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Rare Races.

The races Thursday passed off pleasantly and they were good—the best ever held on the Dwight track. There were a large number of good horses in town, and most of them entered for one of the two days.

The 2:30 trot was interesting from the start. Ed. Grant, Black Captain, Chas. Swift, Sleepy Fred, Command and Medley were entered.

The pony race was a daisy. The entries were Peter Jackson, Lillie B, Little Joe, Fan and Mignight B.

The races Friday were also good, and an account of which we will publish next week.

If the weather permits there will be races Oct. 13th, in Dwight.

Robbery at Reddick.

Last Saturday night about 11 o'clock five robbers broke into the barber shop in Reddick, and relieved the barber of all his tools and everything of any value that they could carry.

The thieves then went to Essex and went through the K. & S. depot, but found nothing they wanted.

Mr. Lish, of Essex, helped to capture the thieves in Reddick and in Essex also, and when he entered the jail at the latter place, the fellows recognized him and said "Hollo Fatty, how are ye comin' on."

The hearing was in Essex Monday and the thieves were held to await the action of the December grand jury and they are now in jail in Kankakee.

Charlie Baker's Close Call.

Mr. Chas. M. Baker, chief the west in the postal telegraph construction department, came near having his existence on this earthy sphere brought to a sudden close, a few days ago in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Baker has had several narrow escapes, but this one proved the most dangerous, and he wants no more of it

Skipped Out.

It is reported to us that Henry Haas who lived south of Dwight, has skipped out, and that several people are mourning his departure on account of financial reasons.

Next cheap harvest excursion over the Big 4 Route, will take place Sept 12 next, for rates and routes, apply to O. C. Minor, Agt., Gardner, Ill.

Constant Controversy.

There is a controversy between the county seat papers, with the Fairbury papers chipping in on the side, in regard to the expenses of the county during the last year.

County Superintendent of Schools Foster is visiting the schools in this section of the county, and was in Dwight on Wednesday.

Contracts for Space. The most profitable system for advertising is undoubtedly the contract plan, and to establish it is well worth the outlay of considerable time and attention.

Following are the names of citizens in the north end of Livingston county who have been drawn as jurors for the October term of circuit court, which convenes Tuesday, Oct. 10th, with Judge Sample presiding.

Miss Sarah McCarter and Mr. Lewis G. Davis were quietly married the 20th of this month at the Palmer House in Chicago.

Take the Big 4 route for points east Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Louisville, etc. For rates apply to O. C. Minor, Gardner, Ill.

NEWS AND NONSENSE.

Streator is inflicted with clairvoyant and already there has been divorce proceedings instituted in one family.

Why is it we see no announcements of fond parents naming their babies in honor of John P. Altgeld.—Streator Free Press.

Mr. Roach, editor of the Independent, of Mason City, Ill., is manager of the opera house at that place, and has secured splendid attractions and made them pay.

R. M. John is expected home to-day from Oklahoma. It is reported he has absorbed in the neighborhood of one thousand acres of the Cherokee strip.—Pontiac F. T. & O.

The Dwight STAR and HERALD firm is now composed of Dustin & Wassell Mr. Zimmerman having sold his interest. We wish the publishers the success their efforts deserve.

Incongruous things are bound to happen in this mixed-up world. The Genesee News says that in the cemetery at that place some beautiful flowers grow in a box, on a grave. On the side of this box in plain black letters are the words, "Deviled Ham."

There is in a town in Southern Illinois a hotel kept by a man named Slaughter, who has named his house after himself. It just paralyzes passengers as they land at the depot on a dark night to hear the runner for that house call out: "This way to the Slaughter House!"

The Inter Ocean is making a manly fight for the newspaper men of the country. The editors of the country who have published column after column of space for the benefit of the world's fair get the privilege accorded to the common herd, of going to the ticket office and paying their fifty cents.

John Meagher, of Pekin, with his wife and five children, were poisoned from cabbage yesterday and for the time being were seriously ill. For dinner they had eaten considerable of the vegetable and were taken with severe pain soon after.

Gardner once more has a newspaper, and a neat looking one. It is edited and published by Mr. A. R. Muir, a practical printer, and the first number is very creditable to his ability.

Senator A. J. O'Connor, of La Salle, one of the leading democrats of Illinois a gentleman of rare legal attainments a successful lawyer and politician, has concluded to move to San Diego, Cal., on account of his health.

One does not believe that times are hard when observing people around a fakir's joint. It is fair to say that the Cummings brothers, who did the town for the past four days, easily took \$300 out of town.