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THE NEWS RECORD.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Robert J. Paces a Mile in 2:09 1-2, beating the world's record—Horrible fire at Kessler's Crossing—Corbett will fight at Jackson House—Business—Peck nominated in Wisconsin.

SMASHED AGAIN.

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Indianapolis holds the world's fastest record. Robert J. Paces, the second time in his match with Joe Patchen for \$5,000 in two minutes, two and a half seconds, being the fastest mile ever paced. The three heats averaged in speed two, three and two-thirds seconds, making them the fastest three heats ever paced. The time by quarters of the second was as follows: 1st, 1:30.4; 2nd, 1:30.2; 3rd, 1:30.1; 4th, 1:30.0. In this heat Joe Patchen went like the wind and forced Robert J. to make a spurt of speed almost at the wire that was phenomenal. Col. Taylor of St. Louis, the owner of the black stallion, had said before the race if the gelding won he would have to beat his time at Fort Wayne, which was 2:03. The black came in under the wire in exactly that time. In the first heat he had made the mile in 2:04 flat. The fast paces scored for the world at 4:05 o'clock, with the track in the pink of condition. Joe Patchen had the pole. They scored once without getting the word, but at the second time they went away with Patchen a little in the lead. Robert J. started at Starter Walker's "Go," and went up in the air. Driver Geers showed his mastery hand in quickly throwing the son of Hartford out of the saddle by pulling on the outside of the track. He was then six lengths ahead, but he settled down to win the heat. Patchen went the eighth of a mile sixteen seconds and was still six lengths ahead at the quarter. Jack Curry who was driving him thought he saw victory and a world's record for the black when he passed the half bar in the lead. The gelding was gaining and in the third quarter was nearly at his side. Down the home stretch Patchen still held the lead, but Robert J. was going like the wind and in the fourth quarter he was nearly at his side. The gelding made it up to the fastest ever paced in a race. The enthusiasm knew no bounds when the next heat showed up with its second and a quarter later time. In this heat Patchen seemed a winner until almost under the wire when Robert J. forged a length ahead. Curry tried the whip, but it was played at Starter Walker's feet. The performance, however, was so satisfactory to the crowd that both horses and their drivers, their owners and the driving school were given a cheer. The third heat began with a beautiful even start, but the gelding broke at the quarter and lost six lengths again. He settled down again, however, and in the last quarter he was nearly at his side. His winning spurt in the last furlong caused tumultuous cheers. The time by quarters for the three heats was:

First heat—31.1, 1:01.1, 1:31.1, 2:03.1.
Second—30.1, 1:01.1, 1:30.1, 2:04.1.
Third—30.1, 1:01.1, 1:33.1, 2:04.1.
Average, 2:03.

A Horrible Find.

Brimfield (Ind.) Special. The section men of the Lake Shore found the lacerated remains of a man near Kessler's Crossing, about a mile from the station. The remains were gathered together and brought to the station here by Section Foreman James Loy and men, where Corbett Seymour held an inquest. By papers found in the pockets of the dead man's clothing, his name was found to be Frank Hathaway, whose home was at Chicago, Ill., and who was about 40 years of age. It was a most ghastly find, and one that the section men will ever remember with horror. Excepting the head and shoulders, the body was literally ground into a pulp.

Still Talking.

J. M. Kenney, advance manager for Champion James J. Corbett, is now in Washington. In speaking of Corbett he said: "I have known him for years, and he is a better man than I have ever known. His recent trip was a continuous ovation for him, and made many and lasting friends. I saw him in Chicago just before I left for this city, and he said then his affair with Peter Jackson would be brought off all right if Jackson really meant business."

Died from a Shock.

Judge Matthew Scott was fishing along the creek at Crawfordsville, Ind., when he lost his foot and fell into a deep pool. His outcries brought assistance and he was pulled out, but the shock was too great and he died two hours later. Judge Scott was nearly 80 years of age and a very prominent citizen.

Four Hundred Persons Find Work.

Four hundred persons were given work by the starting of the C. H. Over the glass was a fine day. By the fine glass was a fine day. By the fine glass was a fine day.

Was Enough of Congress.

Paul J. Sorg of Ohio, the richest member of the Forty-fourth Congress, has declined to run again, and has so notified his constituents.

Regimental Reunion Proposed.

The reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana Regimental Association, which was set for the 23rd instant, at Waterloo, has been postponed to an earlier date next year because of the war time.

Peck Renominated.

On the third ballot at the Democratic State Convention of Wisconsin, Governor George W. Peck was renominated, receiving 196 votes to 55 for John Hunner and 119 for John Winans.

Found All the Officials Corrupt.

The Grand Jury, which has been unearthing the corruption in the New Orleans City Hall, submitted a voluminous report showing that all of the council and city officials were interested in public contracts, and that honest bidders were excluded. They also secured the Illinois Central Railroad for grabbing public streets and laying tracks on them.

As Each as How.

Three inches of rain fell between 3 o'clock and midnight in Chicago Monday night—an inch an hour—the greatest precipitation, period of duration considered, ever put on record in Chicago weather office. There have been longer storms than this but far more damage, but this visitation was the most energetic seen in twenty-five years in the city.

Sign of Terror at Seneca Falls.

A sign of terror was prevalent in Seneca Falls, N. Y., for some time, owing to the incendiary fires. Many timid persons were afraid to go to bed, thinking they might be burned to death. The authorities have employed every means to stop the fire, but without success.

Murder Suspects Set at Liberty.

The six men who, two weeks ago, were arrested at Sedan, Kan., charged with complicity in the famous murder in 1890 of John B. Fraser, a heavy stock dealer, have been set at liberty, for lack of evidence.

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