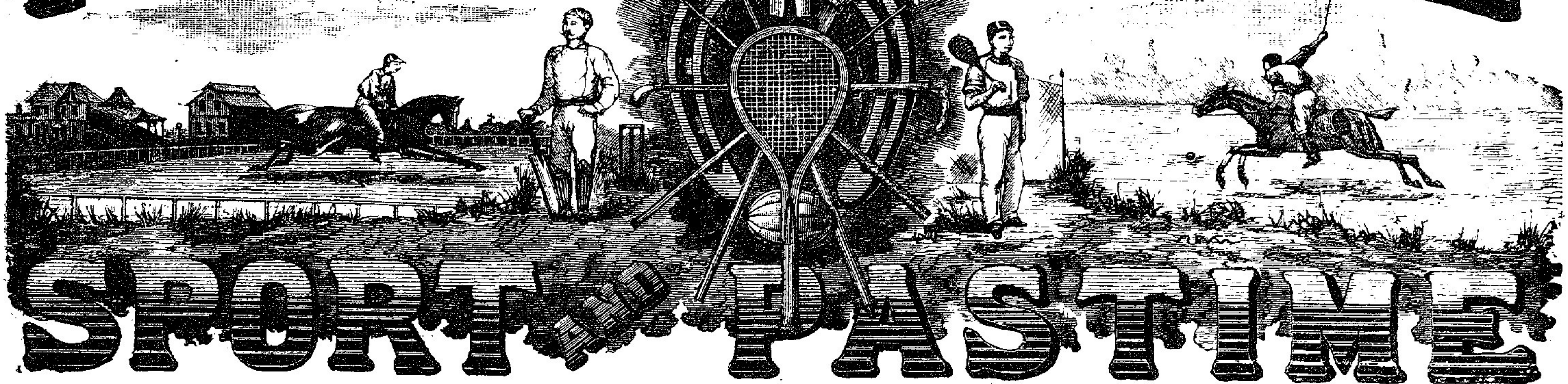
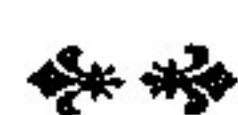


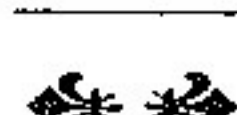
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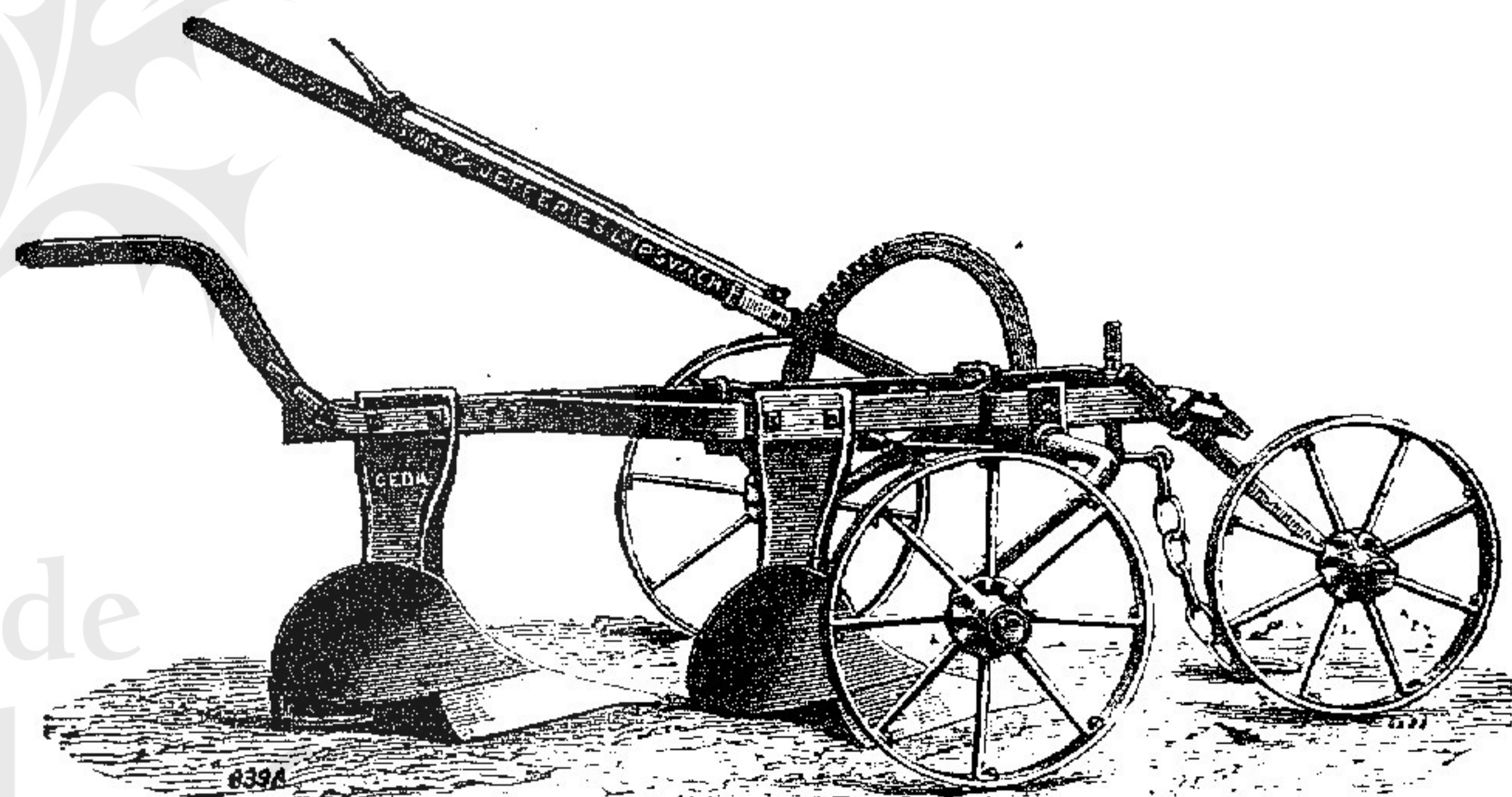
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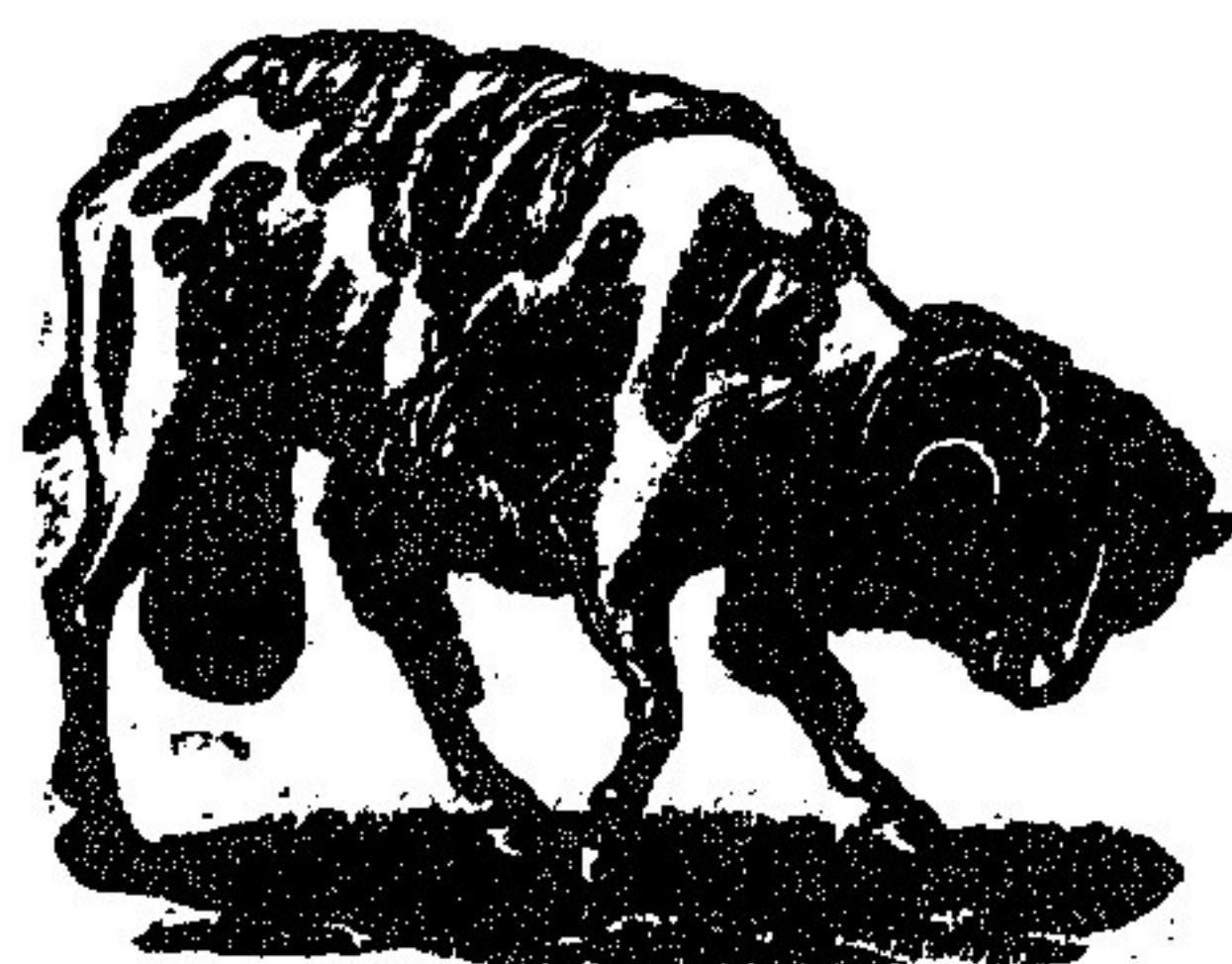
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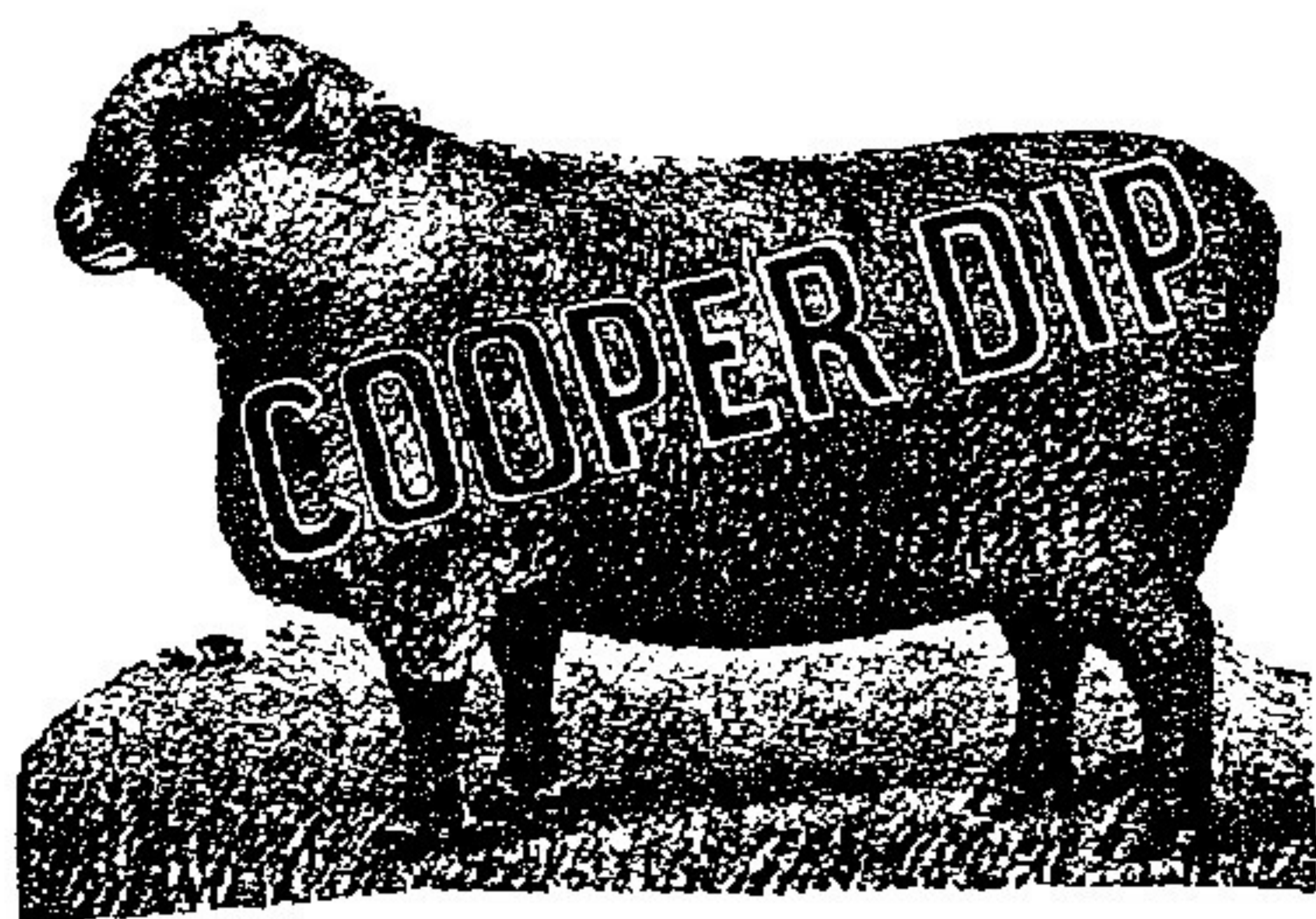
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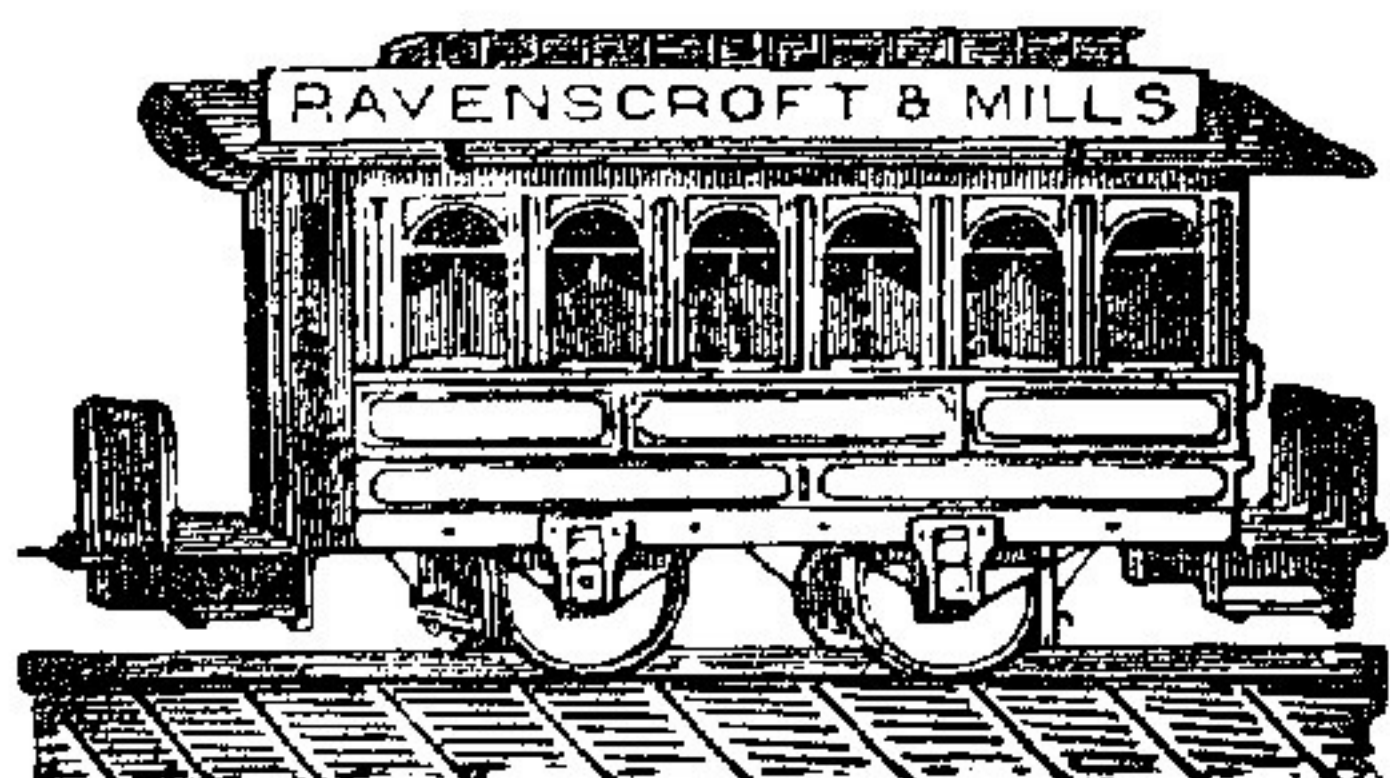
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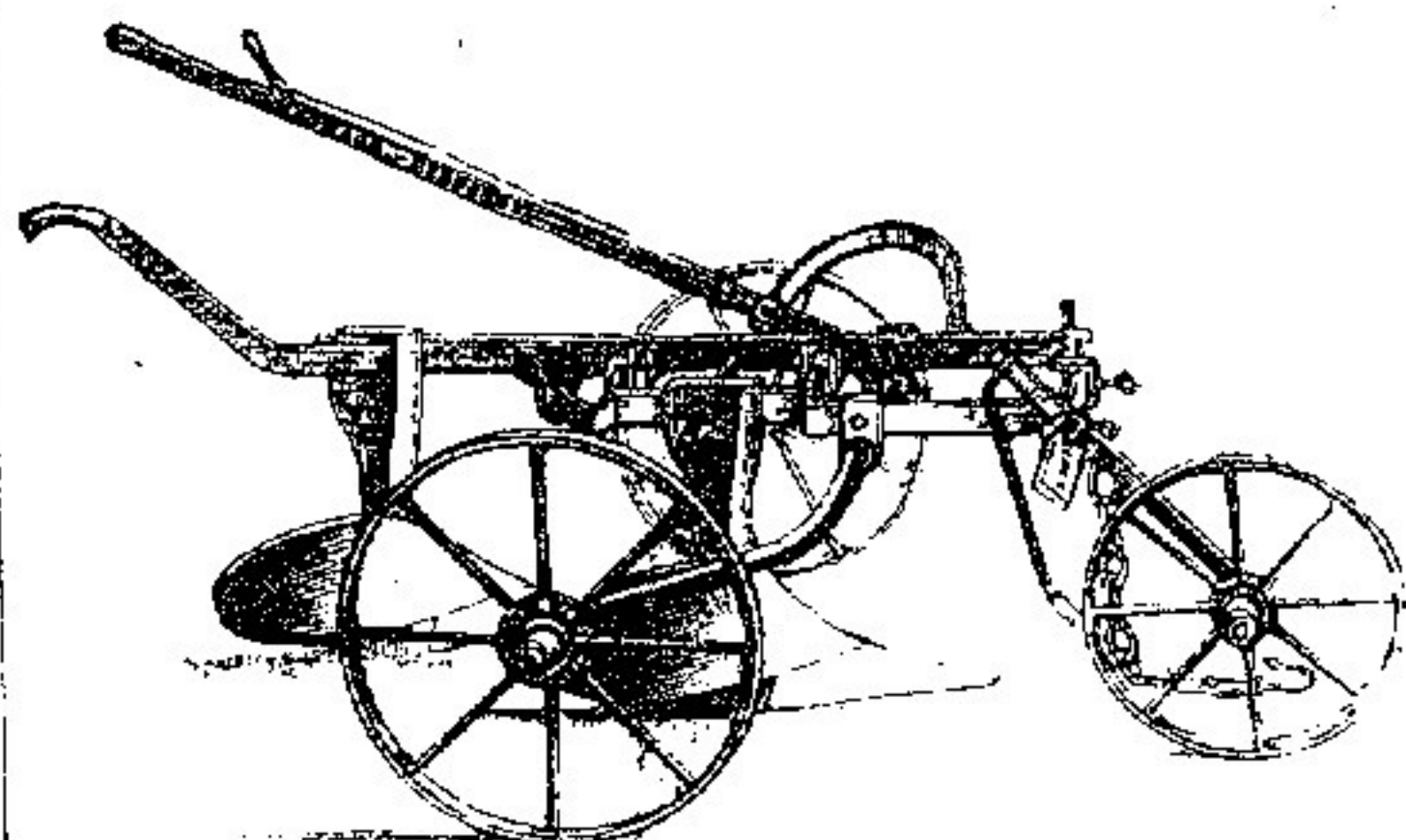
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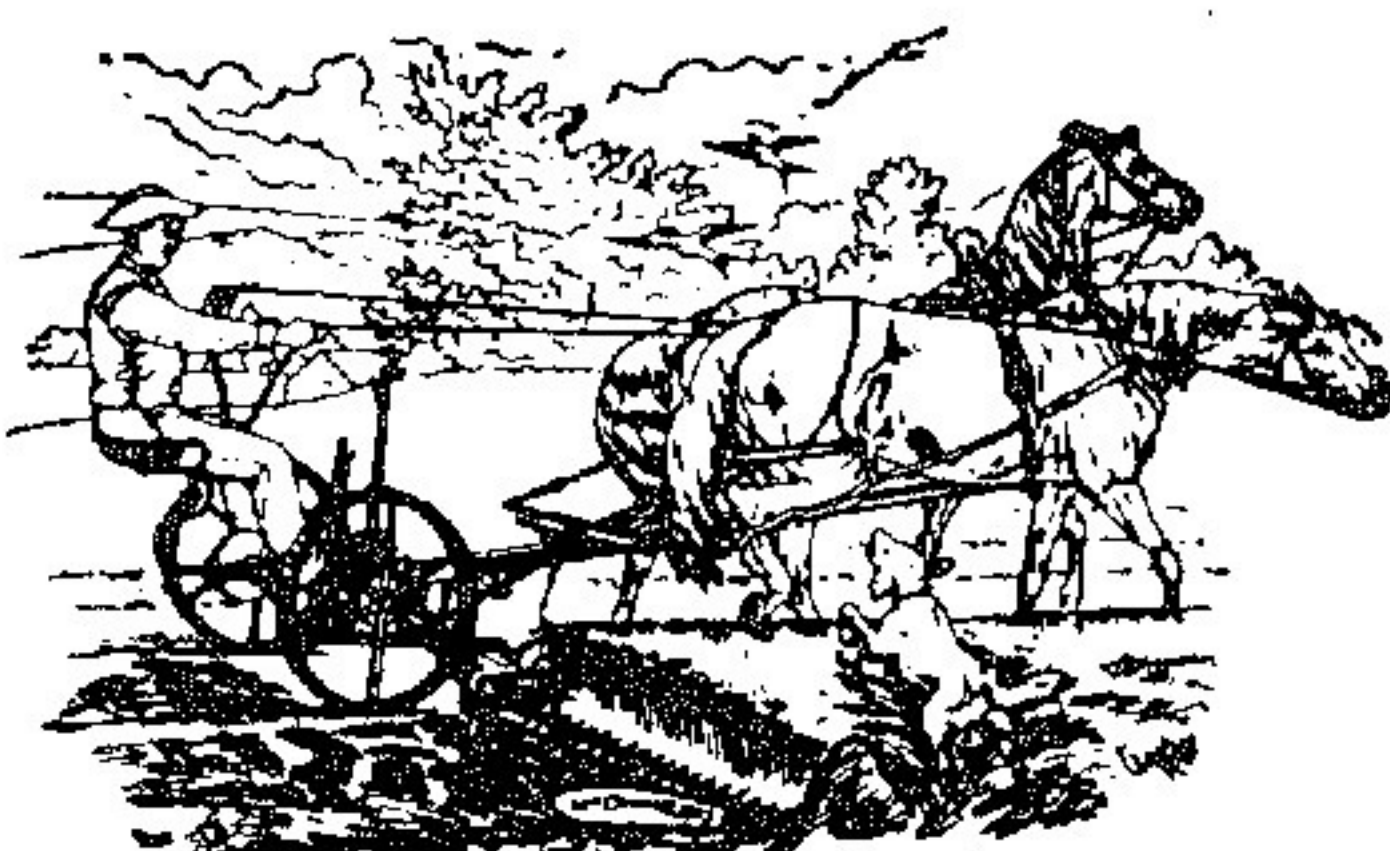
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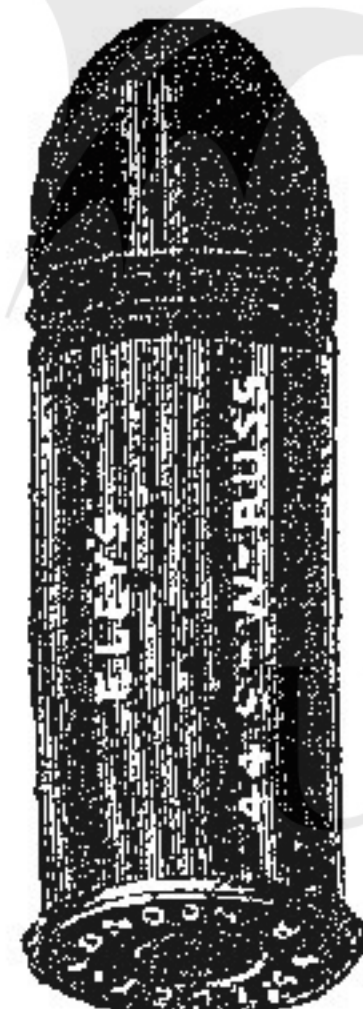
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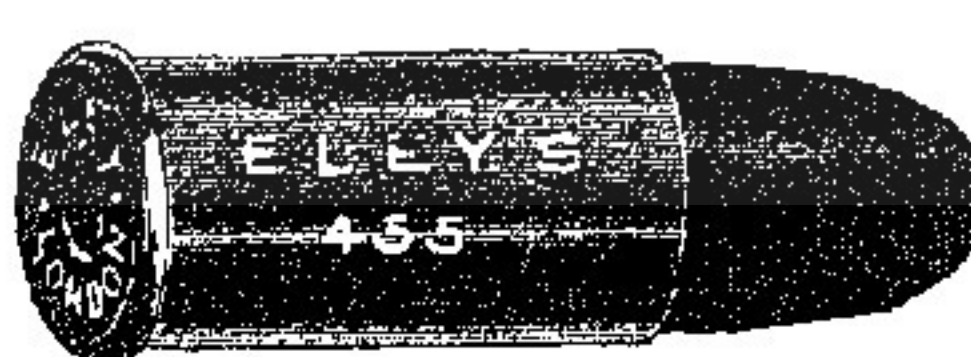
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RACING

