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LATE SPORTING NEWS.

Some Good Races at the Fair Grounds Yesterday.

No Records Were Smashed, But Events Interesting.

Boston Evened Up With the Orioles in the Second Game—Joe Patchen Defeats Star Pointer in Fast Time.

The management of the bicycle races at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon demonstrated that it is possible to run a series of seven events without embarrassing and prolonged delays when once the programme is commenced.

The condition of the track was such that it was necessary to delay the beginning of the races until 3:30. In the meantime every person on the ground who owned a wheel was prevailed upon to ride around the track, which, aided by the racing men, soon had a well beaten track next to the pole. The surface hardened very fast and the track proved to be in much better condition than was anticipated. There should be broken records this afternoon. The track will be fast and the riders are in exceellent condition.

Yesterday afternoon was not a record breaker. It was an afternoon of good, clean sport and the 500 people who braved the prospect of a rain to attend were highly entertained, so they themselves said. Only one man kicked, but he is said never to see merit in anything.

The programme was carried out with but two accidents, and neither was serious. On the back stretch in the last half mile of the amateur the tire on the rear wheel of the machine ridden by Frank White came off and he went down. Emslie of Atchison went over the machine and rider. Emslie sustained a slight cut on the arm near the elbow. The worst "spill" of the afternoon occurred in front of the grand stand in the lap preceding the finish of the two mile amateur. Felix of Salina went down, striking upon the side of his head. Pollard of Council Grove went over Felix and White of Kansas City went into both of them, landing some ten or fifteen feet in advance of the pile of wheels and the two riders. The riders got up immediately and cleared the track, none of them being seriously injured.

The summaries of the various races follow:

First race, one mile novice, amateur—Arnie Allen, Topeka, won; A. B. Randolph, second; J. P. Anderson, third. Time, 2:53.

Second race, one-fourth mile, state championship—Jesse Hendricks, Cherryvale, won; I. W. Felix, Salina, second; W. C. Stevenson, Topeka, third. Time, 34 seconds.

Third race, mile open, professional—E. E. Anderson, St. Louis, won; F. H. Cummings, Morengo, Ia., second; W. W. Oudkirk, Arapahoe, Col., third. Time, 2:23 3-5.

Fourth race, mile open, amateur—E. Maule, Jr., Kirkwood, Mo., won; John H. White, Kansas City, Mo., second; W. W. LeBaum, St. Louis, third. Time, 2:42.

Fifth race, mile handicap, T. A. A. W. championship—W. C. Stevenson won; N. H. T. Jury, second. Time, 3:01.

Sixth race, two mile handicap, professional—R. S. Aird, 225 yards, won; R. S. Enslow, Lawrence, 250 yards, second; R. D. Hunt, Kansas City, 225 yards, third. Time, 4:35¼.

Seventh race, two mile handicap, amateur—E. P. Maule, Jr., scratch, Kirkwood, Mo., won; F. White, St. Louis, 20 yards, second; H. Rebenscheid, Kansas City, Mo., 40 yards, third. Time, 4:57 3-5.

The officers of the meet yesterday were:

Referee—C. W. Barnes.

Starter—Chas. N. Nelson.

Clerk of the course—O. S. Townsend.

Assistant clerk of the course—M. Stevenson.

Announcer—F. W. A. Vesper, Kansas City.

Official handicapper—H. D. Crosby.

Judges—F. D. Dreisbach, O. G. Tayman and H. G. Lescher.

Timers—Arthur Murphy, A. G. Sheer and Theo. Snattinger.

Scorers—L. B. Wyman, Charles Hood and C. H. Nettels.

Umpires—E. Huling, G. G. Boardman and H. Mason.

JOE PATCHEN'S GREAT RACE.

The Kansas Horse Defeats Star Pointer—Time 2:01 1-2.

Columbus, Aug. 7.—There were four starters in the free-for-all pace yesterday, Joe Patchen, Star Pointer, Lottie Lorraine and Badge, and Star Pointer sold in the pools at 100 to 2 against the field. It was the judgment of nearly every horseman that Pointer would win in a walk and few were willing to buy the field, even at the odds offered.

Joe Patchen not only won the race on its merits, but paced the fastest mile ever made in the grand circuit, equalling the world's record of 2:01¼, made by John R. Gentry at Glens Falls.

