

CUT TWO SECONDS SHORTER

Nancy Hanks Lowers Her Own Record on the Independence Kite.
FASTEST MILE EVER MADE BY A HORSE

Unparalleled Performance of the Gallant Little Kentucky Mare Under Rather Unfavorable Circumstances—Wonderful Speed on the First Half.
INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 31.—Nancy Hanks, the queen of horsefod, added a shining star to her record today when she trotted over the world famous kite track at this place in the unprecedented time of 2:07.34.

The attempt was frustrated and she came back and scored down again.
The third quarter has gone down at 1:39, and fearing that she might tire, Williams closes up with his runner, Ned Gordon. The rest is useless. Dobie has loosed her head and is urging her on gently with whip and voice as she runs.

Chasers are sent up as the great horse is driven back to the stand, but a hush falls over the spectators as they see the mare.
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Conditions of the Race.
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A horse breeze was blowing from the north and the situation was not ideal.

JOHN HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS.
Many Men Who Are Willing to Wager Their Cash on Him at Odds.
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Everybody in sporting circles seems to be worked up to a high pitch of excitement over the fact that the horse owned by John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett, Monday was a great "sixer" on the day and there were but few of the thoroughbred who did not look back over every closely. They all have their own opinions as to what they are backing them up with their good, hard dollars.

While many expressed surprise at Sullivan's victory, still it has not been the best in the line, as Sullivan's friends are all loyal to him and their money is still all going to go to Sullivan's side.
Dick Toner, who is widely known as a trainer of prize fighters and a handler of race tracks and dog tracks, says that he lives within about four miles of Corbett's trainer quarters and he has spent considerable time with the California and Illinois trainers.

At New York—Arrived—Trenton, from Liverpool; Laba, from Bremen.
WEATHER FORECASTS.
Fair and Cooler Weather Will Prevail Throughout the State Today.

There Will Be No Drains.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31.—Journalists north as well as local journalists have for several days been prominently discussing the matter of drains in connection with the approaching flu. That fact has created some anxiety, particularly among hotel men. President Noel, when spoken to by the press, said that he has no drains and does not intend to have any.

GREAT RACING AT THE FAIR

Speedy Horses That Are Doing Some Excellent Work on the Track.
SOME CONTESTS FOR BLOOD AND CASH
Several Horses Chased Into Very Close Races by Their Ambitious Owners Yesterday—Hundreds Who Went to the Fair and Were Awarded.

There is some racing at the fair grounds these days.
This brief tip is all that is necessary for the wise man, but for the information of those not so well informed (and this is a large number) it may be well to elaborate a little as to the why and wherefore.

What did they see?
Well, they saw some of the prettiest speed contests that were ever dashed up in these parts. They saw the last heat of the 2:35 trot wound up without a skip in 2:37.4; the 2:30 trot, with nine starters, won in 2:38.3; and the 2:30 trot, with eight starters, won in 2:38.4.

Notwithstanding that yesterday was somewhat of an off day for the fair, hundreds waiting for the race events today and tomorrow, there was a goodly crowd in attendance throughout the afternoon, the speed contests undoubtedly attracting the major part of them.

Jack Prince Revived.
DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jack Prince of Omaha, who used to be the champion bicycle rider on a high wheel, rode a quarter-mile today, with a slow flying start, for 80 in thirty and two-fifths seconds, which beat the world's record. The track was rough, as it was in the middle of the horse race. He rode a safety bicycle weighing about four pounds, geared up to seventy-two inches.

Campbell Still Champs.
Tennis Tournament at Newport Ends in Hovey's Defeat.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—This was the last day of the tennis tournament. A cool brisk wind swept across the court and was the only thing to detract from the most favorable conditions for good play.

Ready for the Racing.
By 2 o'clock the swell throngs of the city people began arriving on the grounds when the first race was called the grand stand, the stretch and the quarter stretch were comfortably filled.

Beating at Rapid City.
RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The attendance at the races was good and the track was in fair condition.
Special trot: Munnitt Boy won, Maxinet second, Kid Walker third. Best time: 2:24.

At the Fifty Club.
The second race was the 2:50 trot, purse \$500, with the following six starters:
Fanny A. M., W. H. Beaman, La Porte, Ind.; Movers, E. W. J. Perry, Wayne, Neb.; Phil M., S. J. Scott, & G. C. Brown, Neb.; Dr. Gates, G. J. Boone, Omaha; Alice P., M. J. T. Ely, Omaha, Neb.; George Dickson, E. M. E. Sid, Iowa; Louis G. Caffrey, E. W. H. Barber, Syracuse, Neb.; Vanita, bik L. W. H. Barber, Fullerton, Cal.

Domestic.
The Munnitt, Ind., who was being destroyed by fire, lost \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.
The republican state convention of Nevada is held at Reno, Nev., to endorse the ticket of the Silver League.

SEEKING ADMISSION

States consul at Liverpool: "All steerage passengers sailing today efficiently quarantined before embarking all clothing and baggage thoroughly disinfected by the saltpetre process. Passengers already embarked pronounced perfectly safe by the local authorities, who are taking vigorous measures to prevent any outbreak."
AT THE QUARANTINE STATION.
What the Officials Are Doing in New York Harbor to Keep Out the Plague.

Harbor to Keep Out the Plague.
New York, Aug. 31.—The steerage passengers of the steamer Circe were transferred to Hoffman Island this morning for observation and also for disinfection of their clothing and for the purpose of giving each passenger a bath and a change of clothing. The Circe is anchored off quarantine and it is undergoing a thorough cleaning. The baggage of each passenger has been thoroughly disinfected.

Health Officer Jenkins, with Deputy E. B. Sanborn and Dr. Byron, a well known bacteriologist, who is appointed to take charge of the quarantine station, today transferred to the city this afternoon. The ship will probably be allowed to proceed to the city tomorrow.

Edgar Winemans Some Fine Races.
EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Those who attended the track today saw some of the most hotly contested races ever witnessed in Nebraska. The attractions on the card were the untold number of the plain gray and bay broncho owned by a young buck of the Omaha tribe and the race was run over the course now covered by the home stretch of the fair grounds track.

Many New Cases at Hamburg and at Other Points.
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Hamburg correspondent of the Standard telegraphs as follows: Since last night there has been an enormous increase in the number of persons who have been attacked and who have died of cholera, 819 cases and 318 deaths having occurred today.

Notes of the Plague.
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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like Cleveland, Baltimore, and New York.

Coming Champions Manage to Get One Game in Trying for Two.
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Cleveland and Baltimore tried to play two games today, but darkness stopped the second one at the end of the fifth inning, neither club having scored. Cuyper's offensive work in the first game kept the visitors down to three hits, while Cobb was hit for twelve singles and two doubles. Attendance, 1,500. Score: Cleveland, 2; Baltimore, 0.

Three Straight to the Johns.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—The New Yorks were considerably crippled today and put up a miserable game in the field. On this account they dropped their second consecutive game to the Pittsburgs. Attendance, 1,400. Score: Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 0.

Uelie's Revenge on Harry Wright.
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Colts took the third straight game from the Quakers today, winning by perfect fielding and opportune batting. Weather steady, cool. Score: Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 3.

Pick-Up for the Bridge-Game.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 31.—Stratton was given rotten luck today as the Louisville boys had a walkover. Attendance, 1,000. Score: Louisville, 0; Stratton, 0.

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