The Lingfield racecourse, hitherto dedicated to jump meetings, had some little time ago obtained its license from the Jockey Club and the inaugural meeting was held on it on May the 15th and 17th. The construction of the straight mile, necessary before the course could be licensed, caused some considerable trouble and expense, but now that it is completed it is unanimously described as the very best in England.

Altogether Lingfield appears to be a very well arranged, very well managed, and very pretty racecourse, which in the near future will doubtless become a serious rival to Kempton, Sandown and Gatwick.

Besides the Lingfield Meeting, the Manchester Whitsuntide Meeting, the Metropolitan (Baldoyle) Summer Meeting, and the Hurst Park Summer Meeting were held during the week which ended on May 19th. We give below the principal races decided during the week, as also the latest London betting on the Derby, which though the result of the race is already known will be of interest to many:

- 6 to 4 on Ladas (t and o).
- 6 to 1 agst Matchbox (t and o).
- 10 to 1 agst Arcano (t).
- 10 to 1 agst Bullingdon (t and o).
- 33 to 1 agst Reminder (o).
- 40 to 1 agst St Florian (t and o).
- 40 to 1 agst Styx (t and o).
- 40 to 1 agst Hornbeam (o).

MANCHESTER WHITSUNTIDE MEETING—May 16th.

The Salford Borough Handicap of 1000 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each for starters (the sweepstakes to go to the second). One mile.

- Mr Fawcett's Pitcher, by Swillington—Samaria, 4 y, 7 st. Allsopp 1
- Mr Sanders' Middleham, 5 y, 7 st 2 lb, inc 7 lb ex, car 7 st 5 lb. Finlay 2

- Mr W. Chatterton's Grasp, 5 y, 6 st 11 lb, car 6 st 13 lb. S. Chandley 3
- Captain Machell's Erin, 4 y, 7 st 5 lb, car 7 st 6 lb. T. Loates 4
- Duke of Devonshire's Oatlands, 4 y, 6 st 10 lb, car 6 st 11 lb. O. Madden 0
- Mr Manton's Broad Corrie, 5 y, 6 st 10 lb. E. Hunt 0
- Colonel Heyward's Kentigern, 6 y, 6 st 10 lb. H. Chaloner 0
- Mr W. Winn's Lady Salisbury c, 4 y, 6 st 8 lb. T. Hulme 0
- Mr J. Lowther's Heremon, aged, 6 st 8 lb. H. Toon 0
- Mr Dobell's Clwyd, 3 y, 6 st 6 lb. F. Park 0
- Lord Dunraven's Ilium, 3 y, 6 st 5 lb, car 6 st 6 lb. W. Pratt 0

Betting—7 to 4 agst Erin, 9 to 2 agst Oatlands, 11 to 2 agst Middleham, 10 to 1 agst Grasp, 100 to 8 each agst Pitcher and Heremon, 100 to 7 each agst Broad Corrie, Kentigern, and Clwyd, 20 to 1 each agst Lady Salisbury c and Ilium.

Won by a length; three parts of a length between second and third.

May 17th.

A Breeders' Foal Stakes of 1000 sovs (800 sovs to the winner, 100 sovs to the nominator of the winner, and 50 sovs each to the owner and nominator of the second), for two-year-olds; colts 8 st 12 lb, fillies and geldings 8 st 9 lb, with penalties, etc.; five furlongs.

- Mr T. L. Plunkett's Portmarnock, by Gallinule—Sleeping Beauty, 8 st 6 lb. Finlay 1
- Mr Douglas Baird's Unorna, 8 st 6 lb. M. Cannon 2
- Mr J. Porter-Porter's Red Heart, 8 st 9 lb. C. Loates 3
- Mr E. Weaver's Dr Talmage, 8 st 9 lb. Calder 0
- Mr R. Vyner's Sardis. F. B. Black 0
- Mr J. Coates' Sheriff Hutton, 8 st 6 lb. S. Chandley 0
- Mr Leopold de Rothschild's Bragmardo, 8 st 6 lb. T. Loates 0
- Lord Zetland's Seaholm, 8 st 6 lb. Fagan 0
- Lord Hastings' Donna Bella, 8 st 3 lb. A. Watts 0

Betting—3 to 1 agst Dr Talmage, 7 to 2 agst Red Heart, 6 to 1 each agst Unorna and Bragmardo, 7 to 1 agst Sardis, 10 to 1 each agst Portmarnock and Seaholm.

Won by five lengths: a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 min 5 4-5 sec.

LINGFIELD INAUGURAL FLAT RACE MEETING—May 16.

The Inauguration Plate of 830 sovs, for two-year-olds, colts 9 st, fillies and geldings 8 st 11 lb, winners extra, five furlongs.

