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Goodfarm.

Runaways are the order of the day.

Mr. M. Dwyer and family Sunday in Campus.

Miss Julia Reinlasoder, of Dwight, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Several of our boys attended the horse fair in Odell last Friday.

James Neville and son made a flying trip to Chicago last week.

Emington.

Hot and dry.

The Seminoles give their last warwhoop this week.

Mr. Hayward, Mrs. Gus Robinson's father, is very sick.

James Savell has so far recovered so as to be in town this week.

Richard Smith and family, of Chatsworth, were in town a few days last week.

The horse race broke up in an unsatisfactory manner. The judge, it is claimed, rendered an unfair decision.

Political candidates are very glad to see these days Messrs. Reed and Sawyer were here doing the town Tuesday.

Wallace Baker is dangerously sick with typhoid fever. The I. O. M. A. is looking after him in a right brotherly way.

Nevada.

Charles Heater is now prepared to take his best girl out driving. He has a new carriage.

Mr. Frank Sterne has a lucrative position as telegrapher. His wife will follow as soon as he can get a house.

Mrs. L. Moore is visiting relatives in Seneca. She will also visit her son, who was recently married in Marseilles.

The many friends of Mrs. Maggie O'Leary will be pleased to learn that she will remain here instead of returning to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterne entertained the family of Thomas Nevin, of Washington, Sunday. A number of other guests were present also.

The long expected, yet sudden death of Mr. Patrick Moran occurred last Sunday at 2 p. m. He had been sick for a long time. The funeral was held Tuesday in Odell.

Reddick.

Next bowery dance Aug. 14.

Mrs. Cleve Ambrose visited in town last week.

B. Reilly, of Kankakee, was on our streets last week.

Miss Sophia McNeill is visiting in the country this week.

M. McGowan, of Manhattan, visited his brother Sunday.

Miss Mary Carthy visited relatives and friends over Sunday.

Miss McParklin, of Joliet, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Klingler.

Dr. Smith moved into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Flexer, last week.

Miss Nellie Reilly has returned to town and grandpa is happy once more.

Our cousins attended the dance last Friday evening. Come again, you're welcome.

Mr. Cumming was over again

Sunday evening. What's the attraction Charlie?

Wm. Bloxner was called to Illiopolis last week by the severe illness of his mother.

There was a runaway in town Tuesday evening, no serious damage done except to the buggy, which was well used up.

Pontiac Pick-ups.

"Zim," the coroner, was here Wednesday.

The township high school building is indeed a beauty.

Ex-Senator Torrance and C. C. Strawn were in Streator Wednesday.

Col. Ben Robinson was in town Wednesday, enroute from Streator to Fairbury, where he attended the congressional committee meeting.

The county central committee meet here next Tuesday afternoon to decide on questions of importance, and every member should be present.

Hop. James Morrow's boom for congressional honors has subsided. The people, however, meant business, but Mr. Morrow said he "wouldn't do it."

The water supply here is very low and taken from the river and filtered. The process of filtering is so strong that water placed on the grass leaves an acid sediment.

Arnold Thornton, of Pontiac, died last Sunday at his residence in Pontiac. He was an old and highly respected resident and was at one time county treasurer of Livingston county. He has been an invalid for the past eight years. He leaves a widow and several children among whom is Dick Thornton, well known in Dwight.

Gardner.

Lots of sickness in our town now.

Lou Hansen is very sick at this writing.

Geo. White was very sick Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Booth visited in Dwight Friday.

James McCann, of Morris, was in town Tuesday.

Geo. Elliott, of Cabery, was in town Thursday.

Mac Menaugh, of Mazon, was in town Sunday.

A large crowd from here went to Chicago Sunday.

Dr. Manning, of Clark City, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Fuller, of Streator, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Taxis, of Mazon, was visiting in town Wednesday.

Scott Armitage's brother and niece visited with him last week.