In the first heat, the four horses were started without a skip, Joe Patchen having the pole and Pointer being on the outside. McClary did not push Pointer in the first half, but moved up in the third quarter and came down the stretch with Patchen. It was a driving finish, but Patchen came under the wire a neck ahead, the time being 2:04.

In the second heat, the four horses were started abreast, but Patchen and Pointer went ahead and moved all the way around the track like a team. It was evident from the start that the first heat would be a fast one, and the possibility of a world's record being made intensified the interest. Patchen and Pointer came down the stretch neck and neck, and as Patchen poked his nose under the wire a few inches ahead of Pointer a great shout went up from the 10,000 people that filed the grand stand. The time by quarters was: 30¼, 1:00½, 1:31, 2:01½.

Pointer broke badly at the start in the third heat and trained far behind, while Patchen and Lorraine went all the way around with the latter hanging onto Patchen's sulky. Pointer made a great rally and paced the last half mile in 1:00 flat. The time for the heat was 2:08.

EMPORIA GUN CONTEST.

W. J. Sexton Gets State Championship—J. M. Hamme's Good Work.

Emporia, Aug. 7.—The second day's shoot of the Emporia gun club was well attended and some remarkable good scores made.

While W. J. Sexton, who holds the state championship, again carried it off by grassing 25 birds straight, Dr. J. M. Hamme of Cottonwood Falls did by far the best all around shooting being first or second in almost every shoot.

First shoot, 20 birds, 12 entries—First money, Hamme, McNee, Bear 20 birds straight, second money, Sexton, Clark, and Montgomery; third money, Lostutter.

Second shoot, 15 birds, 12 entries—Lostutter, 15 birds straight, Warren, Hamme, Baer and Montgomery 14 each; Clark and Sexton, 13 each.

Third shoot, 20 birds, 13 entries—Hamme, 20 straight, Sexton, Baer and Montgomery 19 each; Dowden 18.

Fourth shoot, 15 birds, 12 entries—Montgomery 15 straight; Sexton and Dodds 14; Hamme and Kerr 13.

Fifth shoot, 20 birds, 20 entries—Sexton 19; Lostutter and Clark 18; Hamme, Montgomery, Dodds, McNee, Gregory, Baer and Boytan 17; McNee sr., and Meffert 16.

Sixth shoot, 15 birds, 10 entries—Hamme 15; Montgomery and Lostutter 14; Gregory and Baer 13.

Seventh shoot, state championship, 25 live birds, 18 entries—Sexton 25 straight; Dodds, Lostutter and Boytan 23; Hamme, Miller and Bennett 22.

Eighth shoot, 15 birds, 10 entries—Baer 15; Sexton, Dowden and Clark 14; Hamme and McNee 13.

Ninth shoot, 15 birds, 17 entries—Lostutter 15; Miller, Hamme, Baer 14; Sexton, Jones, Boytan 13.

Tenth shoot, 10 birds, 10 entries—Clark 10; Sexton and Dodds 9; Montgomery and Miller 8.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CHICAGO 7, CLEVELAND 5.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Two lightning double plays by the Colts at critical points, with men on second and third both times, won a close and scrappy game from the Indians. Dahlen and Connor were kept busy, their fielding and Callahan's batting were the features. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	1	2
Cleveland	0	0	1

Batteries—Chicago, Griffith and Donohue; Cleveland, Wilson and McAllister.

BOSTON 6, BALTIMORE 5.

Boston, Aug. 7.—For five innings the Bostons were unable to touch up Pond, while the Baltimores hit up Klobedanz in great shape. The home team took a brace and in the next four innings batted Pond out of the box. Nops replacing him in the ninth, while Klobedanz was invincible. Baltimore would have scored in the ninth but for a magnificent throw of Duffy to the plate, cutting off Quinn. Attendance, 8,000. Score

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0
Baltimore	0	2	2

Batteries—Boston, Klobedanz and Bergen; Baltimore, Pond, Nops and Clark.

NEW YORK 9, PHILADELPHIA 2.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The Phillies were powerless before Seymour. For seven innings they could not get the ball out of the diamond. Cooley's home run in the eighth saved a shut out. Attendance, 5,822. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	0	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0

Batteries—New York, Seymour and Wilson; Philadelphia, Fifield and Boyle.

