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On May 10, 1893, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad 4-4-0 No. 999 attained the unbelievable speed of 112½ miles per hour. This occurred on a stretch of track west of Batavia, NY. Originally built with 86" drivers, the locomotive is shown on display in Louisville, KY in June of 1960 with 70" drivers as applied in 1899.

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