- Mr W. Low's f by Bend Or—Braw Lass, 8 st 5 lb. M. Cannon 1
- Mr Douglas Baird's Chasseur, 8 st 11 lb. G. Chaloner 2
- Duke of Hamilton's Small Mint, 8 st 8 lb. Skipp 7
- H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Hamiltrude, 8 st 5 lb. W. Bradford 7
- Lord Ellesmere's McNeil, 9 st 2 lb. Rickaby 0
- Mr Bankes' Nugget, 8 st 11 lb. Wingfield 0
- M. R. Lebaudy's La Turbie, 8 st 5 lb. S. Loates 0

Betting—Evens on McNeil, 9 to 2 agst Hamiltrude, 5 to 1 agst Chasseur, and 100 to 8 each agst Braw Lass filly and any other.

Won by a length and a half cleverly, a neck separated Chasseur and the dead heaters.

May 17th.

The Lingfield Handicap of 1000 sovs, of which the second received 75 sovs and the third 25; entrance 20 sovs. One mile.

- Sir J. Blundell Maple's Macready, by Thurio—Adela, 5 y, 7 st 2 lb. W. Bradford 1
- Mr R. Crest's Pot Luck, 5 y, 6 st 11 lb. Kendal 2
- Lord Dunraven's Molly Morgan, 6 y, 8 st 6 lb. G. Chaloner 3
- Mr W. Johnstone's Best Man, 4 y, 9 st 5 lb. Allsopp 0
- Mr Sander's Middleham, 5 y, 7 st 11 lb (inc. 10 lb extra). Cartledge 0
- Col. North's Lady Hermit, 5 y, 7 st 7 lb. Huxtable 0
- Mr J. Lowther's First Consul, aged, 7 st 5 lb. S. Loates 0
- Mr Dougall's Lady Halle, 4 y, 7 st 4 lb (car. 7 st 5 lb). Maguire 0
- Lord Ellesmere's Zaniel, 4 y, 7 st 4 lb. J. Woodburn 0
- Mr H. T. Barclay's Simon Fraser, 4 y, 7 st. C. Bland 0
- Mr J. N. Astley's Hazlewitch c, 3 y, 6 st. F. Wood 0

Betting—7 to 2 agst Macready, 5 to 1 each agst Molly Morgan and Simon Fraser, 6 to 1 each agst Best Man and Pot Luck, and 10 to 1 each agst Middleham and Lady Hermit.

Won by a neck, a head separated second and third.

POLO

The polo season is now in full swing at home, and it is evidently a more popular game than ever to judge by the number of new clubs which have been formed all over England. As yet no important matches or tournaments have been reported in the mails, but next month should bring us news of some.

From New Zealand we hear that there are about sixteen polo clubs there, the game is progressing yearly both in popularity and in number of clubs, and they have a polo association and play Hurlingham rules. A tournament is held annually at a different place, but the long distances and the difficulty of transport of course prevent some clubs from sending teams. The Christchurch Club won the final in 1892 and 1893, and the Rangitiki Club this year. The ponies are said to be of a real good stamp, and fast.

CRICKET

The first county match played at Lord's this year, Middlesex v. Somersetshire, was set aside for the benefit of Sherwin, who for many years has been of great assistance to the M.C.C. On Whit-Monday when the match was played there was a capital attendance and an interesting day's play. Mr A. J. Webbe won the toss, and the home team batted first. They were dismissed by Woods and Tyler for 142, out of which A. E. Stoddart made 32, P. J. T. Henery 39, and A. J. Webbe 29. Woods took five wickets for 46 and Tyler four for 69. Hearne and Rawlin got rid of the Somersetshire men for 58, two men alone reaching double figures, namely, Dunlop with 17 and Woods with 15. Following on they did slightly better, their total realising 113 runs, out of which W. N. Roe scored 43, Woods 25, and Dunlop 16. R. S. Lucas and H. B. Hayman got the 30 runs required by Middlesex to win. Hearne took nine wickets for 104 runs, Rawlin ten for 52, and Westhorp one for 9.

The greatest interest used to be felt in the two matches between Notts and Surrey, but since these two counties have been so much out of form the attendance has been greatly below the average. Surrey played their strongest team with the exception of Shuter, while Notts were without their two finest bats, Shrewsbury and Gunn. Dixon, the Notts captain, won the toss, and naturally sent in his own side first, but Richardson was in rare form with the ball, and Smith was in good bowling trim. The two Surrey bowlers got rid of their opponents for 98 runs, Richardson obtaining six wickets for 32. Surrey did a good performance in scoring 242 runs, and it was satisfactory to see that Abel with 63, Hayward with 41, M. Read with 30, Brockwell with 29, and K. J. Key with 28, have not forgotten how to wield the willow. Flowers captured four wickets for 55, and Barnes two for 7. Notts, in their second innings, did a little better, but failed to save the innings defeat by four runs. Flowers, who up till now has batted exceedingly well this season, made 43 runs.

Warwickshire followed up their victories over Notts and Surrey by beating Kent on May 15, at Birmingham, by eight wickets. The Midland team is said to play a splendid all-round game, and has won on each occasion by superior play. Pallett, who is bowling finely this season, was mainly responsible for the low score made by Kent in their first innings. The southern team had, if possible, a slight advantage in winning the toss, and 58 was a very poor total. Pallett took seven wickets for 13. Thanks to some well-judged and careful batting by H. W. Bainbridge, who went in first and carried out his bat for 65, Warwickshire were a few runs to the good on the first innings. The Kent team did pretty well in their second innings, thanks to some good batting by Marchant, who made 30, Wright with 20, and Mason with 22. Pallett once more bowled exceedingly well, his analysis being six wickets for 65. Warwickshire, wanting 103 runs to win, lost two wickets rapidly; but Diver and W. G. Quaife hit off the necessary number.

The past cricket season in New Zealand has been one of the most successful in the history of the game in that part of the world. More first class cricket has been played, and better cricket has been shown, than during any past season. The Canterbury province has generally been looked upon as the strongest of the various New Zealand provinces, and its team's performances during 1894 clearly show that it still retains the leading position. In the inter-provincial match against Auckland it scored 306 runs for the first wicket, which stands as the New Zealand record. The runs were made in three hours, and Mr. L. A. Cuff's 176 was also the record individual score in these provincial contests.

Of four important matches to have been finished on Saturday May 12, only one was brought to a definite conclusion, viz., Surrey v. Derbyshire at the Oval. Derbyshire won the toss and batted first on a slow wicket. Rain stopped play at intervals, up till ten minutes past three, when stumps were drawn for the day. The bowling of Richardson and Smith was not to be trifled with, and the Derbyshire score only reached the poor total of 85. On the second day no play was possible after lunch, but on the 12th, the game was concluded. Surrey did not do remarkably well, and their 188 could not be called a first class performance. The second innings of the visitors realised fewer runs than their first, and Derbyshire was dismissed for 53, Surrey thus winning by an innings and 40 runs. The bowlers hold the upper hand throughout, and Richardson was in rare form with the ball. His bowling was deadly in the second innings, when he captured six wickets for seventeen runs. He also bowled with effect in the first innings, his four wickets only costing thirty-six runs. For Derbyshire Davidson and Hulme bore the brunt of the bowling, the former taking four for sixty-five, and the latter five for seventy-six. The batting of W. Read and Key undoubtedly won the match. Hayward also played a innings of 35.

The match between Mr. C. I. Thornton's eleven and Cambridge University which resulted in a draw was left in a very interesting state. Each side completed one innings, and the Light Blues were only twenty runs behind their adversaries. Mr. Thornton's team was very strong, and was made up of nine amateurs and two professionals. Dr. W. G. Grace, H. T. Hewitt, F. S. Jackson, A. J. L. Hill, and A. J. Webbe were playing. The visiting team batted first, and ran up the formidable score of 250. The Gloucestershire captain failed to get double figures, but Jackson, Hill, Ferris and Webbe were in rare batting humour, each of them scoring over forty runs. J. J. Robinson from Rugby bowled remarkably well,

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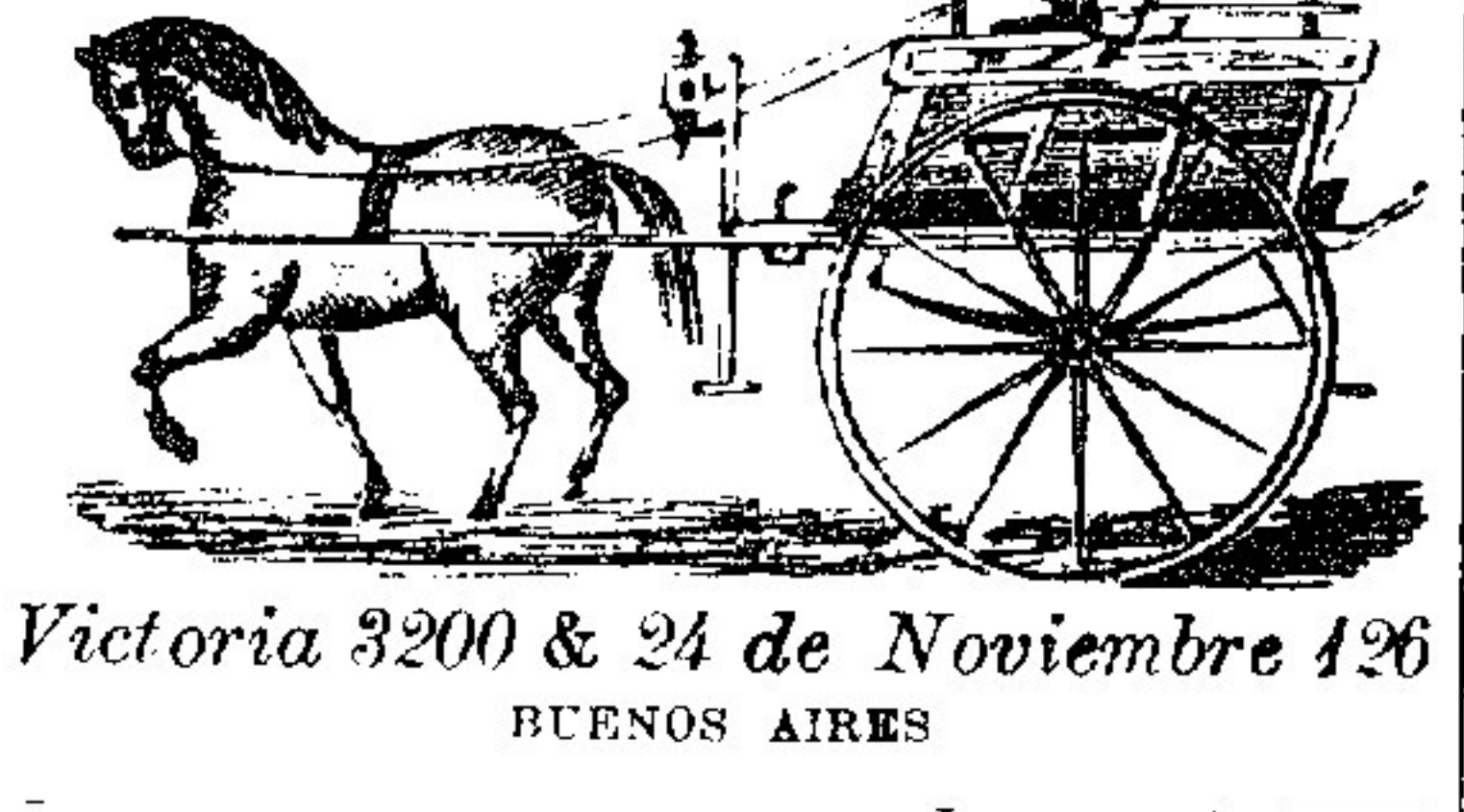
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taking seven wickets for 93. The Light Blues, not in the least dismayed by the somewhat big score of their opponents, sent in J. Douglas and F. Mitchell, who faced the bowling of Hirst and Ferris. The freshman, Mitchell, who comes from York, played a masterly innings of 67, and T. N. Perkins, who went in fourth wicket down, carried out his bat for 63. All the bowlers proved expensive, W. G. Grace having the best average with two wickets for 16. Humphreys captured three for 65. We read that the Cantabs have a capital batting team.

It appears that the match between Lancashire and M. C. C. was a failure in every way. Only two hours and a quarter's play took place during the three days. That time sufficed, thanks to the bowling of J. T. Hearne for the M. C. C., to dismiss the visiting team for 77 runs. W. H. Houldsworth with 20 and A. Ward with 23 were the only two men who got into double figures. Hearne took nine wickets for 43 runs. The M. C. C. made 12 runs without losing a wicket.

A trial match at Oxford between the first twelve and the next sixteen ended in a draw. The first twelve scored 214 and the sixteen 161. Forbes, a freshman from Eton who played for the first twelve, did a good performance with the ball, taking eight wickets for 32 runs.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The positions of the nine counties in the County Championship on May 25th were as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Surrey.....	2	2	0	0	2
Yorkshire.....	2	2	0	0	2
Middlesex.....	1	1	0	0	1
Kent.....	1	1	0	0	1
Glostershire.....	2	1	1	0	0
Somerset.....	2	1	1	0	0
Notts.....	1	0	1	0	-1
Lancashire.....	2	0	2	0	-2
Sussex.....	3	0	3	0	-3

ATHLETICS

The annual athletic competition for the challenge shield, won by Sandhurst in 1893, took place at Sandhurst on May 18 in splendid weather, with the turf and cinder path in capital order, but a very strong breeze spoiling the times in the longer races. In the hurdles and sprints, however, the runners had the wind behind them. On relative times and performances at their own meetings Sandhurst had a trifle in hand, and this calculation proved correct, Sandhurst in the end winning six events out of the nine, the half mile, and two miles only being scored against them. In the hundred and quarter, V. K. Birch, the Sandhurst flyer, won easily, at the latter distance his performance being specially meritorious. In the mile King, of Woolwich, won also easily, and followed this up in the half by running the Sandhurst crack off his legs, and getting home in 2 min 1 sec, the best time ever done on this course, better even than T. T. Pitman's, when a Sandhurst cadet. In the two miles King stood down after his previous exertions, but the Woolwich second string, Mance, was quite equal to the occasion in King's absence. Harris, over hurdles, showed excellent form, he finished in 16 2/3 secs, and with practice should still further improve, and very nearly approach even time. The shot winner, Forbes, was only discovered after the R.M.C. meeting last week, and did not compete at the previous sports. The merit of this, the second successive victory for Sandhurst, rests chiefly with Capt. W. N. Bolton, the old L.A.C. athlete, now a military professor at the college, and Freddy, the Sheffield professional, is said to have done wonders in a very short time with V. K. Birch, the old Cheltenham boy, whose capabilities were but little known when their trainer took the college team in hand some six weeks ago.

BILLIARDS

The last of the important billiard matches of the season was concluded on May 12th at the Billiard Hall in Argyll-street. It took place during the previous fortnight, and was between Dawson and North for £100 a side. The match was 16,000 up spot-barred on level terms. During the first week the play was of an even character, but in the second, Dawson ran right away and won by 4,371 points.

NOTES

Should the rumour as to the withdrawal of the Duke of Devonshire from the Turf be true, all sportsmen will regret that his Grace should have decided to take such a step. He has long been regarded as one of its pillars, and together with the Duke of Hamilton, Lord Dudley, and Mr. Brodrick Cloete has for many years trained with Marsh, who has now charge of the horses belonging to the Prince of Wales and Baron de Hirsch.

The Duke of Devonshire's colours have probably been unfurled on every principal racecourse in the kingdom. His Grace has at times picked up several good plums, but, taken on the whole, he cannot have made a profit out of his racing stud. Last year he only won four races, of a total value of £1,498. His best season was in 1890, when, thanks chiefly to Morion his winnings amounted to £7,901.

The Duke of Devonshire has only won one classic event, but had Morion been nominated for the chief three-year-old prizes of 1890 he would no doubt have swept the board. In 1877 Belphoebe, a daughter of

Toxhopilite, defeated eighteen opponents in the 1,000gs. In the following year he carried off the Manchester November Handicap with 9st. 5lb. in the saddle, and also won the Liverpool Autumn Cup.

