ROBERT J. SETS THE MARK AT TWO. THREE AND THREE-QUARTERS.

Alix Trots in 2:05 1-4 and Fantasy Covers a Mile in 2:07 - Harvey Mack Smashes a Record at Woodland, Crowning Himself King of Two - Year - Olds - Racing Events at Hartford, Independence, Sheepshead Bay, Harlem and East St Louis.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), Aug. 31.—Mascot, | Flying Jib and Nancy Hanks have been dethroned, and Robert J. stands to-day king of harness horses. The great son of Hartford, driven by Ed. Geers, to-day made the fastest mile ever paced in har- 1:141 ness, lowering the world's record of 2:04 to 2:039.

In addition to these events, the card today contained three specials. The track was in excellent condition, and the weather was warm, with a light breeze, but not enough to interfere with good

Lady Houk was the first to attempt to beat her time of 2:191, and she clipped off one-fourth of a second. Then came Alix. The immense crowd was deeply interested when Driver McDowell nodded to Starter Walker for the word, and away went the little mare at a clipping rate, and without a skip pulled in under the wire in her record time. Fantasy (2:07½) next caused enthusmias by pulling off the half second, and giving herself a new

Then came the event of the day. The excitement was at fever heat when it was silent man was not fully satisfied, and the word was not given. Again Geers scored down the track, and as he neared the starter's stand Robert J. was as steady as a clock and going like the wind. Geers nodded for the word, Starter Walker gave it and Robert J. shot forward like an express train. On the first quarter he sped in 0:30%. Everybody watched the half, and when that was paced in 1:014 what action he has taken. It has been the half, and when that was paced in 1:01½ what action he has taken. It has been the nerves of 5,000 people were wrought intimated very strongly to the departto the highest tension. Geers slowed up just a trifle, but when the three-quarter post was passed in 1:33\(^2\) all were certain a world's record would be broken. Geers again let the horse out, and as he swung into the stretch down he came like the wind and crossed the wire in 2:03\(^3\) mak. wind and crossed the wire in 2:034, making the last quarter in just 30 seconds.

The crowd was almost breathless until

the wire was crossed, and as the time was caught by hundreds of watches one

others also started. Lady Houk, to beat 2:191, went in 2:191. Alix, to beat 2:05\frac{1}{4}, went in 2:05\frac{1}{4}. Robert J., to beat 2:04, went in 2:03\frac{3}{4}.

Fantasy, to beat 2:071, went in 2:07. AT HARTFORD. HARTFORD (Conn.), Aug. 31.—Only United States jail a good-looking girl 3,000 people saw the racing at Charter Oak dressed in men's attire. They had arto-day, the last of the grand circuit at that track. The racing was as good as any seen on the grounds of the grand circuit, every event being a bona fide race from the start to the finish. The 2:20 trot for the Hartford guarantee stakes \$5,000 an investigation. They found that for

In the 2:20 trotting, Hartford guaranteed purse, \$5,000, Alar won the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race in 2:113, day the animals. She is Mary Hopkins, the daughter of a well-to-do Kansas farmer, 2:13, 2:14. Carl Don took the first and second heats in 2:12 and 2:121. Rose Leaf, Queen C., Darlington, Tomah and Ora also started.

Free-for-all pace, \$1,000. Guy won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats and the race. Time, 2:10, 2:13, 2:13½. Mascot took the second and third in 2:08½ and 2:08½. Will Will Kerr took first in 2:084.
Three-year-old, stake \$1,000, Marquite

won the second and third heats. Time, 2:28, 2:251. St. Felix won the first heat stake \$350, Lady Aley won both heats. Time, 2:37, 2:371. Ellie Foley also started.

AT INDEPENDENCE. INDEPENDENCE (Iowa), Aug. 31.—The track was fast and the weather favorable.
Two-seventeen trot, \$1,000 (concluded),
Vina Medium won second, fourth and fifth heats in 2:14½, 2:14½, 2:14½; Senator A. won first and third heats in 2:13½, 2:13½;

Egyptienne and three others started. straight heats in 2:14\frac{1}{2}, 2:13\frac{1}{4}, 2:14\frac{1}{2}; George
S., Logan T. and eight others also started.

Gregory, a wealthy bachelor, was called to his door last night and shot through

straight heats in 2:18½, 2:17½, 2:17½; Le-mone, Troublesome and five others also

Cellerna won the third and fourth heats in 2:15, 2:151; Elfin Wood won the first in Glenmore and six others also started. AT HELENA.