Will Simmons and wife, of Mazon, were on our streets Friday.

Misses Stevens and Miller, of Dwight, were visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Hamilton and daughter, Lottie, visited in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Germaine, daughter Grace, and son Guy, returned from Beloit, Wis.

Miss Dora Banks returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit in Joliet.

Mr. Jas Reynolds, of Chicago, is here visiting with his brother, Ed. Reynolds.

Mr. Robert Woods, of Cabery, visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Taxis, last week.

Mrs. Joe Melhuish and daughter visited in Chicago this week with Mrs. Jno. Croker.

M. A. Hansen has been on the sick list this week, but is some better at this writing.

Jack Costello is taking in Chicago this week and trying to see if he can find out anything new.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whalon drove over to Braceville Monday to visit with Mrs. C. Cotton, who is Mrs. Whalon's sister.

August 17, the third Friday in August, occurs the annual election of officers of the W. C. T. U. All

members are earnestly requested to be present at the Union on that day.

Harry Underwood says he saw the people get the barb wire last Sunday at the fire in the grand stand at the ball park in Chicago. Harry says he didn't get scared, but don't want any more of it for him. He says he likes to see a good game of ball, but not that well.

Miss Jennie Anderson who had her leg broken and otherwise badly hurt some time ago by being thrown from a horse, and she was scarcely able to walk around on crutches when she fell again Monday and broke the same limb about three inches above where it was broken before.

Uncle Tom Daley died at his home about half twelve o'clock. Uncle Tom has been failing for the last year very fast and for the last three months he has been confined to the house and his bed the most of the time. He has worked for the C. & A. R. R. as pumpman and baggage-master for about thirty-five years up till two years ago, when he had to resign on account of his health. He was well known in this community and whoever knew Uncle Tom was sure to be his friend. The funeral was held in the Catholic church in Braidwood Thursday. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss, besides the host of friends. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Barbara Cumming, better known as Grandma Cumming, died in Sparling, this state, Aug. 1, and was brought here for burial on the 3d. She died at the home of her eldest son, in whose home, surrounded by grand children and great grand children, she spent the evening time of a lone and useful life. She was born in the Grass Market, Edinburgh, Scotland, March 31, 1809, and died at the age of 84 years, 4 months and one day. In 1828 she was married in the Newton Parish to Robt. Cumming, who died in his 74th year October 20, 1877. Mrs. Cumming has lived with one or the other of her family ever since. Forty relatives, including eight of her family, attended the funeral. Twenty-eight of these were lineal descendants and twelve the wives and husbands of lineal descendants. She leaves behind a remarkably large offspring, composed of eight children, forty grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren—in all, seventy-three lineal descendants. The leading traits of her character were her ceaseless industry and her universal sympathy, which made her generous to a fault and caused her to live for others ever forgetful of herself. When racked with pain herself, time without number she has got up from a sick bed to administer to whoever in the village might call on her for assistance. In sickness or in cases of accidents, Mrs. Cumming was the first one sent for by her native villagers, night or day. She administered to the sick when the Asiatic cholera was raging, her desire to relieve their distress being her only reward. Such was the spirit in which Mrs. Cumming lived and died.

BRACEVILLE.

Clarke City men vote to continue the strike.

John White, of Wilmington, was here Wednesday.

Robt. Menaugh was over from Mazon Wednesday.

Henry Whalen, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Will Glasgow has taken a position at Brighton Park as telegraph operator.

Frank White, of Chicago, shook hands with many friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strahl, of Gardner, came up to Braceville on wheels Sunday.

Thos. Jack, a former business man of this place, was here from Spring Valley, Monday.

Oscar Lewis' vacation does not

seem to have agreed with him, he looks "sort o' peaked" this week.

Geo. Rietzel returned this week from Corwith Junction, where he has been working for several weeks.

Dr. Hansen has launched out into the broad field of medicine for himself. He hung out his own shingle this week.

