Two years ago not a trotting horse or even a standard bred horse was owned in this town; now it is a famous centre for harness racing. Below are the stakes contested for during the meeting:

AUGUST 1st. STAKE $5,000; 2:30 CLASS.

Muta Wilkes, b m, by Guy Wilkes, dam by Montrose.....(Goldsmith)	1	1	5	5	2	1
Geneva, ch h, by Leland.....(Stinson)	3	4	0	1	1	4
Dot L., blk m, by Abdamed Allen..... .....(Lower)	4	2	0	3	4	3
Answer, b g.....(Marvin)	2	9	6	4	3	2
Independence, blk g.....(Sweet)	5	3	3	2	5	6
Tom Pugh, ch h..... ...(Boardman)	8	5	4	7	7	7
Silver Star, gr h..... (Hoffman)	7	8	8	6	6	5
Jeffie Lee, ch m.....(Lang)	6	6	7	8	8	dr.
DeWolf ch g.....(Maloney)	9	7	9	dr.		
C. O D., ch h.....(Deyo)	dis.					

Time—2:22, 2:21, 2:21¾, 2:21½, 2:21½, 2:23.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS. STAKE $5,000.

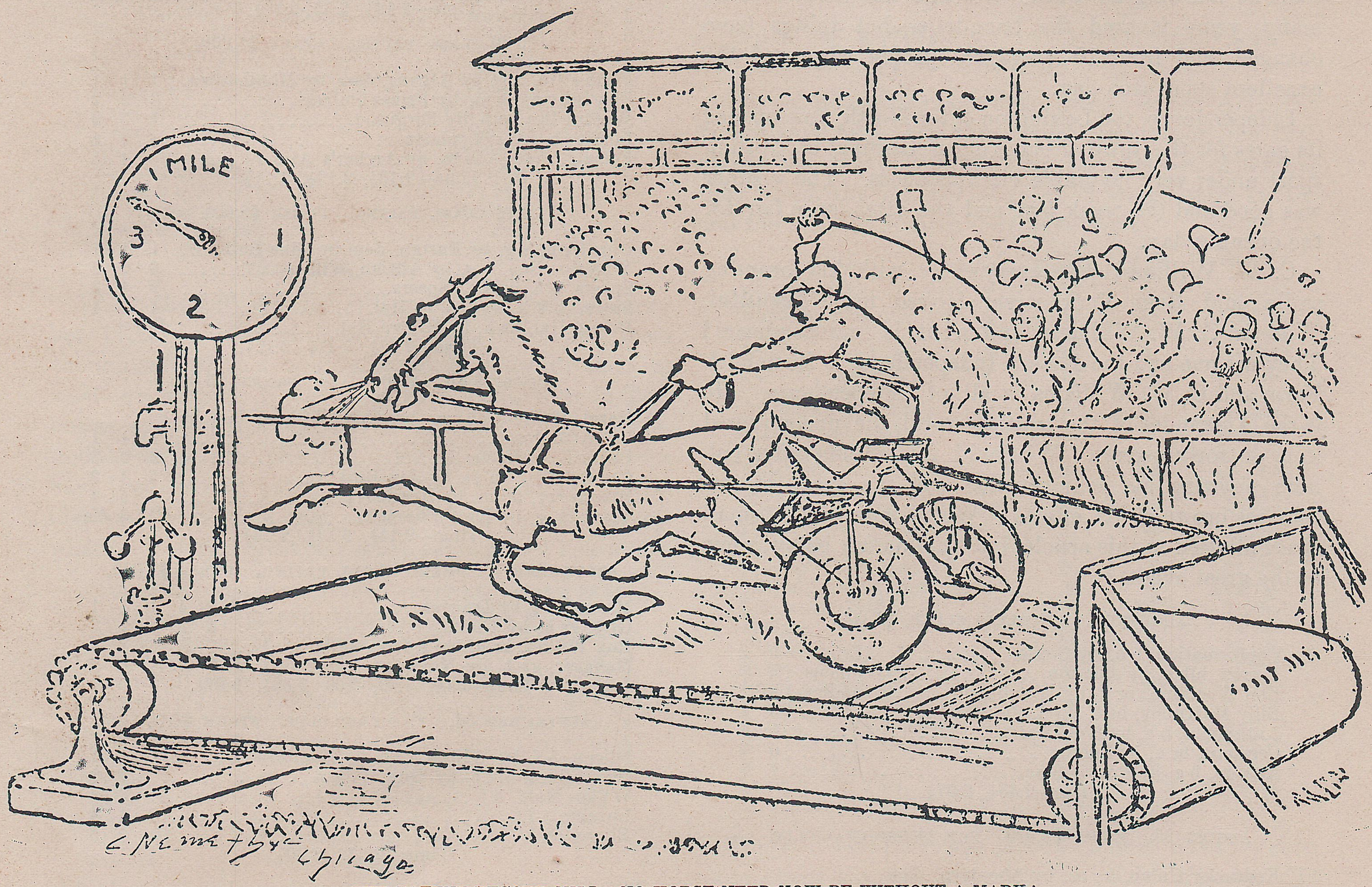
Antella, b f, by Ansell, dam Grophella, by Gen. Benton.....(Marvin)	5	1	1
Ora Wilkes, blk c, by Sable Wilkes, dam by Director.....(Goldsmith)	1	5	2
Barney Egbert, b c.....(Easterly)	3	2	3
Wilkes Maid.....(Earnest)	2	3	4
Image, b f.....(Suter)	4	4	9
Verdi, b c.....(Wilson)	6	6	5
Centilevre Wilkes, b c.....(Bogasy)	11	8	6
Coraline, g f.....(Taft)	7	7	10
Wooloomooloo, gr c.....(Maloney	8	9	7
Martha Washington, gr f.....(Hedrick)	10	10	8
Iota Wilkes, ch f.....(Knight)	9	dis.	