Morion, who is now located at the Egerton House Stud Farm, is a son of the defunct Barcaldine. He won many good races as a three-year-old, including the Royal Hunt Cup. In the same year Marvel won the Stewards Cup at Goodwood, and two years later repeated his victory.

A question was asked in the Commons concerning Sir Henry Hawkins' absence from the Courts on the Guineas day. Sir Henry is a great sportsman, and he is as well known on Newmarket Heath as at the Central Criminal Court. He was elected a member of the Jockey Club in 1878, and his advice is always sought for by the Stewards of the Club.

It is quite a relief to know that the Guineas has been decided, and that the great duel between Ladas and Matchbox ended in the victory of the Premier's colt. His lordship watched the race as though he was not interested in the least. Watts, too, displayed not the slightest emotion, but Matthew Dawson appeared to be greatly affected. How his judgment is being borne out! He declared months ago that Ladas is the best colt he has ever trained.—"To-Day."

EN PASSANT.

Captain —, of the Horse Guards Blue, was one of a party at a big shoot in the Windsor district. He had with him his soldier servant, a man 6ft. 3in.; his first appearance at a shoot. At the first corner he placed his servant behind him, saying, "Now you hold my second gun, and be ready." Out came two pheasants. Bang, bang, goes the gallant captain, and away go the pheasants. Bang, bang, behind him, and the two birds are down. "Good Lord! What are you doing, Mike?" said the captain. "Shure, sorr; I thought you meant me to kill all you missed," quoth Mike.

Some few years ago, at a big shoot in Norfolk to which the Prince of Wales had been invited, together with his party, amongst whom was the King of Greece, the guests, all titled, were assembled at the first covert, and the all important head keeper commenced his duties of placing the guns with the Prince. "Your Royal Highness will please stand at that top corner on the right. You, your grace, please to stand at yon corner on the left. You, my lord, etc., and you, Sir George," and so on, allotting to each the various corners. Then turning to the King of Greece, who he had heard spoken of as King, said: "And you, Mr King, will please come along with the beaters."

The virtue and patience, we hear and have heard so much of from our cradles to the days that are, must be sorely tried by people anxious to get home in a hurry on account of the want of water in the port which does not always admit those who have taken their passages to pursue the even tenor of their way. The Perseo was kept waiting from this cause for four days.

The Municipality are at present restocking their coffers by revising the weights and measures of the shopkeepers of the city. During one month from 15th May to 15th June they imposed fines to the amount of \$6,753.73 on various persons whose scales and measures were out of order, and the official report says: "La revisacion sigue proljamente, which means they intend having a good deal more before they convince the retailer that "honesty in weight is the best policy."

We are accustomed to the visit of all sorts and conditions of man from the "Chevalier de l'Industrie" to the Royal Duke, but the advent of an Egyptian envoy is an unexpected and a somewhat surprising pleasure. It is a pity so important a personage as His Excellence Sarak Pacha should have come unannounced, as these are newspaper reporters incredulous enough to doubt the object of the gentleman's mission. He has evinced a certain knowledge of diplomacy in applying for a free pass over the railways as far as the Andes, and also a free passage by a line of steamers to Europe. People are uncharitable enough to say that such precautions for a timely exit would be unnecessary for one holding the papers usually presented by one of his position upon landing in a foreign country.

Paraguay is a nice quiet place, full of tranquillity and laziness, where even a revolution is too much trouble, or expense may be. When they want to change a president, as occurred lately, they put him on board a boat and said, to use a Yankee phrase, "git," and the last one "got." The vice-president now reigns in his stead. How much cheaper this peaceful way of arranging things political is, than having a general row and sending troops all over the country to frighten the timid populace into concurring with the political views of those strong enough to enforce them.

The cab strike, the newspapers bring us news of, in London, does not seem a whole hearted affair. As far as I can learn the cabbies do not make sufficient to lay up a big balance in a bank at the end of the year. I can't help thinking they are in a way responsible for their own distress, or, perhaps, I might say the good ones, by that I mean the civil ones, are the victims of a very large percentage who make a point of not only grumbling but being actually offensive to their fares, no matter whether they have been tipped liberally or given their legal fare. It has never yet been explained, as far as I know, why a cabby should expect, as a right, something like fifty per cent. over and above his contract price. If any one in any other walk of life were to treat us as Mr Cabby does, we should have them up for intimidation, but his ways have become not only a national but a world-wide habit. I know a great many people who will never hire a cab except under the most dire necessity because they have such a horror of a row, and they object to robbery with violence, which the cabby's words actually constitute to anyone of a nervous temperament. The public are very long suffering, especially the London public as regards cabs. Has anyone ever seen such vehicles as the London "growler?" The hansoms are all right, but sometimes a four-wheeler is a necessity. The thing in regard to the cab strike is not that the cabbies have struck, but that the public have stood their cabs and ways so long.

Jerome in his chatty paper "To-day" reports a case that I should think probably unique, a lady who appears to have independent means, and as he says independent ways, was in the habit of going to Chester Cathedral, and of joining in the service. The trouble was that her voice was loud and penetrative, that she sung two or three notes behind the choir, and out of time, and that she persisted in singing through the solo parts.

Expostulations had no effect, and she was finally bound over in £10 not to offend again. It seems rather funny to read of a woman being bound over in £10 not to sing in church, but on the other hand I don't see why a person should choose such a sacred place to make themselves a nuisance in, and I think the good dame deserved to be fined not bound over in £10.

The critics on "A Society Butterfly" are very good reading, which appears to be more than can be said of the play itself. It seems to have been a huge failure. Mrs Languy representing Lady Godiva in a tableau vivant seems to have been one of the great points of the piece, when she was discovered standing at the bottom of a stair case, looking out of an arch way onto an empty street, she had a lot of false hair down her back, she wore something that looked like a black sleeveless nightgown, and she held in front of her and over our shoulder a heavy drapery. This closed the act and really did for the play. Reading between the lines of the reports, I fancy people expected something less in the drapery line on Lady Godiva, the gods were seriously annoyed and hissed loudly and generally they evinced symptoms of the feeling of having been "done."

The major in his Club Chatter gives us the following awful warning: "Falsification of Alimentary Substances," written by two French scientists. Someone who has gone into the matter writes that an average French dinner on the showing of this book amounts to: Appetiser—Vermouth, with a big dose of sulphuric acid in it. Soup—Tapioca, made of potato starch, highly peppered. Hors d'oeuvrie—Butter compounded with veal fat, and coloured with lead. Roast—The worst meat procurable, with truffles moulded out of earth. Vegetables—A salad, acidulated with oil of vitriol, and green peas verdant with

copper. Dessert—Chocolate cream, sweetened with glucose and coloured with the oxide of mercury and ochre. Coffee—Roasted horse liver, with mahogany sawdust and caramel. Liqueur—Kirsch flavoured with prussic acid.

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The papers have been singing the praises of Yvette Guilbert in a way and with a loud unanimity that seems to argue late discovery of her original merit. Yet it is not just now that Mademoiselle Yvette Guilbert has risen above the horizon. Some people can recognise merit in a singer or an actress only when the public has applauded her, when she has been sufficiently advertised, or when everybody else had recognised it. It would seem that until a short time ago Mademoiselle Yvette Guilbert was unknown in England. And yet so far back as in the summer of 1892 "H. B. F. K.," writing of things "Grave and Gay" in Paris, perceived in Yvette Guilbert all that there was (or is) to perceive; and wrote of her in "Vanity Fair" on the 2nd of July, 1892, lines which are worth reprinting now that their subject is before us. For do they not put the lady before us now just as precisely as they did then?

As many readers of "Vanity Fair" as shall stay but one evening in Paris on their way South are hereby advised to spend that one evening, or such part of it as is not taken up with looking out trains, at the Horloge. Nobody in this blazing weather, unless he have Dante's indifference to temperature can face the idea of a theatre, especially of a French theatre; but out in the Champs Elysées under the limes and chestnuts it is comparatively cool, and there is room to stretch your wearied legs. Then when our traveller has consumed the consummation of the value of 50 centimes to which he has a right, and has tried to understand the point of half a dozen French songs; when he has patriotically applauded a brace of pretty English girls and their graceful skirt dancing, and has respectfully wondered at the hat of "La Reine de la Haute Gomme;" just as he is beginning to feel a little sleepy he will be roused by a round of cheering, and will be conscious that the stage is occupied by a quiet, lady-like young woman, who looks more like a governess in a nobleman's family than a comic singer. Not a diamond is to be seen anywhere about her; she wears a simple, but rather pretty dinner-dress that looks as if it might have cost six or seven guineas at the outside, and her hair is simplicity itself. He will look at his programme, and rub his eyes when he sees the name of Yvette Guilbert in large letters, and think there is some mistake. But in five minutes he will be cheering her as loudly as the oldest habitué. For she is simply the cleverest singer they have ever had in Paris. Her articulation is perfect. Not a word of her song is lost. She has a nice, though not powerful voice, and uses it well. But it is with her hands, her shoulders, and especially her eyes—that she sings. She seems to sigh plaintively at the naughtiness of the songs that the gentleman from the "Chat Noir" will write for her; and you are convinced that she has substituted quite a number of words for those originally written. The deliciously demure, apologetic manner in which she hints at the flirtation that was going on inside "Le Fiacre" throws all the blame of the impropriety, if any, on your own wicked imagination; and you cannot help feeling sure that, whatever may be the case with other people she, at least, always goes home in the omnibus with her grandmother. If the traveller's wife should accompany him, and should ask him: "What did she say then?" he can truthfully reply, "Nothing!" If she should ask, "What does she mean?" Well, in that case, he had better make the same reply, and see whether she believes him.

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The traditions that the French still cherish with reference to the English and the English method of life are curious and, as a rule, mistaken. Possibly, if Madlle. Yvette Guilbert will repeat on the other side of the Channel what she has said in England, some of those mistakes may be corrected. She finds us less ugly and less prudish than she had supposed. Our women are prettier, and wear lower dresses. Our shops delight her, and are as much up-to-date as the shops of Paris. But I fear that it will take even more than Madlle. Yvette Guilbert to overthrow a tradition once established. Traditions die very hard. A plain young woman, with prominent teeth, large feet, and a macintosh will still be to the Parisian mind the type of the English "miss." France was quite decided about the English long ago, and it will never alter the decision.

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We read that the cruiser named the Patria, built by Messrs Laird, of Birkenhead, for the Argentine Government, made a highly satisfactory preliminary trial trip on Tuesday, the speed being well over 19 knots. The new vessel is of the Halcyon type, but with a complete upper deck, which will afford improved accommodation and seaworthiness. Her displacement is

about 1070 tons, and the engine power is also increased to meet the higher speed aimed at. The armament is of the most recent type of quick-firing guns by Armstrong and Nordenfellt, together with an equipment of five Whitehead torpedo tubes.

THE PARSON'S BARGAIN

The Rev. Peter Martin was quite an authority, in his own estimation, at least, upon horses. Even when a gay young curate, he had occasionally appeared in the hunting field mounted on a big chestnut horse borrowed from the miller. True, he never got beyond the first locked gate, but then, borrowed horses are not to be depended on.

But when he married the rich Miss Tring, and with part of that lady's dowry bought the nice little living of Malvers-in-Marsh, the Rev. Peter considered that the time had come when, as he expressed it, "he could hunt regularly."

His bishop was an easy-going man, who, as long as no one bothered him about it, would not have objected to the whole of his sacerdotal charge, from the dean downwards, flying across country on horseback, so the Rev. Martin purchased a steady bay mare cob, and was to be seen out at least twice a week with the county pack.

One good quality he certainly possessed—he was a merciful master to Molly, the bay mare. At the meet he would eulogize her points to a group of admiring friends and recount her exploits; but when the fox was found, he would canter in the rear of the field, gradually dropping further and further behind, till a convenient lane came in his way. Then he would jog comfortably homewards, seeing as much of the run as might come in his way, over which he would expatiate afterwards with great gusto.

However, greatness is thrust upon some people, and so it happened with modest Parson Martin.

After some six years of faithful service, Molly, the bay mare, caught inflammation of the chest, and became such an awful roarer ever after that her master felt the time had come when they must part.

A vacancy occurring in the milk-cart line, Molly was sold to the dairyman for £3 10s. and a garden roller; the latter article being wanted at the vicarage.

"My dear," said the Rev. Peter Martin one morning at breakfast to his wife, "I see no chance of procuring a suitable hunter about here, so to-morrow I shall run up to London and look in at Aldridge's. Why, Wiggins actually asked me £50 for that black horse of his; and between you and me, dear, I believe the animal has a blood-spavin."

"Really!" exclaimed the vicar's wife, who knew as much about horses as her husband.

On the next morning, although showery, the rev. gentleman took a first-class ticket to London.

On his arrival, after a slight refreshment, he wended his way on foot towards Aldridge's.

Little things often lead to great results, and it happened that as he was crossing Leicester square, the vicar was driven for shelter from a sudden downpour, into a gaily fitted-up public bar.

He ordered a glass of sherry, and whilst sipping it, he heard a mellow, rather husky, voice say in his ear, "Beg your reverence's pardon; but it is a long time since I had the honour of seeing you."

Glancing round, the Rev. Peter beheld a rosy, not to say red-faced little man in a very much cut-away coat, cords and gaiters.

Now the vicar was irreproachably and clerically dressed, but in the cut of his black cloth gaiters, in the fold of his black silk scarf—he always discarded the white choker—there was a something which he rather cultivated that smelt of the horse, horsey.

The vicar had a dim idea he had seen the man's face somewhere, but replied, "I do not think I have the pleasure of your acquaintance, my friend."

"No, your reverence, it's not likely, but I've seen you out often. You rides awdacious, as I calls it."

The Rev. Martin smiled. He was evidently known.

"I likes a day out with 'ounds myself," went on the rosy-cheeked man, who now, the vicar perceived, was beautified by a glass eye, "but there! I'm tied to London, and it's only once now and again as I gits away. How's the little chestnut that carried your reverence so well?"

"I suppose you mean Molly; she was a bay mare, not a chestnut. I have sold her, and am now going to Aldridge's to try and find another."

"Ah! so she were a bay; my eye! it did one good to see you ride her, sir. But going to Aldridge's! why, they will eat your reverence. Now if she were only for sale, I knows of a little bay mare, the very picture of Molly."

The fact of this treasure not being for sale made the vicar keen to purchase her.

"I am sorry she is not for sale," he said. "But why then mention her at all?"

"Well, your reverence, it's like this. My friend who owns her is going to the Cape, to Africa that is, and it's not money he wants for the mare but a happy home."

"Well, but my good man, cannot I give the animal that?"

"You see, sir, begging your pardon, you does ride so awdacious. Still, if your reverence would not mind coming with me to my friend's place, we can ax him, anyways."

A hansom having been called, the strangely-assorted couple—"all are equal on or below the turf"—drove to Camden Town. There the Vicar was requested to stop in the cab whilst he with the glass eye proceeded to

find the owner of the bay mare. In about half an hour he returned with a man who might have passed for his twin brother. A strong smell of peppermint pervaded the air.

"This is the man, your reverence, and I have told him as how you will be like a father to the poor creature. Step in and see her, sir." The Rev. Martin descended, and was led into a livery stableyard, where, in a nice loose box, was a strong good-looking bay mare, standing over 14 B, and in every way superior to Molly. A neighbouring vet. passed her sound. Fifty pounds was the price asked, but the vicar got her for forty, with a half a sovereign for luck.

So delighted was he with his purchase that he had her sent straight away to the station and boxed for Malvers-in-Marsh, agreeing to return the clothing next day.

The rosy man with the artificial eye, had a good time that night. For a few days the vicar was continually on the back of Miss Polly—for such was the new bay mare's name—hacking her about the lanes. Except for a certain nervous excitability which showed itself at the slightest excuse, he could discover no fault in her, so shook hands with himself over his bargain.

