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Buggy Pace—Half-Mile Heats
 C. R. Barret 1 1
 P. M. Malone 2 2
 Charles Ferguson 3 3
 William Leffer, C. G. Johnson, F. E. Tipton, Al Lindenburg also drove.
 Time: 1:19, 1:21.
 J. N. Rickey won the mule race in three straight heats.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED

Labor's Holiday is Being Generally Observed

Business in general is suspended in Princeton today that there may be full observance of labor's holiday, Labor Day.

There is no local celebration of the day, but attractions in various directions will draw Princeton people. Evansville has a Labor Day program, at which W. H. Raney, of this city, will be a speaker. Vincennes has a 100-mile motorcycle race this afternoon in which many crack riders of this part of the country are entered, including one from Chicago. Washington has a big Labor Day picnic. The holiday will give opportunity for a large number to go to Mt. Carmel this afternoon for the ball game.

RACE HORSE DIES

Prince W. Dies Unexpectedly at the Fair Grounds

Prince W., a New Harmony horse owned by Charles Cox, and who took part in last week's races, taking second in the 2:15 pace Saturday, died Saturday night at the fair grounds of acute indigestion. The horse had not been sick until a short time before it died.

Mr. Cox valued the horse at about \$600. He is understood to have had insurance on him.

Webster Slifer, aged 37, on parole from Michigan City prison, where he was serving a term of two to 21 years for aiding prisoners to escape, Sunday afternoon cut his throat rather than submit to arrest with the prospect of returning to prison. With his pocket-knife he slashed a gash four inches long in the right side of his neck, cutting into the wind-pipe. His condition is serious, but it is believed this morning he has a good chance for recovery if complications do not develop. He is in the county jail, where he is closely watched to prevent carrying out of threats to again attempt suicide.

The suicide attempt occurred near the old glass plant grounds in west Princeton. Slifer had been working in a stand at the fair ground last week, and was there when Sheriff Barton approached Sunday afternoon with Turnkey Perry McDaniels to take him in charge on allegations that he had been violating his parole by drunkenness and abuse of his family.

When Slifer saw the officers he leaped over the front counter of the stand and ran. The officers pursued. They fired one or two shots in the air to stop Slifer, but he only ran the faster. Turnkey McDaniels gained on him, and near the old glass plant grounds off Brown street Slifer stopped, pulled out his pocket-knife and slashed deep into his throat. As McDaniels came up to him he said, "Shoot me; I want to die." The officers quickly took him in charge, and hurried him to a physician, where the terrible gaping wound was sewed and dressed. After Sheriff Barton had placed the handcuffs on Slifer to quiet his struggles when first captured, the prisoner reached up and with his fingers tried to tear the wound larger.

A Varied Career

Slifer had for a number of years resided in Princeton. His drinking habits in 1911 led to charges being filed against him for non-support. This angered him so that he was alleged to have set fire to his home at McRay Summit, owned by his father-in-law, John Miley. He was arrested and tried, and while the jury was still out he and others broke jail before daylight on the morning of September 28.

Jumps Astride Radiator of Auto and Injures Man

PETERSBURG, Ind., Sept. 6.—When caught between two automobiles on a long hill near here, a horse driven by Sheriff Peter R. Miller, became frightened and jumped astride the radiator of one of the machines. The horse reached over and pawed Gilbert McCord, chauffeur of the machine, and broke his hand. One finger was amputated. Miller was badly bruised and the horse was cut almost to pieces.

Returns From Sullivan

Miss Maude Lockwood has returned from Sullivan, where she has been for several weeks, and has resumed charge of her Marinello Parlor here.

John Ashmend and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern are spending the day in Henderson, Ky.

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