Time—2:32, 2:31½, 2:26½.

AUGUST 4th. THREE-YEAR-OLDS. STAKE $5,000.

Belleflower, br f, by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, by The Moor.....(Marvin)	9	6	1	1	1
Jesse McCorkle, ch f, by Ambassador..... .....(Hussy)	7	1	2	8	2
Wilkesward, b c, by Onward.....(West)	1	3	3	3	6
Czar, ch c.....(Wilson)	2	3	11	6	3
Kentucky Union, ch f.....(Fuller)	3	5	5	2	4
Piletta, gr f.....	6	7	4	4	5
Quickstep, gr f.....(Teachout)	4	8	9	9	8
Sabina, br f.....(Goldsmith)	8	12	10	5	7
Sirus, b c.....(Noe)	13	10	6	10	9
Digma, b c.....(Wilson)	5	11	8	7	dr.
Gift O'Neer, ch c..... .....(Miller)	10	9	7	dr.	
St. Lookout, b c.....(Davis)	11	4	dr.		
Nyanza, b f.....(Ketcham)	12	dis.			

Time—2:21, 2:20½, 2:22¼, 2:25¼, 2:22½.



THE PATENT RECORD MILL.—NO HORSE NEED NOW BE WITHOUT A MARK!

From Sturgis most of the horses went to Grand Rapids, where Father Time was again assailed and beaten almost to a standstill. August 13th will always be a red letter day in Grand Rapids, for the time made, averaging all races, was 2:13 5-12.

The $10,000 stallion race was the big card, and was won by the great Canadian horse Alvin, as shown below:

AUGUST 12th. PURSE $10,000. STALLION RACE. FREE FOR ALL.

Alvin, ch h, by Orpheus, dam by Toronto Chief, ...(George Starr)	1	1	1
Bonnie Wilmore, b h.....(Davis)	2	3	3
Lobasco, b h.....(McHenry)	4	4	2
Fred. S. Wilkes, rn h..... .....(Geers)	5	2	5
Roslyn, b h.....(F. Starr)	3	5	4
Senator Conkling, b h.....(Johnson)	dis.		

Time—2:15¼, 2:14¼, 2:14¼.