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THE NEW TURF QUEEN.

The press of the country is now filled with talk of Nancy Hanks, the new queen of the turf. The story of her mile done in 2:07 1/4 has circled the planet...

It was not so very long ago, in 1828, that a bet of \$2,000 was made and lost that no horse could trot a mile in three minutes. Second by second the time was lowered until quarter-seconds counted in records.

But Nancy Hanks in Chicago has broken the record on the elliptical track. Her flight was followed by 20,000 Chicago eyes, and 10,000 Chicago voices did her honor when she flashed beneath the wire two minutes and seven and one-quarter seconds after the start.

Nancy Hanks, Budd Doble and the pneumatic sulky made the grand combination, and Chicago set the pace for the rest of the world.

The venerable mother of Mr. White-law Reid lives on the old Reid homestead, near Springfield, O. She is a woman of striking appearance—tall, white-haired and well preserved for her advanced age...

A San Francisco dispatch says there are but two ships that, by any probable chance, could bring to San Francisco any germs of cholera. These are the British ship Jessamine, which sailed from Antwerp August 19th...

Joe Pulitzer, of the New York World, has given \$10,000 to grease the democratic machine in the western and northwestern states.

In boycotting bridge material furnished by the Carnegie interests, Battle Creek, Mich., has established a precedent long wished for by organized labor.

It is stated that oil in quantities has been found at a railroad camp on the Lewis and Clarke river, on the Astoria and Portland railroad.

Popular sympathy always goes out to the man who strikes against long hours and small pay, but the moment that man becomes a rioter, public opinion suddenly concludes that he was probably paid all he was worth...

PATH OF THE CHOLERA.

Dispatches today indicate the near approach of the cholera, it having reached London from Hamburg, and is expected from the same source at New York within a short time.

New York papers say all precedents of previous cholera epidemics point to a greater danger to the United States the year following an outbreak in Europe than in the same year, but the sanitary officials of the United States express the opinion that the advances made in the sanitation and the methods of disinfection, and the increased knowledge acquired of the germs of the malignant disease since the last serious cholera visitation, will enable them to break the precedents and ward off an epidemic altogether.

All vessels arriving hereafter from these ports will be detained at all quarantine stations of the south Atlantic ports. No vessel is expected at San Francisco from any affected port before the middle of December.

Eye experts insist that people who wish to preserve their eyesight will do well to confine their reading as far as possible to round, fat-faced type, and to avoid that which is tall and thin.

Emma Godman, the anarchist, used to live in Philadelphia, and it is related that once when the house cat captured a sparrow she nearly fainted at the sight.

The Douglas County Democrat states that there is every indication that the land along the Columbia now held in abeyance because of alleged errors in the survey may be thrown open to settlement soon.

Miss Phoebe Callan, a Philadelphia belle, is a scintillating exception to her sex, which is said to never tip the waiter.

Reports from St. Petersburg show another upward jump in the number of new cholera cases in Russia. There were yesterday 6,822 new cases, an increase of 700 over the previous day.

It is McConnell against Burke in Idaho. Now watch the fur fly from the democratic tiger. It is understood that Mr. Burke desires to bet \$5,000 that he will be elected governor of Idaho.

Home rule, with the 5th clause, as furnished to the press, is like the play of "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out of it.

The democracy appear to have a whole lot of useless wrangling, all the way from Texas to Washington, via Idaho, for a party which is so unanimous.

There are 63,000,000 people in the United States, and 62,000,000 of them would like to see Corbett whip Sullivan, at New Orleans on the 7th. The Boston brute is tolerated only because he is a champion.

In sporting circles John L. rules the favorite, although Corbett has a great deal of moneyed backing; generally at odds of \$70 to \$100. Corbett's backers do not pretend to say that their man is the pugilistic prodigy that Sullivan has been.

Here is a little gem of real Jacksonian democracy, uttered by Mr. Jackson himself: "We have been too long subject to the policy of British merchants. It is time we should become a little Americanized; and instead of feeding the paupers and laborers of England, feed our own, or else in a short time (by continuing our present policy) we shall be rendered paupers ourselves."

Gen. Beauregard passed through Tennessee the other day en route to Yellow Sulphur Springs, and while he was in Bristol several men who served under him over thirty years ago, at the time he fired on Fort Sumpter, called to pay their respects.

The republican senate passed up an amendment providing for the opening of the Columbia river. The democratic house voted it down and refused to appropriate a dollar.

Mr. Harrison's letter of acceptance will probably be given to the public tomorrow. And it won't carry joy to the heart of Great Britain either.

By the time the student has mastered all the long words of science his eyesight is too far gone to make many discoveries.

The Black Flag is up.

The gifted and gallant Col. Henry Watterson, has touched once more the tangles of the star-eyed ones liciferous locks and has had the usual shock!

"We war against protection, plutocracy and agrarian pensionmongery. And we propose to carry the war into Africa; to shake the rotten citadels of unholly greed to their foundations and to make the robbers howl."

Whoop, hooray! Away with plutocracy. Away with "pensionmongery," whatever that may be. Shake the citadel, make Rome and the robbers howl, carry the war into Africa, put spurs into the flat flanks of the pampered jades of Asia, pile Pelion on Ossa and both upon the skivey top of old Olympus take arms against a sea of troubles, eat a crocodile, sit upon a monument, grin like the young-eyed cherubim, bite off your face to spite your nose, throw pity to the dogs, make the welkin ring, fear not a painted devil, leavy thy vain bibble-babble, be smart as lizard's stings, speak startlingly and rash, environ with wolves the trembling lamb, protection, fight till your eyelids will no longer wag, pour the sweet milk of concord into hell, be as your old selves again, and let all split! Ay, let the pebbles on the beach fillip the stars and rainbows kiss the starry eyes.

Died.

In this city, August 27th, John Wartz, aged 27. Deceased was a native of Bohemia and has been in The Dalles about five years. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral took place yesterday from the Catholic church.

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