Dr. Warner was over from Clarke City one day this week, looking up affairs in connection with his big damage suit.

There is a great deal of sickness in and around Braceville just now. The hot weather and the long rest have not agreed with us.

There came near being trouble at Carbon Hill Tuesday. The Italian miners were bent on mischief, but were kept in order by deputies.

The Braceville miners are at work once more after their long holiday, and already things are looking more lively and our business men are wearing a broad smile.

Everything seems to move quietly enough here until someone institutes a Sunday christening, and then an extra police force is necessary and the whole village assumes a deep vermilion hue.

Clarence Martin, of Mazon, was in town a few days ago, bidding his friends good bye, he started the first of the week for a long trip through Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and other southern and western states.

At a meeting of the miners of the prairie Monday it was decided that the Columbus scale should be accepted, but a committee was appointed to wait upon the Braceville men and ask them to come out till local grievances could be settled.

The jaw-breaking name of the well known dead bear, Wabolinski has been totally eclipsed for beauty and length by the advent of one Mr. Paulajuilaskaki—que! The gentleman is a scissors grinder, but the name would look well on a concert program.

Some little excitement was aroused here Sunday night by a fight, which occurred at a home in the north end, the crowd having assembled to celebrate a christening. Several of the Polanders were arrested, and among them Andrew Savage, who in turn had president Milner, marshal Wilson and deputy sheriff Poston arrested. The officers were put under \$50 bail and the case was to come before Squire Watkins Tuesday; the case was dismissed, Savage was fined \$20 and costs, and a good time was had.

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, New York Weekly Tribune and this paper one whole year to any subscriber who pays in advance, \$2.50. Is that cheap enough?

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

THE LARGEST SHOW ON EARTH
Coming in all its entirety.—The 23d Season of Sells Brothers Enormous United Shows.

The great out-doorfield of tended entertainment is now substantially occupied by Sells Brothers Big Show of the Earth. In fact the exclusive possession of many rare creatures and noted performers, they hold first place, and their visit to Pontiac on Saturday, Aug. 18, is surpassingly rich in well-founded promises of elaborate and enjoyable entertainment. Their Three Colossal Circuses, Fifty Cage Menagerie, Roman Hypodrome Races, Gladiatorial Stages, Austrian Aviary, Gladiatorial Combats, a Spectacular Pilgrimage of Mecca, Caravan of Trained Animals, and Superb Fairyland Street Parade, contain more than enough strange sights, thrilling races, sensational acts and glowing pageants for a whole carnival week. Nor does quantity banish quality from the colossal tents. Such features as Educational Seals and Sea Lions, Rooster O'chestra, Giant Kangaroos, the flock of Ostriches, the Hairless Horse and the pair of giant Hippopotami are not to be found everywhere. The coliseum contents are of the most exciting character, the performances phenomenal, and the fun epidemic. Make ready for a glorious holiday. This season the Big Show of the World admission reduced from 50 to 25 cents (children's price) to all.

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

It is said that whales can remain under the surface of the ocean for an hour and a half.

THE earth's lowest body of water is the Caspian Sea, which has been sinking for centuries.

FERTIL cannot stand freezing, because it ruptures the cells of the fruit and decay takes place.

A BRANCH always causes a knot in the tree, and any obstruction of the flow of sap will usually cause a knot also.

TIBERAS, Palestine, has a meteorological observatory situated 682 feet below the level of the Mediterranean Sea.

It is a curious fact, as noted by Sir Samuel Baker, that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal.

WATER is compressed theoretically, but not practically. That is, when an amount of water is subjected to an additional pressure of one atmosphere it is compressed one-twenty-thousandth part of its bulk. Thus, for all practical purposes, it is correct to say that a man could get more than four quarts of water into a gallon vessel under any circumstances.