HELENA (Mont.), Aug. 31.-Running, three-eighths of a mile, purse \$200, Red Dick won, Joe D. second, Lulu B. third.

Six furlongs, purse \$250, Minnie Beach won, Little Tough second, Lonnie B. third. Time, 1:33\frac{1}{2}.

Six furlongs, purse \$250, French Lady won, Promise second, King third. Time,

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—It was an off attitude of the native troops, and foreign-day at Sheepshead, but some good racing ers are arming themselves, fearing an at-

One mile, Figaro won, Chant second, Long Dale third. Time, 1:39 4-5.
Mile and a sixteenth, Long Shanks
won, Pulitzer second, Figaro third. Time,

Seven furlongs, John Cooper won, Discount second, Chattanooga third. Time,

Futurity course, Saint Veronica won, Lobengula second, Mirage third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Golden Rod stakes, seven furlongs on

the turf, Havoc won, True Penny second, Sir Gillahad third. Time, 1:29 2-5. AT HARLEM. HARLEM (Ill.), Aug. 31.-Five furlongs, Nebuchadnezzar won, Remorse second, Scamp third. Time, 1:031.

second, Francis Pope third. Time, 1:43\(\frac{3}{4}\). Six furlougs, Diggs won, Geraldine second, Somersault third. Time, 1:13\(\frac{1}{4}\). Six furlongs, Delia won, Dotsy Dimple second, Wanton third. Time, 1:15\(\frac{1}{4}\). Six furlongs, Hacienda won, Merritt second, Sweetheart third. Time, 1:15.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS (III.), Aug. 31.—Six furlongs, Jordan won, Veto second, Bessie third. Time, 1:224.

Nine-sixteenths, Flake Wood won, Ambush second, Sandowne third. Time, 1:00%.
Thirteen-sixteenths, Williston won, Hazel second, Haroldine third. Time, One mile, Vida won, Ballardine second, My Partner third. Time, 1:49.
Six furlongs, Hart Wallace won, San Blas second, Mollie King third. Time,

AT WOODLAND. Woodland, Aug. 31.—Harvey Mack, the game son of Mackinney, smashed another record, and is now king of the coast two-year-olds. He made the circuit on the first attempt without a skip

Trotting, 2:27 class. H. M. Stanley 2 2 2 2 Lustre 4 5 3 3 Time, 2:18½-2:16½-2:18½-2:17. Running, six furlongs, Emma D. won, Joe Cotton second, Quirt third. Time,

Trotting, two-year-olds, free for all: Time, 2:21-2:21. Pacing, 2:20 class, Andy won, Consolation second. Time, 2:20-2:20½-2:24.
Trotting, 2:40 class (unfinished):

MOSQUITO COUNTRY.

Advices in Reference to the Arrest of Two American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-The State Department has received no advices from Minister Baker in reference to the arrest of two American citizens at Bluefields. Two dispatches have been sent by the Department, the first notifying him that the report of the arrest had been received, announced that Robert J. would go.
Geers appeared confident he would equal and the second, on Wednesday morning, ten minutes were spent in warming up, Geers flew down the track, with a running mate hanging on his wheel. But the silent man was not fully satisfied

CHINESE ORGANIZING.

An Attempt to be Made to Overthrow the Present Dynasty.

OMAHA, Aug. 30 .- A local paper is au-Omana last light, in which a revolution ary society was formed for the purpose of interfering in the affairs of China, and if possible overthrowing the present dynasty there. The paper prints a lengthy report of the meetling, declaring that it had a reporter there. The ritual and oath of the society having been completed, Nightingale, Belle Vera and Ryland T. Nightingale, Belle Vera and Ryland T. Two-fourteen pacing, \$1,000, Dr. Sperry won, T. N. B. second. Time, 2:10, 2:09, T. N. B. second. Time, 2:10, 2:09, won, T. N. B. second. Time, 2:10, 2:09, won, T. N. B. second. Time, 2:10, 2:09, was formed for the purpose of interfering in the affairs of China, and if possible overthrowing the purpose of interfering in the affairs of China, and if possible overthrowing the present dynamic always comnum in the market, and had his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, with whom she lived, had his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, with whom she lived, had his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, with whom she lived, had his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, with whom she lived, had his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, which was at 5 o'clock, would have from satisfactory to a diner of the meetling, declaring that it had a reporter there. The ritual and oath of the present day. What a stranger would have thought ostentation was often a necessity, for the roads were generally sportsman to hide behind a convenient beautiful but melaso started.

