

Filed Aug 22 1912 F.J. Dietrich  
Local Registrar

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.

Former or Usual Residence \_\_\_\_\_ How long at Place of Death? \_\_\_\_\_ Days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cassell DATE OF BURIAL July 20 1912

UNDERTAKER Frank Eckstein ADDRESS Cassell