About a week after his return from town his wife announced her intention of making some calls.

"Then, my dear, you had better have Miss Polly and the pony trap," said her husband. "I shall not want her again before Friday."

On returning from his afternoon's walk the Rev. Peter was extremely surprised to see a much-broken pony-chaise in the stable-yard, and, on entering the house, to find his wife in tears.

"It's that horrid new pony of yours," she exclaimed between her sobs. "We had hardly gone a quarter of a mile when she began to kick. The carriage is broken, and I know I shall die of the shock."

Her husband soothed her as well as he could, and then went to examine the mare. She was all right, but the trap was regularly smashed up. "Ten pounds damages, good," murmured the Rev. owner. "I may as well buy a new one while I am about it."

However, Friday arrived, and with it the first meet of the Blankshire hounds.

"I must be off at once, my dear," exclaimed the vicar, as booted and spurred, he swallowed his coffee at the breakfast-table. "It's a good eight miles to Gorse-over."

"Take care of yourself, dear," replied the partner of his joys. "Is not that the part of the country where that awful place called the 'Devil's Grip' is?"

"Yes, but no one takes it since Squire Limpton broke his neck there four seasons back. I shan't try it, so don't be nervous," he added, rather needlessly.

Arrived at the covert-side, the parson's new mount was generally criticised.

"Nice mare you have there, Martin," remarked young Squire Rushton.

"Yes, I bought her in London," answered the vicar carelessly.

"I congratulate you, Martin," said M. F. H., looking Miss Polly well over. "Nice roomy mare, shapes well."

"Yes, when a horse is concerned I think I can trust to my own judgment," replied the Rev. Peter.

The hounds found at once; there was a whoop! from the further corner of the covert, a rush of horsemen, all eager to get a good start and, instead of finding himself nicely in the background, his reverence, to his surprise was carried right to the front.

A bank and ditch Miss Polly made nothing of, and for the very first time in his life the vicar found himself in for a run.

There was no disguising the fact, the mare was away with him. The first few fences were easy, but presently a stiff oxer rose in front of them. In vain the parson sawed at Miss Polly's mouth.

"It's all over with me," he groaned. For a second hope rose in his soul as he felt the mare's stride shorten; but she was only measuring the distance, and in another moment he felt himself flying in the air. He grasped the pommel. Then, light as a snowflake, the mare lit upon the ground and they were away again.

Ten minutes of this, and Parson Martin began to feel more at home. He was showing them all the way. Only the huntsman and young Rushton, wide on the left, were in the same field with him.

Over a bullfinch, and a nice stretch of grass-land spread before them.

"I shall come out of it alive, after all," he muttered, as he jammed his hat well down on his head. "I wonder what they are shouting for," he added, as a faint cry came down the wind.

The next moment all his newly-acquired confidence left him.

"The Devil's Grip!" he gasped, as his eye fell on the low stone wall which he well knew bounded, and served partly to conceal, the yawner beyond, and which lay right in his path.

Frantically he tugged at the reins. The more he caught hold of her head the faster the mare galloped.

They were close on the terrible leap, when, quite beside himself with rage and excitement, the parson dashed the rowels into Miss Polly's sides, and, uttering something between a groan and a whoop, rose her at it. With a bound like a deer the mare cleared the wall, the gully which yawned beneath them, and with a crash landed on the other bank. He never knew how, but the reverend Peter found himself galloping on safe and sound.

The hounds killed in the next field, the only three in at the death being Parson Martin, the huntsman, and young Squire Rushton.

"Well, Martin," exclaimed the latter, "you have wiped our eyes for us this time. What price the mare?"

"Oh!" panted his reverence, "the fact is—she—is—too good for me. It does not look well for one of my cloth to cut down the field."

"Will £300 tempt you?"
The Rev. Martin seemed to hesitate.
"Well, yes," he said, at length.
So the deal was struck, and the Rev. Peter Martin lost his bay mare. But the honour of the leap remains with him, even unto this day, and is often quoted amongst those who ride with the Blankshire hounds, as what a good horse can do when well ridden.

Though he kept it dark, Miss Polly turned out a dear purchase to Squire Rushton, as no one could hold her when out with the hounds, and she would not go in harness. He was thankful to sell her for a ten-pound note, to a rosy-cheeked little man with a glass eye, who said he was a friend of the Parson's.—"A. K. K.," in "Sporting and Dramatic News."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Buenos Aires, 16th June, 1894.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime.*

Dear Sir,—
The Committee of the British Hospital desire me to hand you the enclosed correspondence for publication. I take this opportunity of saying three years ago there were fifty-five beds in the hospital, whereas now there are 101 beds and the number of in-patients has increased nearly eight per cent.

Since the 1st of January 600 in-patients have already been admitted, and frequently every available bed has been occupied.

Dr. A. Lind Cruickshank, C.M., M.B., M.A., late resident surgeon of the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, has arrived in Buenos Aires to take the position of Junior (Resident) Medical Officer of our hospital, and the Committee are indebted to our good friend, Mr H. G. Anderson, in London, for the trouble he has taken in the selection of a gentleman who brings not only the highest professional testimonials but also recommendations that are convincing to the Committee that Dr. Cruickshank is admirably fitted for the post, and will be a desirable acquisition to the British medical profession in Buenos Aires.

Mr Anderson, who was assisted in the selection by Dr. Jas. Johnston, of Richmond, writes in a private letter, "a more promising doctor has not left Scotland for many a long day, and I think we were lucky to get him."

Yours truly,
WILLIAM GOODWIN,
Hon. Sec.

BRITISH HOSPITAL

Buenos Aires, June 12th 1894.

William Goodwin, Esq. Hon. Secretary.

My dear Sir,
The time having arrived, that I cease residence in the Hospital, I take the opportunity of asking you, to express my sincere thanks to the Committee, for their constant kindness and help, during the three and a half years that I have had the pleasure, of being their Resident Medical Officer; also for the confidence and trust, they have placed in me. I quit the post of Resident Medical Officer, with every feeling of thankfulness, personally and professionally, and I hope and trust, that as Senior Medical Officer I will carry out my duties, to the satisfaction of the Committee, and with credit to myself.

I hope the Committee rest assured, that although I am not resident, the interests and welfare of the Hospital are, and shall be, my primary duties, for favouring me with the position that I now occupy, kindly express my most sincere thanks.

Yours sincerely
(Signed) JOHN O'CONNOR.

BRITISH HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Buenos Aires, June 13, 1894.

John O'Connor, Esq.,
British Hospital, Buenos Aires.

My dear Sir,
In reply to your favour of 12th inst., which was laid before the Committee, I was instructed to inform you that the Committee thanks you most heartily for your services to the Hospital. They feel that much of the usefulness of the institution is due to your tireless energy and splendid administration. Of your professional skill they are hardly qualified to speak; but the magnificent record of the Hospital since it has been under your charge is the highest testimonial you could receive.

The Committee are pleased to know that the system introduced and worked by yourself, and which has resulted in placing the British Hospital of Buenos Aires in the front rank among similar institutions, will suffer no breach of continuity as the working will remain under your immediate supervision as Senior Medical Officer.

Permit me to associate myself with these sentiments, and remain, yours very faithfully,

(Signed.) WILLIAM GOODWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

Cañada de Gomez Polo Club

A LOCAL POLO TOURNAMENT will be held on the above Club's Ground on SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 7, 8 and 9.

The Tournament is open to all affiliated Clubs and Scratch Teams.

Entries close on Thursday, July 5th, when the draw will take place.

Programme of a Race Meeting

TO BE HELD AT

HURLINGHAM

ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1894

A HANDICAP for Ponies of 53 inches and under; a Sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$50 added; 500 metres.

MEMBER'S CUP, Handicap, value \$250, added to a Sweepstakes of \$20 each; for Ponies of 56 in. and under, the property of and to be ridden by Members of the Hurlingham Club; 1200 metres.

A HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, for Ponies of 56 in. and under; a Sweepstakes of \$15 each with \$50 added; 1600 metres.

LADY'S BRACELET, of \$150, a Handicap Sweepstakes of \$15 each, for Ponies of 56 in. or under. Each pony to be nominated by a lady. The nominator of the winner will receive a bracelet or other prize selected by her. 700 metres.

THE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, open to all comers (thoroughbreds excepted), a Sweepstakes of \$25 each with \$50 added; about 2500 metres.

A MAIDEN HANDICAP, for Ponies of 56 in. or under that have never won a race on the flat under Hurlingham Rules; a Sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$50 added; 1500 metres.

Entries close on Wednesday, 20th inst., to the Secretary, Piedad 559.

The River Plate Kennel Club

WILL HOLD A

DOG SHOW

ON THE

23th and 24th July, 1894

IN

BUENOS AIRES

Entries will be received at the office of the Club until Saturday, 10th June, inclusive, for dogs of the following classes.

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| 1. Hounds (Bloodhounds, Foxhounds, Harriers, Otterhounds, Beagles, etc.) | 18. Bull Terriers—Bitches |
| 2. Fox Terriers—Dogs | 19. Collies—Dogs |
| 3. " " Bitches | 20. " " —Bitches |
| 4. " " Puppies | 21. " " —Puppies |
| 5. Pointers—Dogs | 22. Smooth Terriers (Black and Tan, English, &c.) |
| 6. " " —Bitches | 23. Rough Terriers (Irish, Bedlington) |
| 7. " " —Puppies | 24. Rough Terriers (Scotch, Skye, Dandy, etc.) |
| 8. Braques | 25. Pomeranians |
| 9. Setters (English, Irish, and Gordon) | 26. Italian Greyhounds |
| 10. Retrievers (Curly and Wavy) | 27. Pugs—Dogs |
| 11. Spaniels (Clumber, Sussex) | 28. " " Bitches |
| 12. Spaniels (Irish, Water, Field and Cocker) | 29. Toy Spaniels (Ruby, Blenheim, King Charles, etc.) |
| 13. Dachshunds | 30. Great Danes—Dogs |
| 14. St. Bernards | 31. " " Bitches |
| 15. Newfoundlands | 32. Greyhounds |
| 16. Bulldogs | 33. Deerhounds |
| 17. Bull Terriers—Dogs | 34. General Class (for dogs not included in the above classes) |

Entry fee for each dog \$2.
Should sufficient entries be received of any description of dog for which no special class is named, a class will be formed for them.
No prize will be given in any class in which there are fewer than three competitors.
In making entries it will be necessary to state if the dog be imported or bred in the country.
Any person wishing to enter a dog—For Sale—must state the price at time of entry, and the secretary shall have power to sell such dog at the price mentioned any time during the show.
All entries are received subject to the Club's rules for shows, which may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Piedad 559.

List of Clubs with their Secretaries

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BUENOS AIRES TEMPERANCE—*White, Light Blue Band*—H. Macgregor, 1045 Australia, Barracas al Norte.
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CAÑADA DE GOMEZ—*Red and Yellow*—J. S. Robinson, C. de Gomez, F.C.C.A.
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River Plate Sport and Pastime

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1894.

SPORTING NOTES

That rising club, the San Nicolas Rowing Club, are to hold a regatta on the ninth of July when there will be three open races for which entries will probably be forthcoming from amongst the members of our Buenos Aires Clubs.

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The drawings for the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club's second anniversary tournament on June the 29th will be found under "Lawn Tennis." The preliminary and first ties have to be played off on or before June 28th, and the remaining ties will be played on Friday the 29th, on which day play will commence at ten o'clock a.m.

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Owing to Miss Pakenham and Mr T. V. Knox having been unable to play off the final tie of the Mixed Doubles in the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club's tournament, their opponents Mrs Williamson and Mr A. Gumpert walked over for the event and took the first prizes. Miss Pakenham and her partner take the second prizes.

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The British v. Argentine Association match which was fixed to be played at Belgrano on Sunday next, will now take place on the ground of the Flores A. C. on the same day, the latter ground being more convenient for those who have to perform their duties in connection with the National Guard prior to the game. The match will commence at three p.m.

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On the 24th the return match between the Hurlingham and Buenos Aires Football clubs will be played at Flores, but at the moment of writing the teams have not been definitely arranged. Although only very slight it is good to note a keener interest in Rugby football this season over last, when the matches played could have been counted on the fingers of one hand.

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The big race on next Sunday's card is the Premio San Martin of two thousand five hundred metres, in which the following horses are left:

Anacoreta 62 kilos, Malakoff 61 kilos, Buenos Aires 61 kilos, Revancha 58 kilos, Landseer 58 kilos, Clermont 58 kilos, Wagram 56 kilos, and Alejandria 56 kilos. At such an early date it is useless to write a forecast of the race.

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The Grand Prix of Paris was won on Sunday last by Baron Schickler's Dolma-Baghtobé, by Krakatoa, out of Alaska, Baron Hirsch's Matchbox, by St. Simon, out of Matchgirl finishing second, and Count Clermont Tonnerre's Mansour third. By winning the Prix La Rochette, Grand Criterium, and Prix de Forêt last year Dolma Baghtobé showed himself one of the best two-year-olds on the French turf, and his latest victory makes him out this year at the top of the tree so far.

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Matchbox does not have appeared to have got over his run of bad luck by his change of ownership, and he is quite another Ravensbury of his year. The Grand Prix this year had three hundred and eighty-three nominations and the race is worth, besides the stakes, two hundred thousand francs, a hundred and fifty thousand of which, as is not perhaps generally known, are given by the City of Paris, and fifty thousand by the five great Railway Companies.

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Mr Smith, formerly the manager of the Santa Ecilda breeding stud, near Montevideo, has started a training stable at Maroñas, Montevideo, where he intends training on the English system. He will be the only English trainer in Montevideo, where his considerable experience of the country will doubtless insure him success.

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A team spoken of as likely to go from Buenos Aires to take part in the Cañada de Gomez local tournament is one to represent the Buenos Aires Hunt Club. In view of a possibility of the next two championship tournaments being played at Cañada, I do not suppose any other club in Buenos Aires will be represented there next month.

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In order to make the two championship tournaments thorough successes, but without wishing to discourage tournaments in the very least as they are most excellent functions for bringing men together and improving their play, I think it a pity that any others than the championship meetings be made anything more than purely local affairs. Few men can stand the expense of more than two a year, unless on their own club's ground.

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While on this subject, it is to be much regretted that so few answers were received from the clubs affiliated to the Association to the circular addressed them regarding the proposed change of grounds for the championship tournaments, although it was particularly stated that "silence" would mean "consent," as lately I have heard that there are many who do not agree with the change. At present the Committee have every right to arrange that the next two tournaments be played at Hurlingham.

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Owing to having had to wait for the permission of the Municipality to exempt from tax all the dogs exhibited, the Kennel Club have had again to postpone the date of their show to July the 23rd and 24th, for which days it has been finally fixed, and entries will be received up to the last day of the month. No "patentes" will therefore be required for dogs exhibited, the Club having succeeded at last in getting the permission they have so long been endeavouring to obtain.

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The entries for the Hurlingham race meeting to be held on Thursday, the 29th, close to-day at Piedad 559, and they should be numerous as the programme is a very attractive one. In case any owner has been misled by the wording of the description of the Maiden Handicap, and has forgotten that "a winner over hurdles or a country only is a maiden on the flat," and vice versa,

I may mention that ponies that have won hurdle races or steeplechases only can be entered for this race.

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Some useful horses and ponies have just come into the market, and they should soon find buyers amongst English sportsmen. They are four of Baron Peers' string, Regent, Huerfano, Ramadan and Gil Blas, and the whole of the stud from the Kennels, Seagull, The Rake, Huntsman and Ah Sin, all of which should be well enough known to require much description.

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All Baron Peers' four are well known at Hurlingham and Venado Tuerto where they have won nearly every race in which they have run. Huerfano and Ramadan have both 56 inch certificates, they are very handy, and it should be mentioned that Huerfano has never lost a race. Regent has only been beaten once—by Felisa over three thousand five hundred metres. All these four can jump and except Huerfano have won Steeplechases and Hurdle races.