St. Paul, Woo Foo of Minneapolis, Ah See of Sioux City and Ah Han of Dunder of the purpose of the market, and his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, with whom she lived, had his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, with whom she lived, had his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, which was at 5 o'clock, would her mother was very proud of her in had a reporter them. The first had his lour blacks and an outrider; yet dinner, which was at 5 o'clock, would her mother was very proud of her in had a reporter them. The first had his lour blacks and a won, T. N. B. second. Time, 2:10, 2:09, buque were elected delegates to a conven-2:112. Rowdy Joe, Angie D. and eight tion said to be arranged for in Chicago next month.

A Girl Charged With Horse Stealing. GUTHRIE (O. T.), Aug. 30.—Deputy Marshals from the Osage country to-day brought to the city and lodged in the brought to the city and lodged in the United States jail a good-looking girl dressed in men's attire. They had arrested her on a charge of horse stealing. There was something mysterious about the attire was something mysterious about the attire the member of the Irish Parliament, then a mem for the Hartford guarantee stakes, \$5,000, and the free-for-all pace, were the races of the day. The match between Miss Mullin and Miss Ross was declared off. of a supposed man. She has, unaided, made away with several score of valudaughter of a well-to-do Kansas farmer, and was at one time a belle in Leavenworth society. She left her home to become an outlaw because her parents opposed her marriage to the man of her

Equaled the Record.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Aug. 30.-The world's record for a flying mile, paced held by Tyler, was given a close call by J. P. Bliss in Hampden Bicycle Park this afternoon. It was a hard day to try for that its proprietor was Pope and Emperor at 2:27.

Free-for-all trotting, two-year-olds, take \$350, Lady Alcy won both heats. The same and the air was very heavy. Bliss imed, 2:37, 2:37½. Ellie Foley also started. The same a hard day to try for that its proprietor was Pope and Emperor at once in his own scanty domain, he made a bid and the island was knocked down to him. It turned out a made his first attempt at 4:30 P. M. He made the distance in 1:53 4-5, which exactly equals the record made by Tyler at the distance again, finishing in the same time. Considering the weather, Bliss' performance was a most remarkable one.

Killed by an Unknown Assassin.

A Cowboy Killed. Ponca (I. T.), Aug. 30.—City Marshal Nolan this afternoon shot and killed Isaac W. Baker, a cowboy from the Ponca Special pacing, purse \$400, Brino Tricks won the first, third and fourth heats, Scioto Girl second, Del Forte third. Best time, 2:22½.

Reservation, and received a slight wound in return. Baker had been arrested Saturday for carrying concealed weapons, and, having been released, came to town bent on revenge. Nolan and other offi-cers met him, and in the shooting which ensued Baker was killed.

Foreigners in Danger.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.-There is an uneasy feeling in Tien-Tsin, owing to the Five furlongs, Stone Nellie won, Grip-lack second, Correction third. Time, the Germans the Wolf, the British the Linnet, the Americans the Monocacy and the Russians the Sivootch to Tien-Tsin to protect foreign residents in case of need.

Satisfied With Sacolfi's Work. London, Aug. 30.-A dispatch from Rome says the report that Monsigner Satolli will return to Rome at the end of the year is confirmed. The Vatican will publish the result of his mission, which will show, as already stated, the Pope is entirely satisfied with the work of Monsignor Satolli, and that his holiness con-

siders the church questions in the United States almost settled. Tragedy in Mississippi. HOLLY SPRINGS (Miss.), Aug. 30.-A

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QUAINT IRISH STORIES.

His Grandfather Buys a Little Kingdom of His Own in the Bristol Channel.

Aubrey De Vere, the Irish poet, has written a series of recollections, which well be published in two parts in the How British Sportsmen Hunt Croco-Century. The first portion, dealing with his childhood and boyhood, is printed in