THE following instance of tenacity of life in land snails is given by Mr. Stearns, of the United States National Museum. "Certain snails were collected from an open plain of the coast of Lower California, in 1859. Six years later one of them, on being placed in a box of moist earth, began to move about. Another shell, also from Lower California, woke up from its slumber after a nap of two years—two months and sixteen days."

It is reported that Mr. Donald H. Farubar, of St. Louis, has succeeded in so concentrating the electric light that it will illumine the brain. The same plan can be adopted when it is necessary to study the pathological condition of the brain. An electric light from an eight-hundred-candle power lamp is made to penetrate the tissues, and it is said that broken bones can be studied and injuries learned that could not be determined by the ordinary methods of examination.

HINTS TO THE HOUSEMOTHER

A SIMPLE but graceful and decorative match safe may be made of a goose or duck egg. Break near the smaller end, not being at all particular as to the direction of the crack. Cut a piece of sand paper with good glue. Decorate according to fancy.

BEFORE beginning to fold clothes, or even to hang them out on the line, put on a clean apron if you wish to have the clothes entirely clean. There is always a chance of the damp muslin wiping something from an article soiled with which it comes in contact.

In sewing upon delicate work, some times, spite of the best of care, a pricked finger will leave behind it a blood stain. This may be removed by an application of damp starch. Put a little ordinary raw starch in a cup and pour on it enough cold water to make it into paste. With a knife spread the paste upon the stain. When dry shake off, and if a trace of the discoloration still remains make another application of the starch paste.

If you are annoyed by the grass springing up between the bricks of your pavement or yard, try a few drops of turpentine. The first application of this fluid will generally entirely destroy the weeds, and in a day or two you can sweep away the dried grass. A second application should be made very rare for a third one to appear. Turpentine is also good for washing dingy sinks, dim window panes or glass of any other nature or description.

LAMP-CLOTHS or any other lace which have become oil soaked should never be kept in a confined place for fear of catching on fire. The danger from this cause was barely averted lately. The lamp-cloths were in a muslin bag, hanging in a cellar stairway. They took fire of themselves and when the trouble was first discovered the flames had communicated to the woodwork and had crept in between the partition. Although at once extinguished, several hours elapsed before the danger of its breaking out again was entirely past.

TABLE TALK.

THE well-beaten white of an egg, applied with a soft cloth, will freshen leather chairs wonderfully.

WHATEVER other work you bread give it ample time both to rise and bake.

BOILED rice, added to a roast, as one would add potatoes, makes a very nice change. Cook till nearly tender, an lay around the beef in the pan. It browns in the juices. The boiled rice is served plain and eaten with gravy. It liked by many, and is used as a variety in the place of the potato, which seems necessary for dinner the year round.

NEVER allow meat to lie directly upon ice. Still worse is it to wrap it in paper or a cloth. It should be laid upon plates or china and the latter placed upon the ice. Meat which has once been frozen should be cooked at once. It will be preserved entirely fresh for months, if it is not allowed to thaw, but when once it has done that, its value is a question of a very little while.

EVERY one in a while something new is recommended for destroying the odor of onions. The last thing advanced in this line is that parsley is absolutely effective. We give the information to our readers for what it is worth as we have never tried it. This same vegetable is also strongly recommended as a remedy for tired nerves. It is said to possess great tonic properties as well.

A DASH of lemon juice just as scrambling eggs are going to the table, is regarded by some as a great addition. To scramble eggs properly do not beat them before cooking. In fact, they should only be stirred sufficiently to break the yolks, and hardly that. The skillet should be hot when they are put in and they should be removed while yet quite soft. They will cook better within themselves even after they have been removed from the fire.

How the Railroads Make Money.

The freight service performed by the railroads of the United States in 1892 was equivalent to moving 88,170,000 tons one mile. The compensation therefor was \$179,316,049.