PITTSBURG 5, ST. LOUIS 4.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—The Pittsburgs won a fourteen inning game from the Browns, both Donohue and Hawley pitched well. The fielding was good. Houseman making a phenomenal one hand running catch. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0

Batteries—Pittsburg, Hawley and Merritt; St. Louis, Donohue and Douglas.

BROOKLYN 15, WASHINGTON 5.

Brooklyn, Aug. 7.—McJames lasted two innings, German taking his place, but he fared no better. After the second inning the game was no longer in doubt. Attendance, 2,281. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	4	0
Washington	0	0	0

Batteries—Brooklyn, Fisher and Grim; Burrell; Washington, McJames, German and McGuire.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	59	27	.686
Baltimore	54	28	.658
Cincinnati	54	28	.658
New York	50	32	.610
Cleveland	45	41	.523
Philadelphia	42	46	.477
Chicago	41	48	.461
Pittsburg	39	46	.459
Louisville	40	50	.444
Brooklyn	37	47	.440
Washington	31	54	.365
St. Louis	24	67	.264

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

GRAND RAPIDS.

	R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	0	1	1
St. Paul	0	0	2

Batteries—Scott and Strauss; Denzer and Spies.

INDIANAPOLIS.

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	1	0	0
Milwaukee	0	0	0

Batteries—Foreman and Kahoe; Barnes and Spear.

DETROIT.

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	2	0
Detroit	3	3	2

Batteries—Abbey and Blanford; Thomas and McCauley.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	60	27	.690
Columbus	56	30	.651
Milwaukee	60	36	.625
St. Paul	54	37	.606
Detroit	48	46	.511
Grand Rapids	29	60	.326
Minneapolis	31	63	.330
Kansas City	26	67	.280

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

DES MOINES.

	R.	H.	E.
Des Moines	6	2	0
Rockford	0	3	2

Batteries—Price, Mauck and Love; Dolan, Babbitt and Huff.

BURLINGTON.

	R.	H.	E.
Dubuque	0	4	0
Burlington	0	4	0

Batteries—Butler and Sullivan; Kitson and Williams.

ST. JOSEPH.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	0	0	0
Cedar Rapids	4	5	2

Batteries—Risley, Kane and Collins; Mahaffey and Fuller.

WESTERN ASS'N STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Joseph	56	26	.683
Cedar Rapids	52	30	.634
Des Moines	42	40	.512
Rockford	40	42	.488
Quincy	37	44	.457
Dubuque	35	45	.438
Burlington	33	48	.407
Peoria	31	49	.395

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WAS IT THE UMPIRE'S FAULT?

Anyway Junction City Won From Topeka—Score 6 to 7.

Policeman David Close, wearing star, helmet and uniform, umpired seven innings of the base ball game yesterday and the best of order prevailed. Even "Polly" Wolever accepted the decisions of the umpire without a single protest and everybody was happy. But Close left in the eighth and then the trouble began for the Topeka team. Bob Allen, who took the place of Close, was universally unpopular. Neither side was satisfied with his decisions.

In the eighth Callihan of Junction City ran almost directly from the striker's box to second on a fly to left, but Umpire Allen was looking the other way and Callihan was allowed credit for a two-bagger. The score then stood 6 to 2 in favor of Topeka. Junction City scored three runs. Kindler's poor throwing to first also contributed to the trouble, and McFadden seemed unable to get possession of the ball until it was in a position of repose. In the next inning Junction City tied the score and in the tenth inning the winning run came in and the partisans of the Topeka team were mad.

The game was an excellent one until the eighth inning. Pitcher Cochran was putting up the game of his life. He had allowed the visitors but a single hit, and a feeble one at that. It looked like an easy victory for Topeka. Three times "Polly" Wolever, the heavy batter from Junction, had fanned the air, but in the fatal eighth inning four hits were made, two of them two-baggers. Colburn and Conlin collided and Conlin was injured, all because no one had presence of mind enough to "call" the ball, and when Coglizer flew out to Underwood Topeka had but one the lead.

But the game as a whole was satisfactory and the people were pretty well pleased. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Topeka	0	0	1
Junction City	0	2	0

DEFEATED AT WAMEGO.

Palace Clothing Co. Team Lost Yesterday—Score 10 to 4.