Irish home, Curragh Chase, and I always see it bathed as in summer sunsnine. It was not once, however, as it is now. At the bottom of the lawn there now spreads a lake, but at that time it was rich meadow-land, divided by a slender stream, with fair green hills beyond. The pleasure-ground now blends insensibly with the lawns and woods, but it had then a wall around it, which, as my jather's old friend and school-fellow, Sir Thomas Acland, said on visiting us, when Thomas Acland, said on visiting us, when both had left youth behind, gave it a look

ing to the revel.
It was a time at which opposites of all sorts oddly combined. The country gen-tlemen were looked up to as so many little princes, and the poor would have gladly adopted them as chiefs, like those of old, had they cared to accept that position; yet there was great familiarity in

sponded: "God bless you, grandmother, and make a good woman of you." My grandtather had no taste for iduels. was known to have a special aversion. All looked toward his seat, wondering how he would meet the dilemma, for the refusal to drink to a toast could then be refusal to drink to a toast could the refusal to t

it had never paid either tax or tithe, that it acknowledged neither King nor Parliament, nor law civil or ecclesiastical, and

regiments. "But where is the Captain?" exclaimed the veteran. "Here I am," shouted the child. "But, my little man, you are too young to tight!" "Not at all," was the answer; "let the French land, and"—waving his sword in the air—"I will cut off their heads!" Alas, the hard-hearted Englishman "disbanded the Captain," as the poor people described his act, and the youthful warrior lost forever

the opportunity of humbling that "Corsi-can adventurer" who had called England a "nation of shopkeepers," and affirmed that the lions on her standard were only leopards. My grandfather was the most popular

of our country gentlemen, because he had a great love for the poor, and always helped them at a pinch. A very old tenant once told me many stories illustrating this side of his character. Here is one of them. A young man was tried for mur-der, having killed a member of a rival faction in a faction fight. The Judge, reluctant to sentence him to death on account of his youth, turned to him and said: "Is there any one in court who could speak as to your character?" The could speak as to your character?" The youth looked round the court, and then said sadly: "There is no man here, my lord, that I know." At that my grandfather chanced to walk into the Grand Jury gallery. He saw at once how matters stood. He called out: "You are a queer boy that don't know a friend when you see him!" The boy was quickwitted: he answered: "Oh, then, 'tis myself that is provid to see your honor bare." Scamp third. Time, 1:034.

Six furlongs, Tim Murphy won, Mollie R. second, Zenobia third. Time, 1:144.

R. second, Zenobia third. Time, 1:144.

Mile heats, first heat Janus won, King Charlie second, Get There third. Time, Charlie second heat, Get There won, Frantia: Pope second, Paulus third. Time, cis Pope second, Paulus third. Time, third heat, Janus won, Get There times, mortally wounding him.

HOLLY SPRINGS (MISS.), Aug. 30.—A terrible tragedy occurred last night at terrible tr

minute, I never knew anything that was not very good." The old tenant ended his tale by striking his hands together and exclaiming, "And he never clapped his eye upon the boy till that minute!" The boy escaped being hanged. Such traits make a man popular in Ireland; and it is said that at his funeral the keening (funeral wail) tor many a mile was and it is said that at his funeral the keening (funeral wail) for many a mile was such as had rarely been heard. Not long ago I came upon a letter from an English Minister of the day, informing him that the patent for his peerage, an English one, was ready. It seems, however, that at the last moment he changed his mind and declined it. Possibly there was some one to whom "he would not give so much satisfaction" as that of seeing him take a peerage. peerage.

BABIES FOR BAIT.

diles in India. "We used to have great sport in India the September number, and is full of quaint stories of the olden days in Ireland. Mr. De Vere says:

My earliest recollections are of our Irish home. Curragh Chase, and I always simply seawered on the right ways. simply secured on the river bank so that it couldn't creep or toddle away or tum-ble into the river. Some babies don't

orocodiles were waiting to hear, and they would come hurrying from all directions to have a chance at the babies.

"Where did we get these babies for bait? From their mothers. All the fellow who wanted to go crocodiling had to do was to noise abroad his intention and it wasn't love before notive weekly both had left youth behind, gave it a look of monastic seclusion. It was then divided into four grassy spaces, as smooth as velvet, and bright with many a flower bed. I can still see the deer park, and the deer bounding from brake to brake of low-spreading oak and birch; the gathering of the poor on Sunday evenings at the gates of the long ash avenue for their returned safe and sound, but the most of rural dance, and the gay, though half the deer bounding from brake to brake of low-spreading oak and birch; the gathering of the poor on Sunday evenings at the gates of the long ash avenue for their rural dance, and the gay, though half bashful, confidence with which some rosy, pretty peasant girl would advance and drop a courtesy before one of our party or some visitor at the "big house," that courtesy being an invitation to dance. There was also a little open in the woods

that courtesy being an invitation to dance.