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DWIGHT C. & A. Time Table

NORTH.	
Express, daily	5:30 a.m.
Accommodation except Sunday, leaves	6:30 a.m.
Hummer, daily	7:30 a.m.
Express except Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Mail, daily	9:30 a.m.
Joliet Accom. Ex. Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Accommodation	11:30 a.m.
Way Freight except Sunday	12:30 p.m.
SOUTH.	
Bloomington Accom. Ex. Sunday	7:30 a.m.
Mail, daily	8:30 a.m.
Kansas City Express Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Accommodation, daily, arrives	10:30 a.m.
Hummer, daily	11:30 a.m.
St. Louis Express daily	12:30 p.m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Ex., daily	1:30 p.m.
Way Freight except Sunday	2:30 p.m.
BRANCH TRAINS.	
WEST.	
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	6:30 a.m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday	8:30 a.m.
EAST.	
Mail Arrives except Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	12:30 p.m.
J. CHARLTON, G. P. & T. A. W. B. DOTY, Local Agent.	

Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.	
GOING SOUTH AND WEST.	
Freight	6:30 a.m.
Passenger	8:30 a.m.
NORTH AND EAST.	
Passenger	8:30 a.m.
Freight	10:30 a.m.
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W. J. BUTLER, Agent, Pontiac, Ill.	

I. I. I. Time Table

On and after Sunday, December 2, 1892, will leave Dwight as follows:	
No. 1, mail	6:30 a.m.
No. 3, express freight	8:30 a.m.
No. 9, express freight	10:30 a.m.
TRAINS WEST.	
No. 2, mail	12:30 p.m.
No. 4, express freight	2:30 p.m.
No. 6, express freight	4:30 p.m.
All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 3 and 5. Nos. 3 and 4 stop at all stations.	
C. W. GOOK, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.	
T. M. BATES, Supt. J. B. FRANCE, Agent.	

C. & A. Time Table

On and after June 28th, 1894, and further notice, trains carrying passengers leave Braceville as follows:	
NORTH OR EAST.	
No. 1, Express	6:30 a.m.
No. 5, Atlantic Express	8:30 a.m.
No. 7, K. C. & St. L. Express	10:30 a.m.
No. 9, Chicago Accommodation	12:30 p.m.
No. 63, Joliet Express (Sunday only)	1:30 p.m.
No. 10, Joliet Accommodation	2:30 p.m.
No. 17, Joliet Accommodation Ex. Sun.	3:30 p.m.
SOUTH OR WEST.	
No. 2, Express Mail	6:30 a.m.
No. 6, Pacific Express	8:30 a.m.
No. 8, K. C. & St. L. Express	10:30 a.m.
No. 18, Bloomington Accom. Ex. Sun.	12:30 p.m.
No. 10, Joliet Accommodation	1:30 p.m.
No. 32, Way Freight	2:30 p.m.
J. Charlton, G. P. & T. A. S. W. Jones, Local Agent.	

Gardner C. & A. Time Table

On and after June 28th, 1894, and further notice, trains carrying passengers leave Braceville as follows:	
NORTH.	
No. 7, daily	6:30 a.m.
No. 9, Accommodation	8:30 a.m.
No. 6, Denver, Except Sunday	10:30 a.m.
No. 1, Mail, daily	12:30 p.m.
No. 17, Accommodation Ex. Sunday	2:30 p.m.
No. 8, daily	4:30 p.m.
Way Freight, except Sunday.	
SOUTH.	
No. 18, accommodation Ex. Sunday	6:30 a.m.
No. 2, mail, daily	8:30 a.m.
No. 10, accommodation, daily	10:30 a.m.
No. 10, Joliet Accommodation	12:30 p.m.
No. 32, Way Freight	2:30 p.m.
Way Freight.	
W. C. JONES, J. CHARLTON, Local Agents.	

Big Four Round

Commencing Sunday, Mar. 11th, 1894, pass Gardner as follows:	
TRAINS WEST.	
No. 71	6:30 a.m.
GOING EAST.	
No. 70	8:30 a.m.
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