The Palace Clothing Company ball club was defeated by the Wamego team yesterday. The game would have been close but for Sullivan's wild throw to the plate in the seventh, which let in four runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wamega	0	2	0
Topeka	0	0	0

Batteries—Wamego, Stanley and Carroll; Topeka, Myers, Longaker and Stahl. Umpire, Huey.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Horses Will Race

New York, Aug 7.—William K. Vanderbilt, who is now traveling in Russia is reported to have entered various horses in races to be run on the continent within the next year or two. Mr. Vanderbilt is not expected to return to this country until late in the fall. Some time ago he purchased a number of fine American brood mares and took them to France.

HAS ITS DRAWBACKS.

Gov. Leedy States Several of His Objections to the Bicycle.

Governor Leedy was asked today for his opinion of the bicycle.

"There are several objection to the bicycle which, if I were a young man, would interfere seriously with my opinion as to its merits," said the governor.

Asked to define his objection, the governor said:

"In the first place were I a young man and wanted to go and see my girl do you suppose I would want to go out riding on a bicycle and be compelled to ride along, working and talking at long range. I think not. Then there is the tandem, that's what they are called I believe. Now a tandem may be a great convenience, a household necessity and all that but what is the satisfaction in going riding with your girl and being compelled to sit always too far away and go pedalling across the country.

"I tell you young fellows that the best thing in the world is a buggy and a gentle horse. You can go out riding and enjoy it and not be compelled to work like a Turk all the time.

"Again I understand that the man who rides a bicycle to any great extent is very likely to become sharp nosed and sharp featured because of being compelled to fasten his optics upon the ground searching constantly for a place in which to ride. The bicycle is all right, I guess," added the governor reflectively, "but it won't do for me."

"AND WHO WAS MOSES?"

The King of Siam's Interesting Question in Hebraic History.

London, Aug. 7.—The King of Siam is apparently deriving much pleasure from his visit to this country. He goes everywhere and displays the greatest interest in everything he sees. He bombards his attendants with questions and displays considerable knowledge of British history.

He visited St. Stephens today and was greatly interested in seeing the death warrant of Charles I., which is in the library of parliament. He gazed for a long time at Cromwell's signature attached to the warrant. His majesty is thoroughly acquainted with the facts of the Cromwellian era, and showed by his conversation that he was deeply interested in everything pertaining to that time.

His majesty was conducted into the committee room of the house of lords, where he was impressed by the famous canvas therein representing Moses descending from Mount Sinai, bearing the tablets of the law. The king's knowledge did not extend to this subject, and upon being told what the painting represented he asked: "And who was Moses?"

NO CYCLE RAILROAD.

Electric Road to be Built on That Plan Has Collapsed.

Exeter, N. H., Aug. 7.—On May 12 the Exeter Railway company, which holds a charter for an electric railway from Exeter to the Amesbury line, to be built on the "bicycle" plan of Inventor E. Moody Boynton, granted a 90 days' option on its franchise to James F. Shaw, Boston; F. W. Breed, Lynn; G. Ward Cook, Haverhill; J. W. Ferguson, Boston; ex-Governor Chas. A. Busiel, Laconia; J. F. Morrow, E. Moody Boynton and E. P. Shaw, Jr., Boston, upon condition that within 90 days the route should be surveyed and pledges of stock subscription secured to an amount that would assure the road's construction.

Mr. Boynton was the prime mover in the enterprise. The system was to be his bicycle railway, and he represented that ample capital was assured him. Surveys were promptly begun, but it has long been apparent that under the conditions the option must be surrendered. The enterprise has collapsed.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

The pastor of the Oakland Presbyterian church will preach Sabbath at 11 a. m. Theme, "Paul's thorn in the flesh, or the nature and value of suffering."

Evangelist S. S. Cone will spend the 8th, 9th and 10th in Topeka preaching on Sunday at 831 Kansas avenue, North Topeka, at 10:30 a. m. In Oakland at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m., and at 123 East Eighth avenue at 8 p. m. Also on the 9th at 613 Leland street, Parkdale, at 3 p. m.

Salvation Army, 312 Kansas avenue—Sunday meetings 7 and 10:30 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Ensign and Mrs. Hawk in charge.

Preaching at Martin M. E. church at 11 a. m., also at 8 p. m. Geo. E. Nicholson, pastor.

First Church of Christ, (Scientist), 210 West Sixth street. Services at 11 a. m., subject: "Paul Discourses on the Second Coming of Christ."

The Swedish Lutheran church, corner Fourth and Tyler streets—Regular services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. The Confirmand society meets at 4:30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. A. Engstrand, pastor.