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The four from the Kennels were driven together all last summer as a team, and went very well. The grey and the chesnut make a smart pair, as also do Huntsman and Ah Sin, the latter also being a wonderful trapper, and the winner of a five hundred metre race at Hurlingham from one of the biggest and best fields ever started there. These horses are only being sold to make room for young ones from the camp, they are all good jumpers, and can be seen over fences any day at the Kennels up to next Monday, on which day they will be sent in to Messrs Funes and Lagos, to be sold on Wednesday, the 27th.

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The beagles met at Hurlingham on the 17th, and ran over much the same line as that they went three weeks ago. The going, however, was very different, hard and dry, and the run lasted more than double the time. A fairly large field followed, and a number of keen sportsmen saw a good deal of the run on foot. Victor and Vincent, two young hounds, always in front, that died within a short time of each other, the other day, apparently from poison, are much missed in the pack, and will be hard to replace. However, the puppies now in the kennels are very promising, and, so far, are in capital health.

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I noticed a letter the other day in a morning contemporary, signed "Top Boots," accusing the Amateur Athletic Association of allowing a professional to run at the athletic sports at Hurlingham. It is curious the mania some people here have of writing to the newspapers about every little irregularity that may come under their notice instead of informing the proper authorities, as is certainly their duty, privately. If they do not get satisfaction, then, but not till then, they can write to the newspapers if they like, though I do not see why any club's, society's, or person's dirty linen need be washed in public.

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I have made enquiries on the matter at the Athletic Association, and the Hon. Secretary tells me he has no idea to whom "Top Boots" refers in his letter. He therefore wrote to the same journal asking for particulars and proofs, but these "Top Boots" had not yet given at the moment of going to press. One thing is certain, and that is that "Top Boots" does not know much about the laws of athletics in this or any other country, as may be gleaned from one remark alone in his letter, and therefore he is hardly the right person to take up a matter of this kind in a public newspaper.

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To-morrow the annual concert of the Saint Andrews' Society of the River Plate will take place, and all good Caledonians and their friends are invited to attend and help to make the evening a success. I hear that the Hon. Piper of the Society will attend in full costume, and that there is no fear of the national beverage running short. In fact the committee have spared no pains to make the concert an enjoyable one, and I have no doubt that a "nicht wi' Burns" will result.

BOOTS.

FOOTBALL

FIXTURES.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

JUNE

Sun. 24—Anglo-Argentines v. British, at Flores.
 Fri. 29—Lomas A.C. v. St. Andrews F.C., at Lomas.
 Fri. 29—Rosario A.C. v. Retiro A.C., at Rosario.

JULY

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 Sun. 1—Flores A.C. v. Retiro A.C., at Flores.
 Sun. 8—Rosario A.C. v. Lomas A.C., at Lomas.
 Mon. 9—Lobos A.C. v. Rosario A.C., at Lobos.
 Mon. 9—St. Andrews A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Lanus.
 Sun. 15—Lomas A.C. v. Retiro A.C., at Lomas.
 Sun. 22—Rosario A.C. v. St. Andrews F.C., at Rosario.
 Sun. 29—Lobos A.C. v. Lomas A.C. at Lobos.
 Sun. 29—Flores A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Flores.

AUGUST

Sun. 5—Retiro A.C. v. Lobos A.C., at Retiro.
 Sun. 12—
 Wed. 15—St. Andrews F.C. v. Flores A.C., at Lanus.
 Wed. 15—Lobos A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Lobos.
 Sun. 19—Flores A.C. v. Lomas A.C., at Flores.
 Sun. 19—B. A. and R. Ry. v. Retiro A.C., at Belgrano.
 Sat. 25—Buenos Aires v. Montevideo (Inter-City), at Flores.
 Sun. 26—Scotland and Ireland v. England and Wales, at Lomas.
 Wed. 29—Rosario A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Rosario.
 Wed. 29—St. Andrews F.C. v. Lobos A.C., at Lanus.

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 8—St. Andrews F.C. v. Lomas A.C., at Lanus.
 Sat. 8—Lobos A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Lobos.
 Sat. 8—B. A. and R. Ry. v. Rosario A.C., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 9—Retiro A.C. v. Rosario A.C., at Retiro.

RUGBY

JUNE

Sun. 24—Hurlingham v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.

JULY

Mon. 9—Hurlingham v. Lomas, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 15—Private Firms v. Public Companies, at Flores.
 Sun. 22—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.

AUGUST

Sun. 5—Rosario v. Buenos Aires, at Rosario.
 Sun. 12—Scotland and Wales v. England and Ireland, at Flores.
 Wed. 15—Old Bedfordians v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.

RUGBY

SCOTLAND AND WALES v. ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

This Rugby fixture was played off last Sunday, the 17th, on the Lomas ground, before a large number of spectators. A cold biting wind blowing right into the onlookers faces did not seem to take away their enthusiasm for the game, but on the contrary caused them all the more to cheer on those who were chosen to represent their respective fatherlands. Fothergill kicked off for Scotland, who were defending the north end, and the ball was immediately taken into the English twenty-five where it remained for some time. Had they heeled out a little more Scotland might have considerably added to their score. The leather was rushed by the English forwards, who were playing a grand game, to half way, where several fearful jumbles of the forwards were to be seen. However, H. Anderson got the ball and made a good run, and passed well in time to Fothergill, the latter transferring the leather to Wilson, who was neatly brought down by P. M. Rath in the English twenty-five. Scotland here seemed certain to score, Fothergill getting the ball passed well to H. Anderson, who, within ten yards of the English goal line, stupidly tried to drop a goal, which might have cost Scotland dearly, and forced England to touch down in self defence. From the twenty-five yard kick the ball remained in mid-field and nothing worthy of mention took place up to half time.

After a brief interval the game was restarted by G. C. Kennard, and as neither side had scored in the first half excitement ran very high, both among players and spectators. The ball soon found its way into the English twenty-five, when Scotland began to get very dangerous, and England's defence was put to its full test to keep them out, after several attempts to get behind the posts had been made. At this point A. Anderson, who was supposed to be playing full back, acted for a few moments as a voluntary three-quarter, and out of an open scrum obtained the ball, passed well to his brother H. Anderson, who scored a good try. Fothergill's kick failed to convert to the major point England now warmed well to their work and the ball came to the Scotch half, where King getting it dribbled beautifully down the field and looked like scoring, but A. Anderson picked up prettily and got in a good kick, thereby saving the situation. From now to the call of time the ball was in the English half. About ten minutes before the conclusion of the game Fothergill ran right through the scrum and obtained a try between the posts, which he converted, thus leaving Scotland and Wales winners by eight points to nil.

For the winners it would be hard to pick out any individual forward as having played better than his neighbour, they having shown up in the second half to very great advantage. H. Gwyther, at half, played a brilliant

and hard game. H. Anderson was the pick of the three-quarters; he played a good and unselfish game right through, and backed Fothergill up upon every occasion. A. Anderson, at full back, did all he was called upon to do well.

For the losers Rath at back got in plenty of good work. The three-quarters hardly got a chance to distinguish themselves. Rumboll, at half back, was always there; and among the forwards King, Cassini, Kennard, and Hardman did yeomen's service. The teams were as follows:

Scotland and Wales—
 A. Anderson, back.
 H. Anderson, F. W. Fothergill, Leslie Wilson, three-quarters.
 — Henderson, H. Gwyther, have.
 — Hannay, A. Brodie, Arnot Leslie, W. Leslie, S. Gibson, — Liversedge, L. Nobili and another, forwards.

England and Ireland—
 P. M. Rath, back.
 E. P. Rowland, F. Jacobs, P. L. G. Bridger, three-quarters,
 T. K. Gibeau, R. E. Rumboll, have.
 G. C. Kennard, D. King, A. G. Mollett, J. Weinberg, A. J. Brown, F. J. Cassini, — Hardman, — Squire and L. Jacobs, forwards.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The following table shows the present positions of the clubs competing in the League Competition of this season:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Flores	6	5	1	0	10
Lomas	5	4	0	1	9
Rosario	5	3	1	1	7
Lobos	6	3	3	0	6
St. Andrews	6	3	3	0	6
Retiro	6	1	5	0	2

B. A. and R. Ry. have scratched all matches.
 Flores stands at the head of the list at the present moment, but as they have played one more match than the others they are not unlikely to give way to Lomas after they have played their next match against Retiro.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT, JUNE 29

The following are the drawings:—
 Ladies' Singles.

Preliminary Round—
 Miss F. Thomson (+ 15 ¼) v. Miss Burr (+ 30).

First Round—
 Miss Pakenham (+ 30) v. Miss Anderson (+ ½ 30).
 Miss Taylor (+ 30) v. winner of preliminary round.
 Mrs Wallace (+ ¼ 15) v. Miss Chawner (+ ½ 15).
 Mrs Williamson (scr) v. Mrs Boadle (+ ½ 15).

Mixed Doubles.

First Round—
 Miss J. Thomson and J. Weinberg (+ ½ 30) v. Miss Chawner and B. Goldsmid (+ 15 ¼).
 Miss F. Thomson and J. F. Macadam (+ 15) v. Miss Burr and H. B. Burr (+ 30).
 Mrs Wallace and F. M. Still (+ ½ 30) v. Mrs Williamson and A. G. Gumpert (scr).
 Miss Taylor and B. Verschoyle (scr) v. Mrs Boadle and T. S. Boadle (+ 15).

Gentlemen's Singles.

Preliminary Round—
 M. de C. Findlay (+ 15 ¼) v. F. M. Still (+ 30).
 J. Weinberg (+ ½ 30) v. H. B. Burr (+ 30).
 A. G. Gumpert (+ ¼ 15) v. R. C. Jones (+ ¾ 15).
 T. V. M. Knox (+ ¼ 40) v. B. Verschoyle (+ ½ 30).

First Round—
 S. Evill (+ ¾ 15) v. C. W. Cumming (+ 15).
 Dr O'Connor (+ 15) v. M. de Seynes (+ 15).
 F. L. E. Wallace (+ 15) v. J. F. Macadam (scr).
 V. Ker Seymer (+ ½ 30) v. T. S. Boadle (+ ¼ 15).
 W. G. Paton (scr) v. F. A. Bethell (+ ¾ 15).
 Wilson Lamb (+ 15 ¼) v. B. Goldsmid (+ 30).

The prizes sent out by Mr Herbert will be played for in the Mixed Doubles.

Preliminary and First Tries to be played off on or before 28th June.

All other Ties to be played off on Friday, 29th June, on which day play will commence at 10 a.m.

Lunch time on the 25th will be from 12 o'clock to 1.30 when competitors by kind invitation will adjoin to the houses of various members of the Club who live close to the courts. Tea will be served on the ground during the afternoon for members and visitors.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Owing to Miss Pakenham and Mr Knox not having been able to play in the final tie of the Mixed Doubles in the recent Open Tournament of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club the event ended in a walk over for Mrs Williamson and Mr Gumpert, who were awarded the first prizes. The second prizes go to the runners up, Miss Pakenham and her partner.

GOLF

We paid our first visit to Lomas links on Sunday, 10th inst., all were agreeably surprised. The course is well laid out, and the natural hazards available being taken advantage of, we do not think "Old Tom" himself could have done it better. A short description of the round may be of interest.

Starting for the 1st, or fence angle hole, 380 yards, a good long ball from the tee, with a good lie, may enable one to reach the green in 2, but the "si-no si-no" hedge is a formidable obstacle to carry, and most players will prefer to play a short second and get over with the mashy. Five should see one safely holed out. The Dyke Hole, No. 2, 420 yards, gives two good drives, and an iron approach over an arroyo and should also be done in 5. The Elms hole, No. 3, is a nice sporting hole, 160 yards over a "si-no si-no" hedge, and a short drive or good cleek shot should be on the putting green, and with luck two more should be enough for this hole. The Clifton Park Hole, 220 yards, is plain sailing, but for the thistles which are pretty thick to the left and the road on the right. This should be an easy four. The fifth, or Poplar Hole, five hundred and sixty yards, requires driving power, but once over the hedge from the tee there are no obstacles worth mentioning except a water hole past the putting green. We fancy most people will be glad to get down in six at this hole. The Potrero Hole, No. 6, 250 yards, requires a good drive to carry a hedge and ditch, and as the ground is somewhat rough we should allow 5 for it. No. 7, 190 yards, goes back to the first or fence angle hole, which is the one flaw in the links, and in our opinion it should be changed as soon as possible. A good drive should land one on the green and down in 4. The 8th, or Banfield Corner, 425 yards, gives two hedges to be carried from the tee, and another drive and approach should place one on the best putting green of the links and down in 5. The Home Hole, No. 9, 290 yards, has no obstacle and should be an easy 4.

Altogether the course is 2885 yards, and anyone returning a card of 42, which is our estimate, will have no reason to be ashamed of himself. In fact, taking into account the putting greens and approaches, we consider 42 would be about amateur championship form at home, and 50 very good scratch form.

We call attention to the following notice issued by the Lomas Athletic Club for a Bogey Competition to be held on 24th and 29th June, and we hope the promoters will be rewarded for their energy by having a big turn out on those days.

ROWING

The San Nicolas Rowing Club have arranged to hold a regatta on the 9th of July, when the following races will be open to any club:

- 800 metres, for half outriggered boats, double sculls.
- 1000 metres, for randans.
- 600 metres, double sculls.

The Buenos Aires Rowing Club members may enter for the above races up to to-day at the offices of the club, Florida 125.

POLO.

LA VICTORIA v. CAÑADA DE GOMEZ.

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| 1. A. Chapman | 1. C. Hay |
| 2. — Leighton | 2. J. Forbes |
| 3. M. Fea | 3. F. S. Robinson |
| F. Chapman (back) | L. Bury (back) |

The above clubs met on Sunday, 10th inst., at La Victoria, resulting in a victory for Cañada by five goals to one. Forbes was responsible for three goals, and Hay for two, for the winners. Frank Chapman scored the only point for La Victoria. The game was played at a good pace, Fea being conspicuous for hard hitting, which however was lacking in direction. Leighton is new to the game but promises well. The Victoria team were much handicapped by the loss of their usual back, M. Wish, Chapman being rather weak in his back hands. Hay played an excellent game at No. 1; Robinson was rather erratic, due to lack of practice. Forbes' ponies were rather out of hand and seemed to give their owner considerable trouble. L. Bury, who was new in his place at back, was considerably bothered by his opposing No. 1.

On the Saturday previous Las Petacas and North Santa Fe met on the latter's ground, Las Petacas winning by 8 to 2.

On the 16th North Santa Fe played Cañada, and on the 17th Cañada played against La Victoria. H. Bury playing for La Victoria in place of Leighton in the latter match.

HURLINGHAM v. BELGRANO.

Two teams from each of these clubs met again at Hurlingham on the 17th. The weather in the afternoon was bitterly cold. The ground was in capital order though hard, and the ball in consequence travelled well in both matches, though in the first, that between the second teams, there was at times some very sticky play. The teams for this match were as follows:

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| Belgrano | Hurlingham |
| 1. E. D. Drabble | 1. F. W. Clunie |
| 2. R. W. Anderson | 2. F. J. Balfour |
| 3. T. Hubbard | 3. A. Challinor |
| J. H. Hunter (back) | G. S. Anderson (back) |

Belgrano were first on the ball and it was only a very smart save of G. Anderson's at the goal's mouth that prevented them from scoring almost immediately. Hurlingham, however, got the ball well away and not long afterwards scored the first goal. Belgrano equalised within a few minutes, when, after hitting the ball behind, R. Anderson got smartly on to it and a goal resulted. The quarter eventually ended with Hurlingham leading by two goals to one.