There was also a little open in the woods in which the neighbors danced. Nor have I yet forgotten the vexation with which I tound myself once snatched up and carried home to bed by one of those "merry maids whose tresses tossed in light," and who lost little time in returning to the revel.

the bait, but that didn't happen often. "If your bait is in good form for crocodiling and starts in with protesting yells, you may expect to get your crocodile very soon, but if the baby proves to be what is known as a sulker and takes the situation in quietness and patience, you may have to wait some time before you may have to wait some time before you get a shot. I used to have an option on an Indian baby that was the most killing bait for crocodiles in that part of India. I killed more than one hundred crocodiles with that youngster as a lure before she outgrew her usefulness. She had the most persistent and far-reaching yell mighty shout rent the air, and it was a most enthusiastic demonstration that took place. Cheers were given for Geers, for Robert J., for Hamlin, his owner, and for the track.

In the 2:20 pace, \$500, Guerilla won the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:133-2:164.

by all. Nor have I forgotten her goodnight to us children: "God bless you, child, and make a good man of you;" nor the loud laugh once when the youngest of us, not to be outdone in civility, responded: "God bless you, grandmother, tiles back into the water, all except the one you have sent your bullet

refusal to drink to a toast could then be explated only by a duel. The glasses filled, he was the first to rise; he lifted his own and said: "Here's to the health of my Lord Castlereagh!" adding, with a significant expression of face, "the Lord be troublesome to him!"

My grandfather always gave the sagest advice to a friend, but generally acted

advice to a friend, but generally acted himself from whim. Once, when walking in a London street, he passed a room in which an auction was going on, and, attracted by the noise, entered it. The property set up for auction was the island of Lundy in the English Channel. He knew nothing whatsoever about it, ing dog. He was a success and I had but when the auctioneer proclaimed that a good deal tamer than it would have been if I had only had a baby for bait."

The Largest Spider.

Ceylon is the home of the largest species time it was a hermitage to which he could always retire and meditate. He planted there a small Irish colony and drew up for them a very compendious code, including a quaint law of divorce in case of matrimonial disputes.

In money matters, he was adventurous feet in length, as conditions may require. Two-thirty trot, \$1,000, Ella T. won in straight heats in 2:14½, 2:13½, 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:17½ Leoning the maximum to his door last night and shot through the heart by an unknown assassin. The only other person in the house was a sick aunt, whom he was attending. The woman arose from the bed and fright ened the hurderer away. The murder occurred at Shanghai, twelve miles west from here. The murderer will be lightly find the second in 2:15½; Milton won the the second in 2:16; Milton won the the second in 2:16; Milton won the started.

Kokomo (Ind.), Aug. 31.—James Gregory, a wealthy bachelor, was cailed to his door last night and shot through the heart by an unknown assassin. The only other person in the house was a sick aunt, whom he was attending. The woman arose from the bed and frighten the heart by an unknown assassin. The only other person in the house was a sick aunt, whom he was attending. The woman arose from the bed and frighten the heart by an unknown assassin. The only other person in the house was a sick aunt, whom he was attending. The woman arose from the bed and frighten the heart by an unknown assassin. The only other person in the house was a sick aunt, whom he was attending. The woman arose from the bed and frighten the heart by an unknown assassin. The only other person in the house was a sick aunt, whom he was attending. The woman arose from the bed and frighten the heart by an unknown assassin. The only other person in the house was a stending. The woman arose from the was attending. The woman arose from the bed and frighten the was adventurous and unlucky. He lost about £15,000 at the near two tdivorce in case of incare of the was adventurous and unlucky. He lost about £15,000 at the near two tdivorce in case of incare of the matters he was adventurous and unlucky. He lost about £15,000 at the near two twenty feet in length, as conditions may require, and made of a series of twisted webs, the only other person in the house was a sick aunt, whom he was attending. The woman arose from the bed a Captain's commission on his only son, then a boy of five. I remember my father describing the pride with which he strutted about in his scarlet uniform when the General rode out to review these when the General rode out to review these regiments. "But where is the Captain?"

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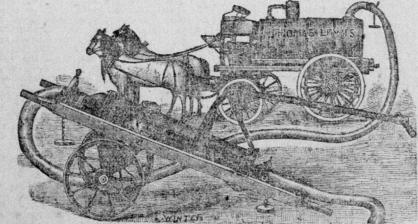
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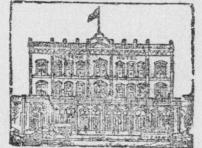
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