United Brethren church—Services are held in Ladies' Library hall on Kansas avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school, 7 p. m. Y. P. C. U. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Searing will hold a Spiritual service at Lincoln Post hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject of lecture: "The Two Ways, Two Conditions and Two Places." Readings from articles by Mrs. Searing.

Worship at the First Baptist church at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening, with preaching by the pastor.

First Christian church, 622 Topeka avenue—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., communion service at 10:45 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. No service in the evening.

First Congregational church having been closed several weeks for repairs and renovation, will be open for service tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. L. Blakesley will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Holiness meeting at the Tabernacle Saturday night, corner of Fifth and Lake streets. Sunday 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 8 p. m.

Endowment day at St. John's A. M. E. church, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by J. R. Ransom and A. P. Smith. Morning subject, "The Educational Progress Among the Colored People Since the War." At night there will be a programme rendered by the Quindaro club. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. J. R. Ransom, pastor.

Preaching at the C. M. E. church, corner Fourteenth and Van Buren streets, at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Brown, subject, "Our Free-will Offering." Preaching at 8 p. m., by the Rev. Upshaw. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

L. L. Palmer of Chicago will lecture on "Divine Science" Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at Kaczynski building, corner Fourth and Jackson streets.

The Gospel Union boys from Kansas City will conduct a service at the R. R. Y. M. C. A., Fourth and Adams, at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

The Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting on Sunday afternoon will be in charge of the delegates to the Lake Geneva Summer Bible school. Miss Gertrude Tracy will have charge of the music.

First United Presbyterian, corner of Eighth and Topeka avenues, Rev. M. F. McKirahan, pastor. The sermon tomorrow at 11 o'clock will be on "A Lodge in the Wilderness." No evening service, except Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock.

"Our Divine Possibilities," a metaphysical discourse by Rev. M. Moblus of Washington, D. C., will be followed by Mrs. E. E. Hammon with psychometric readings Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. at hall Fourth and Jackson.

Miss Leonard of Iowa will preach at the Lowman Hill church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach in the evening.

Rev. V. R. Welch will preach in the Friends church on Topeka avenue, between Fifth and Sixth avenue, Sunday, 3 p. m., subject, "Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever." Oakland, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., subject, "The Commission to the Deciples and all the World."

LOWER COURT FEES.

Judge Hazen is Asked to Cut Down the Fees of the District Clerk.

Some Shawnee county attorneys have made a protest against the fees charged by the clerk of the district court and Judge Hazen has been asked to make a ruling on the question.

When Auditor Fagan took charge of the work of his office he found what he considered illegal charges by the justices of the peace and he went before Judge Hazen and secured a ruling and under that decision the justice fees have since been held down to that basis by the county auditor. The same proceeding is being taken with reference to the fees of the district clerk except that the action has been brought by attorneys instead of by the auditor.

J. G. Slonecker's name appears in the case though he admits that there are other attorneys who do not wish their names used behind the proceeding. In the two small test cases commenced Mr. Slonecker says that District Clerk Cockrell offered to cut the amount charged up for fees in half if Mr. Slonecker would drop the suit. He refused and Judge Hazen will make a ruling.

"The charge of illegel fees," said Mr. Slonecker, "dates far back into the history of the office of the clerk though Gardenhire did more to increase the fees than any one. I believe that almost half the fees charged are illegal. This is a matter that concerns every attorney in the city and it is to have it adjusted that these suits to retax costs were commenced."

Mr. Slonecker says that he expects a decision in the case early next month.

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On August 21, 22 and 23 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. national encampment. Passengers purchasing tickets at points west of Akron have choice of routes via Cleveland and rail in both directions, via Cleveland and steamer in both directions, via Cleveland and steamer going and all rail returning, or via all rail going and steamer to Cleveland, thence rail, returning. Tickets will be valid for return until August 31, but are subject to an extension until September 20, 1897, on pament of a fee of twentyfive (25) cents, if deposited with Joint Agent of Terminal Lines at Buffalo.

For further information call on or address B. N. Austin, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Rebellion of Tribesmen was General

Simla, Aug. 7.—The British political officer at Malakand reports that practically all the tribes joined in the late attacks on the British forces in the Shila district. He adds that 2,700 men of the enemy were killed and that in addition many of the tribesmen were wounded. The latter are greatly disheartened and much further resistance is not likely.

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