The next two quarters were somewhat slow, but the last was fast and there was plenty of galloping. Hurlingham held their opponents pretty safe in the second and third, but in the last period, when R. Anderson was playing a capital game at "back" for Belgrano the game was more even and the pace improved greatly. In the end Hurlingham won by six goals to one.

For the winners G. Anderson was a host in himself at back. He saved his goal time after time, showed a great deal of dash, and never lost an opportunity of rushing in on the ball and scoring. The same may be said of R. W. Anderson when he was playing back for Belgrano, and had he shot a little straighter at goal once or twice the score would not have been so one sided as it was. Hunter played well for his side, especially at back, but want of condition handicapped him.

The second match, between the first teams, was between the following sides:

Belgrano	Hurlingham
1. T. Jefferies	1. C. J. Tetley
2. J. K. Cassels	2. Newman Smith
3. T. E. Preston	3. J. Ravenscroft
M. de C. Findlay (back)	F. Furber (back)

At first Belgrano, by playing the better together, had the best of the game and at the end of the second quarter the game stood four goals to two in their favour. In the beginning of the third period Belgrano had their opponents hemmed in round their goal and soon added another point to their score, but on restarting, Hurlingham seemed to get better together and from this point to the end of the match played in much better form. From a good run of Furber's, Tetley scored a goal, so the quarter ended with the score 5 goals to 3 in favour of Belgrano. Over keenness caused some missing in front of the Belgrano goal on the part of both sides in the first few minutes of the fourth quarter the ball at one time being ridden over by five players till finally Ravenscroft came up and hit it through. Five goals to four. Excitement now ran fairly high, and the game became a real good one to watch, each side doing all they knew, the one to try and equalise, the other to keep their position ahead. Hurlingham, however, managed to score their point before time was called, and so left the goals five all.

Extra time was played to decide the match, and before long Ravenscroft, after a straight one from goal having been stopped by a pony, scored the winning point, and the home team were left winners of a real good game by six goals to five.

During the last two quarters the game was as good a one as we have seen on the Hurlingham ground since last tournament, and the ground being so fast made the ball travel even at a better pace than it would have done otherwise.

For the winners Furber played very well at back, and did most of the work for his side. Tetley, though out of practice, played a capital game forward, but the Hurlingham Nos. 2 and 3 did not seem to play well into each other's hands.

For Belgrano, Findlay was as usual a very difficult man to get the ball past, and the state of the ground favoured has clean hard hitting; we noticed the ball from one of his hit-outs from the back line reach within seventy yards of the other end of the ground. Cassels, Jefferies, and Preston were all in good form, we never saw the two latter play a better game. The combination of the Belgrano team was very good in the first part of the game, but Hurlingham played the better together at the finish. May these two clubs play many another as good a match together as the one we saw on the 17th at Hurlingham.

QUILMES.

A game was played on the ground of the Quilmes Club in Bernal, on the 17th, between the following sides:—T. Rose, W. D. Bailey, F. Bennett and T. Murray, against F. Rooke, J. Bennett and J. F. Ballesty. The former team won by seven goals to five, after a capital game. The goal hitters were, for the winners W. D. Bailey (2), F. Bennett (3), and Murray (2), whilst J. Bennett and F. Rooke each scored twice, and Ballesty once for the losers.

Lomas Athletic Club

GOLF COMPETITION

On FRIDAY, JUNE 29, a BOGEY COMPETITION will take place at the Links of the above Club, open to all Golfers. (For the convenience of Hurlingham and other players the competition may be played also on June 24th.)

It is hoped that all players will make an effort to take part in this competition, as it is proposed to institute Monthly Meetings, and if sufficient interest is evinced to arrange for a Prize or Championship Competition at the close of the season, during the month of September.

Entries, \$2, will be received up to Saturday, 23rd inst., by B. W. Gardom, 25 de Mayo 130, Charles Alexander, Maipu 135, M. G. Fortune, Office of "Sport and Pastime," Lomas de Zamora, June 14, 1894.

RACING

PALERMO—JUNE 17.

A cold cheerless afternoon on Sunday doubtless kept many people from witnessing the carrying out of a capital programme. Fields were much larger than usual and sport on the whole was good. The race of the afternoon was the Premio Competencia, which was spoilt by the interference, Lancero received by Abadesa. Lancero was coming along on the rails along the bottom straight in a way which looked like his being the eventual winner when Abadesa cannoned on to him, caused him to pull up, and before he could be set going again he had dropped back last. An objection naturally was made after the race, and after the way the same stable had been treated only a few weeks before it was thought that something more would be done than to merely suspend Abadesa's jockey for a month. Had it not been for this interference we think there is no doubt Lancero would have won his race. As it was General Lavalle won cleverly from San Lorenzo and Abadesa.

The race which contained most interest, after the classic event, was the Premio Ecume, a handicap over two thousand metres. Sargento fully deserved the opinion of many that he would carry off the race even from such good ones as Thebis, Camors, Ituzaingo, India Muerta and Sucre. Camors, as usual, led at a rare pace for a mile when he was done with, and the son of Barcaldine won easily enough from India Muerta. Why Camors is not kept to races of 1600 metres, we suppose his trainer knows best, but in our opinion, at a mile he is one of the best handicap horses in training, but in his present condition at anything over that distance he cannot get home in front if there is anything in the race that can stay. General Grant's victory in the Premio Soleil, was a surprise.

Details of the meeting are as follows:

PREMIO MORELLA, a maiden weight for age race. \$1600 to the 1st, 160 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.

Stud Nino Dorado's br f Mila, by Pihuen—First
Love, 2 y, 48 k R. Saavedra 1
Stud Sultan's Dionisio, 2 y, 50 k P. Lara 2
Stud Hatteras' Speculation, 3 y, 56 k I. Diaz 3
Ecurie Colon's Tartas, 4 y, 59 1/2 k S. Blanco 0
Stud Treason's Good Luck, 3 y, 58 k P. Carabajal 0
La Petite Ecurie's Icena, 3 y, 56 k P. Torres 0
Ecurie Camors' Consul, 2 y, 50 k P. Aguilieri 0

Mila took the lead, and running on won by half a length from Dionisio who beat Speculation by the same distance for second place.

Tickets—Mila with 464 win and 557 place, Dionisio 834—961, Speculation 495—509, Tartas 88—110, Good Luck 432—575, Icena 756—863, Consul 1002—1152. Totals 4071—4227.

Dividends—Mila with \$15.79 win and 6.91 place, Dionisio 4.84 place.

PREMIO PATRIA, for two-year-olds that are maidens on the day of the race colts 54 kilos, fillies 52 kilos. \$1800 to the 1st, 180 to the 2nd; 1000 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's br f Alfalfa, by Zanoni—
Pigue, 52 k P. Torres 1
Stud Las Ortigas' Mimi, 52 k R. Bastiani 2
Sr. Ramon Biaux' Debora, 52 k L. Gonzalez 3
Stud Sultan's Dionisio, 54 k P. Lara 0
Ecurie Camors' Sapphire, 54 k P. Aguilieri 0
Ecurie Radames' Giro, 54 k G. Morales 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Republica, 52 k A. Muzio 0
Sr. E. Acebal's Mucama, 52 k J. Paez 0
Ecurie Argentino's Spice, 52 k J. Piñero 0

Mimi at once went to the head of affairs and held command till reaching the members stand, where she was collared by Alfalfa who won after a severe finish by a head, Debora half a length off being third.

Tickets—Alfalfa with 1519 win and 1750 place, Mimi 974—972, Debora 393—569, Dionisio 226—486, Sapphire 363—452, Giro 57—107, Republica 2854—2780, Mucama 286—485, Spice 67—136. Totals 6679—7737.

Dividends—Alfalfa with \$7.91 win and 3.39 place, Mimi 4.51 place, Debora 6.30 place.

PREMIO COMPETENCIA, for two-year-olds, colts 54 kilos, fillies 52 kilos, \$4500 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 3rd saves his stake; 1300 metres.

Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's br c General Lavalle, by Acheron—Dewdrop, 57 k M. Aguirre 1
Stud La Confianza's San Lorenzo, 54 k J. Bayardi 2
Ecurie Sans Peur's Abadesa, 52 k C. Bellino 3
Sr. Ramon Biaux' Regina, 52 k D. Castellano 0
Sr. Ramon Biaux' Gladia, 52 k P. Torres 0
Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Portena, 52 k L. Gonzalez 0
Ecurie Gladiateur's Pichincha, 52 k I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Indecis' Lancero, 54 k R. Garrido 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Yankee, 54 k N. Grigera 0
Stud Las Armas' Mauser, 54 k P. Aguilieri 0
Stud Yuqueri's Entre Riano, 54 k P. Carabajal 0
Stud La Tablada's Laddie, 54 k P. Lara 0

Yankee was first away, and led to the last bend where he was passed by General Lavalle who won by half a length from San Lorenzo with Abadesa third half a length away.

Tickets—General Lavalle and Portena with 3465 win and 3299 place, San Lorenzo 79—111, Abadesa 533—844,

Regina and Gladia 224—359, Pichincha 1352—2122, Lancero 4710—4252, Yankee 975—1037, Mauser 120—305, Entre Riano 1251—1499, Laddie 66—102. Totals 12,775—14,200.

Dividends—General Lavalle with \$6.63 win and 3.73 place, San Lorenzo 53.20 place, Abadesa 8.73 place.

PREMIO ECUME, a limited handicap, top weight 60 1/2 kilos bottom weight 52 k, \$3000 to the 1st, 300 to the 2nd; 2000 metres.

Ecurie Prisonero's ch h Sargento, by Barcaldine—
Armoria 5 y, 59 k P. Orona 1
Ecurie Les Ardennes' India Muerta, 5 y, 52 k R. Garrido 2
Stud Hatteras' Thebis, 3 y, 58 k I. Diaz 3
J. B. Zubiaurre's Ituzaingo, 4 y, 60 1/2 k M. Aguirre 0
Ecurie Camors' Camors 7 y, 60 k J. Romay 0
Stud José Maria's Puygaveau, 7 y, 53 k N. Grigera 0
Ecurie Avant Garde's Sebastopol, 3 y, 58 k J. Sanchez 0
Ecurie Gladiateur's Sucre, 5 y, 53 k I. Diaz 0

On a start being effected Camors at once went to the front, and maintained his lead till reaching the paddock where he was beaten, and Sargento going on won by a length from India Muerta, who beat Thebis the same distance for second place.

Tickets—Sargento with 2557 win and 1564, India Muerta 1076—904, Thebis 1374—1176, Ituzaingo 1628—1023, Camors 839—471, Puygaveau 1148—1301, Sebastopol 1596—1477, Sucre 1261—847. Totals 11779—9063.

Dividends—Sargento with \$8.29 win and 4.59 place, India Muerta 7.96 place.

PREMIO SECRETARIO, an open handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Ecurie Gladiateur's br h Maraton, by Gay Hermit—
Barleybreak, 3 y, 54 k L. Diaz 1
Ecurie Titan's Trebol, 3 y, 43 k R. Bastiani 2
La Petite Ecurie's Gettatore, 7 y, 53 k P. Torres 3
La Petite Ecurie's Bijou, 3 y, 42 k J. Paez 0
Sr E. Casal's Ravachol, 3 y, 58 k J. Lacruz 0
Ecurie Camors' Cantiniere, 4 y, 57 k P. Aguilieri 0
Ecurie Anacoreta's Nubifer, 6 y, 54 k R. Garrido 0
Stud La Confianza's Riflero, 5 y, 51 k J. Bayardi 0
Sr J. B. Zubiaurre's Guerrillero, 6 y, 51 k L. Gonzalez 0

Stud General Paz' Putu, 5 y, 50 k P. Carabajal 0
Stud Hatteras' Clovis, 4 y, 49 k I. Diaz 0
Stud Santa Fe's Santa Fe, 6 y, 45 k S. Calvino 0
Stud Lego's Lego, 5 y, 44 k R. Sosa 0

Cantiniere headed the lot to the bend, where Maraton passed her and won by two lengths from Trebol, who was half a length in front of Gettatore.

Tickets—Maraton with 1985 win and 1836 place, Trebol 394—426, Gettatore and Bijou 1378—1368, Ravachol 418—456, Cantiniere 283—212, Nubifer 1313—1379, Riflero 624—1061, Guerrillero 747—836, Putu 667—524, Clovis 479—885, Santa Fe 330—456, Lego 354—599. Totals 8972—10036.

Dividends—Maraton \$8.13 win and 3.96 place, Trebol 10.45 place, Gettatore 4.63 place.

PREMIO SOLEIL, an open handicap, \$1800 to the 1st, \$180 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

Stud A. Lincoln's br h General Grant, by Zanoni—
Woodbine, 5 y, 41 1/2 k J. Olmos 1
Ecurie Camors' Whitethorn, 4 y, 56 1/2 k P. Aguilieri 2
Stud Carpintero's Charmante, 3 y, 41 1/2 k R. Bastiani 2
Stud Carpintero's Bumblybuss, 3 y, 51 3/4 k R. Garrido 0

Stud Santa Fe's Sud America, 6 y, 59 1/2 k N. Sosa 0
Stud Red Lancer's Maybloom, 3 y, 51 1/2 k J. Garcia 0
Ecurie Prisonero's Banderola, 3 y, 56 k P. Orona 0
Stud Revolucion's Siva, 5 y, 55 1/2 k J. Bayardi 0
La Petite Ecurie's Danton, 4 y, 52 1/2 k P. Torres 0
Ecurie Titan's Cábula, 6 y, 51 1/2 k I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Gladiateur's Muchacho, 4 y, 49 1/2 k P. Lara 0
Stud Yuqueri's Simoun, 3 y, 47 1/2 k F. Galvan 0
Stud Temerario's May Blossom, 3 y, 46 1/2 k M. Ayala 0

Ecurie Radames' Sensacion, 4 y, 41 1/2 k J. Carreras 0

Whitethorn made all the running, but was caught on the post by General Grant, and beaten by a short head. Charmante, a length off, third.

Tickets—General Grant with 514 win and 585 place, Whitethorn 226—194, Charmante and Bumblybuss 2180—1810, Sud America 198—207, Maybloom 342—348, Banderola 486—567, Siva 1197—1791, Danton 982—864, Cábula 572—647, Muchacho 481—537, Simoun 229—384, May Blossom 175—323, Sensacion 69—69. Totals 7651—8323.

Dividends—General Grant \$26.71 win and 7.58 place, Whitethorn 18.84 place, Charmante 3.80 place.

PREMIO NOBE, a handicap for all horses that have not won more than \$10,000 before the day of the race, \$1800 to the 1st, 180 to the 2nd, 1750 metres.

Stud Puri's br h Day Star, by Keir—Dawn, 3 y, 56 k P. Torres 1
Ecurie Titan's Metalico, 3 y, 45 k R. Bastiani 2
Stud Winchester's Mr Gilmore, 3 y, 55 k B. Pavon 3
Ecurie Anacoreta's Clarette, 3 y, 57 k I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Les Ardennes' Tristan, 4 y, 56 k P. Aguilieri 0
Ecurie Argentino's Huri, 3 y, 56 k I. Sanchez 0
Ecurie Montevideo's Marioni, 3 y, 53 k L. Diaz 0
Ecurie Prisonero's Tambor, 5 y, 50 k L. Gonzalez 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Neptuno II, 2 y, 48 k J. Olmos 0

Metalico cut out the work from the fall of the flag till in front of the stand, where he was challenged by Day Star, who, getting the best of it, won by half a length, a similar distance separating second and third.

Tickets—Day Star with 1520 win and 1054 place, Metalico 869—695, Mr Gilmore 1117—1167, Clarette 475—401, Tristan 932—769, Huri 2850—1688, Marioni 657—387, Tambor 758—703, Neptuno II. 56—76. Totals 9204—6940.

Dividends—Day Star \$10.89 win and 4.10 place, Metalico 5.19 place, Mr Gilmore 3.90 place.

