

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Home of McHenry Farmer Badly Damaged as Result.

Lightning struck the home of S. D. Stoddard, east of McHenry during the electrical storm last week and besides giving the members of the household a severe shaking up, did considerable damage to the house, several corners and windows being torn into splinters. One window was completely routed out, together with the storm sash. A large picture hanging on the wall of one of the rooms was shattered and the glass and frame were literally torn to pieces but the picture itself escaped without even a scratch. Mrs. Stoddard also felt the shock quite badly but fortunately nothing serious resulted. Mr. Stoddard considers himself very fortunate in that no one experienced anything more serious and that the house did not catch fire.—McHenry Tribune.