The following are the weights for the meeting to be held at Palermo on Sunday the 24th:

Premio Haras Curamalan—1500 metres.			
	kilos		kilos
Artillero	61	Lighthouse	52
Valeroso	56	May Blossom	51
Muchacho	55	Bijou	51
Bayard	55	Charmante	51
Rosemary	55	Good Luck	51
Tambor	54	Argentina	50
Simoun	54	Neptuno II.	50
Metalico	54	Silvertail	49
Trebol	53	Hierofant	48
Santa Fé	52	Banderola	w.a.
Lynham	54		

Premio Haras Ojo de Agua—1000 metres.			
Chiliarch	60	General Grant	50
Lambare	60	Aprendiz	48
Atila	58	Opal	48
Osmond	57	Muchacho	46
Antropofago	57	Orissa	46
Sud America	57	Florida	46
Whitethorn	55	Iena	46
Friedland	53	Pirata	46
Siva	53	Charmante	46
Bumblybuss	50	Prim	45
Alfa	50	Zorro	40

Premio Haras Las Ortigas—1750 metres.			
Alejadria	60	Clarette	53
Satanella	58	Infernal	53
India Muerta	57	Huri	52
Day Star	57	Ravachol	51
Sucre	56	Cantiniere	49
Wagram	56	Nubifer	48
Danseuse	53	Silex	48

Premio Haras Casey—1600 metres.			
Wagram	59	Bogay	51
Sud America	58	Marioni	51
Maraton	57	Bayard	50
Danseuse	55	Rosemary	49
Tristan	55	Tambor	48
Hurij	54	Trobisher	48
Demos	54	Lighthouse	45
Cero	53	Santa Fé	44

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

It is calculated that the drought in the department of Uruguay, Entre Rios, has caused the death of 17,552 cattle 818 mares, and 4035 sheep, or an amount of loss reaching over \$285,000. Very high rents have been paid for camps, Mr Mariano Unzué having paid \$14,000 for the rent of two leagues, and Mr Henry Smith \$16,000 for one league.

At a meeting held in the Bolsa Chamber of Commerce to decide which was the most suitable kind of wheat to sow here, a committee was formed consisting of Messrs C. Lix Klett, F. de Souza, Martinez, and A. Dellepiani. This committee will edit a circular asking agriculturists to give preference to the wheat known here as "barletta."

Millers in the Province of Santa Fé, in order to try and improve the flour trade, have lately petitioned the Government to treat with Brazil so that that country should permit the export of flour on the same conditions as wheat. This petition suggests that Argentine flour is badly treated in the Brazilian Custom House because the duty on all Brazilian goods is so high here, and it asks that a compromise be arranged.

The way the price of gold has been rising and falling during the past few days has kept business of all kinds almost at a standstill both in town and camp. Sales of stock have produced very bad results of late, and fine stock in the Buenos Aires auction yards have been sold with difficulty at wretched prices.

The amount of wheat exported from Bahia Blanca during the present year almost reaches forty thousand tons, representing a value of nearly a million and a half gold dollars. It is said however, that next year the export of wheat from the south will not be so great as this as many colonists have not sown wheat owing to the bad results they have had up to the present.

Messrs Funes and Lagos obtained the following prices for the Rambouillet sheep on Mr B. J. Lynch's estancia Las Toscas, in Chacabuco:—316 at \$5.20, 1414 at \$3, 3000 at \$2.55, 2120 at \$2.80, and the rest at prices ranging from \$2.75 to 2.30. The total sale realising \$80,035, Messrs F. Pizarro, A. Almeyra, Martinez and Collado, P. Dillon, J. M. Altelaguirre, S. Mortan, A. Carreras, Pursella and L. Navarro were the buyers.

Messrs Bullrich and Co. sold last week the stock on the estancia La Encarnacion, in Guamini, the property of the late Dr. Pedro A. Pardo; the total amount of the sales reaching \$72,631. Prices were as follows:—238 Lincoln sheep at \$6.50 each, 4 rams at \$40, 8000 sheep at from \$2.10 to 3.30 each, "al corte," 310 head of cattle at \$4.50, "al corte," 500 novillos at \$21, and 500 others at \$25.50, 11 bullocks at \$41, 816 mares at \$4.50, 40 at \$12, and 20 at \$20, 193 "potros" at \$14.50, 28 mares and 15 colts at \$12, 29 mules at \$15, and 4 donkeys at \$18.

The principal buyers at the above sale were—Messrs L. Mauras, Iturraspe, Muggeridge, M. Sastre, Pajard, M. Meyer, A. Garcia, V. Ferro, C. Godoy, R. Peña, Landivan, D. Martinez, Ig. Giralde and A. Coelho.

Messrs Devoto, Balbiani and Co. say that owing to the heavy rains which have fallen in various parts of Europe during the harvest, and owing to a revival in the United States' markets, the price of wheat has improved slightly in England, France, and Belgium, and in consequence some important transactions have resulted in this market. The demand has been especially noteworthy for barleta wheat, the class preferred for export and home consumption, and it has been fetching \$7 and \$7.20 the 100 kilos. Growers should take notice of this, and cultivate this class of wheat whenever possible.

A telegram from Odessa says that the farmers have abandoned reaping their wheat, as it would cost more than it is worth to harvest it, so low are the prices. Some farmers have turned sheep into their cornfields to eat the grain instead of harvesting it!

The most important news of the past week was that received from the Argentine Minister in Washington, who telegraphed to Dr Costa, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on Monday, that "wool, hides, sheepskins, and all classes of other produce enter free from August the 1st next." This will be great news for estancieros, especially sheepfarmers. We hope the Bill will be passed by the Deputies, through whom we understand it has yet to go.

Argentine wheat sold at the beginning of this week in London, it is said, at 20s. 6d. and in Antwerp at 11.75 francs. Maize still continues at from \$6.60 to 6.90 for yellow and \$7 to 7.20 for white. Hay in large bales has been selling as high as \$50 and 55, but small bales do not fetch more than \$40 or 42 the ton.

The Montevidean Congress has approved of the President's scheme to grant \$50,000 gold for the purpose of holding an agricultural and industrial exhibition in Montevideo.

Montevidean prices for cattle may be quoted as follows: cows \$11 to 16, novillos \$13 to 18, bullocks \$14 to 18, calves \$4 to 5.50, for the saladeros, cows \$5.75 to 9.25, novillos \$9 to 17.50. For the interior, cows \$6 to 9.25.

Mr Whigham of Altamirano sold three pairs and a single horse, neat little horses of Hackney blood, at Messrs Funes and Lagos' on Monday, for the following very low prices: One pair for \$500, another for \$620, the third for \$560, and the single horse for \$350.

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According to the official report of condition of the farm crops in Russia, wheat is progressing favourably, but, like other crops, was delayed by severe snowstorms and intense cold in winter. Prospects on the whole are good. In Austria vegetation is in an unusually forward state. Rye, which is in excellent condition, promises an abundant crop, while the same remark applies to wheat. California is the only country that has any reason to complain of the state of its crops at the present time; there is every appearance of a defective yield in the land of perpetual summer.

With the exception of scab the greatest injury done by external parasites of sheep is by means of the eggs of ticks. Ticks' eggs are not in a true sense, eggs, but rather casings of living young. The young are fully formed in the casings before being deposited by the parent in the wool. For this reason they are of unusual interest. These eggs, as I will call them, are deposited in the fleece near the body of the sheep for warmth, and with them a sticky brown mucus by which they are fastened to the fibres of the wool. This fluid is a sort of dye and the stains, which are called "tick marks" or "tick" are a very serious detriment to the wool, as they cannot be removed by the ordinary process of scouring, but require a special process of cleaning. To allow for this the manufacturer gives a less price for the wool.

We read that New Orleans has a lady veterinary surgeon. In West Fortyeighth street, New York City, is a flourishing blacksmith business carried on by four sisters. Their father was a blacksmith. He and their mother lived in the rear of his shop. There the daughters were born, and there they still live. Their mother was about the shop so much that she learned to shoe a horse as well as her husband. In time the four girls learned it, too. First their father died, and their mother's practical knowledge of the trade enabled her still to carry on the business and support her family. Then she, too, died, and ever since the young women have managed the blacksmithing themselves and made their living. They hire assistants, who do most of the actual work, but they are there to take the money and to see that the work is done properly. They are well educated, ladylike girls. They own their house and shop, and are prosperous and happy, because they had sense and independence enough to continue their father's occupation.

The following test of wide tires for farm carts was made at the Ohio state university. An ordinary wagon, with a new three-inch tire was loaded with two long tons, or 4480 pounds, and the draught was measured by a dynamometer. On an ordinary earth road, in good condition and hard, the draught was 254 pounds. On a grass field it was 468 pounds. On newly ploughed land it was 771 pounds. As the draught power of an ordinary horse of 1000 pounds, is 150 pounds, two horses could draw this load with ease on a ordinary road, and a ton and a half on a grass sod, while with a narrow tire half as much, or a single ton is a full load for a double team. Besides this, the broad tires roll and level a road so that the more it is used the better it becomes, while narrow tires cut it into ruts if at all soft.

So intense was the cold in some parts of the southern and western camps last week that it snowed for some hours in the Curumalan, Tandil, and Olavarria districts. The thermometer registered several degrees of frost which continued, when the sun was not strong, through

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day as well as night time. Mares have suffered most through the cold weather and many have died, but sheep and cattle, the former especially are in fair condition, and the lambing season so far promises well in the South. On the whole, however, it is safe to say that the present winter has not been, and is not one half so disastrous to estancieros as they anticipated during the drought in summer, speaking generally. The rainy season is not far off, and every day brings it nearer, and if we have not more intense colds the camp should be in a condition in the spring to help to put stockowners on their legs again after the bad times they have had during the past year or so.

ROUND THE TOWN.

The second subscription dance of the season came off last Wednesday, and fully fulfilled the expectations of all connected. Some 500 people were present. I believe the exact figure was 446, and everybody seems to have enjoyed themselves to the top of their bent. A very large proportion of the guests were Argentines, most of whom belonged to the highest circles of Porteña Society, and it is to be hoped that they will take a leaf out of our book, and learn to banish from their own reunions that atmosphere of formality and criticism which has so baneful an effect upon them. The Argentine young ladies who graced the ball with their presence lent a great air of smartness and distinction to the proceedings, but it is to be hoped that on a future occasion the young men will desist from crowding round them or following them about the room to the detriment of those wishing to dance.

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The music under the able direction of maestro Furlotti, was generally voted an improvement on Ismael's orchestra who did the necessary on the former occasion, but I wish here to register my humble protest against the selection of the dance music. Comic songs are all very well in their way, but there is a time and a place for everything, and it is little short of desecration to convert so stirring a march as "Monte Carlo" (honored with an Empress' notice) into what seemed to me a very doleful and insipid valse. A new air was introduced for the "pas-de-quatre" which will no doubt, give satisfaction when dancers become accustomed to it.

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The ball given by Mr and Mrs Napp on the 15th inst. was also a most enjoyable affair from all accounts, and I would refer any of my readers who may wish to know about it to a particularly glowing description of the proceedings published in "El Diario" of Saturday last. The supper table was worthy of special mention, for not only was it supplied with apparently inexhaustible relays of appetising dishes, but was decorated throughout with the beautiful orchids for which the Quinta is justly celebrated. Dancing was kept up with great spirit till past 3 a.m., and Porteña Society was there in force. Our Senior colleague gives the names of many wellknown English people who were not present but this was no doubt a *lapsus calami* on his part.

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I am glad to learn that the public performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" by the members of the Buenos Aires Dramatic Club is now a "fait accompli," although no date has yet been fixed. The first rehearsal took place last Tuesday, and I hear that it was most successful in every way. I am unable to give the names of the performers at present; indeed, the definite caste has not yet been decided upon, but I have no doubt that with so many musical members to choose from, a first-class company will be got together, and yet another success scored by this prosperous society; certain it is that whatever the performance, a very good house will be obtained, and some deserving charity considerably benefitted thereby.

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The spirit of gambling appears to be on the increase in Buenos Aires, and I read from the returns published by the Beneficencia Lottery Commission that no less a sum than \$259,657.45 m.n. accrued as profits during the month of May. Included in this sum is an amount of \$9327 m.n. placed to the credit of the lottery for prizes which had not been collected after the lapse of the regulation term of three months. I know of many people who refuse to buy lottery tickets even in the interests of charity, but those who fail to collect their prizes when won are charitable indeed.

The Columbia Skating Rink still continues to thrive, and the company, if not quite so "high life" as in former years, is just as numerous, and if possible more enthusiastic. Skating is becoming very general now, and the management have wisely decided to put aside Wednesday and Friday mornings for gentlemen desirous of learning the art, and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for the exclusive use of the gentler sex, so-called professors being always in attendance to guide their faltering footsteps. It is of course only human nature that both sexes should desire to serve their apprenticeship in seclusion, but it is noteworthy that immediately a member of either sex has become proficient there is always a corresponding ambition to display his or her accomplishments in the eyes of the other, and the morning visits to the Rink are discarded. In response to enquiries anent the defunct Skating Club, I can only reply in the beautiful words of Béranger:—

Il a vécu ce que vivent les roses,
L'espace d'un matin.

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Professor Simmons made his debut on his unicycles (I presume that the plural is correct in this instance), and I have no doubt that this feat was as successful as his performance on stilts and subsequently his two-wheel skate act. I regret to be unable to give an account of the proceedings in consequence of the necessity for going to press, but have no doubt that a large number of people were present, as Tuesday is known as the "ladies' invitation night," when all the fair frequenters of the Rink are admitted free, the management relying on the gallantry of the opposite sex to make up for their sacrifice.

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I see that to-night the Rev Daniel McTurk will deliver a lecture at the English Literary Society on the vexed question of women's rights. Far be it for me to discuss so delicate a question in these columns, or indeed anywhere else, but if the reverend gentleman's object is to give a vote to the fair sex, I can only say that he has come to the wrong place to start this innovation, for the most ardent upholder of the equality of the sexes would hardly like to see any women at the voting tables of the Argentine Republic.

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Somewhat late in the day a discussion has cropped up with regard to the alleged anto-hygienic properties of the plane trees lately planted in the Plaza Victoria. Nothing has yet been decided as to whether the trees are to be allowed to remain in peace in the new site or not, but it seems to me that this continual playing about and experimenting with our principal plaza constitutes a much greater danger to the public health than the microscopic vegetal powder these trees are supposed to throw out under certain conditions at periodical seasons of the year.

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A beauty show has been started in a novel form by "El Diario," the voting taking the form of a plebiscite, each voter writing to the editor and giving his views and reasons as to whom he considers the most beautiful young lady in Buenos Aires. The result of the voting is published in last Monday's edition of that paper. In all, 5502 votes were recorded, 682 being the maximum number obtained by any competitor. As I counted upwards of 120 names of young ladies in whose favor a certain proportion of votes were recorded, we may take it that opinions were by no means unanimous, and it is to be feared that many of the voters must have allowed their feelings to get the better of their judgment. All the competitors belong to the upper strata of Buenos Aires society, which is a very limited circle, and it is to be feared, therefore, that the only result of this competition, to which no prize is attached, will be to create a certain amount of jealousy towards the winner with its attendant consequences, in fact the winner is to be condoled with rather than congratulated.

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FIXTURES

RACING

Sunday, June 24—Hipodromo Argentino, at Palermo.
Friday, June 29—Hurlingham Club's Meeting.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION

Sunday, June 24—Anglo-Argentines v. British, at Flores (3 p.m.)

RUGBY

Sunday, June 24—Hurlingham v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.

ROWING

Friday, June 29—Tigre Boat Club's Regatta.
Monday, July 9—San Nicolas Club's Regatta.

POLO

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, July 7, 8, 9—Cañada de Gomez Club's Tournament.

LAWN TENNIS

Friday, June 29—Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club's Tournament.
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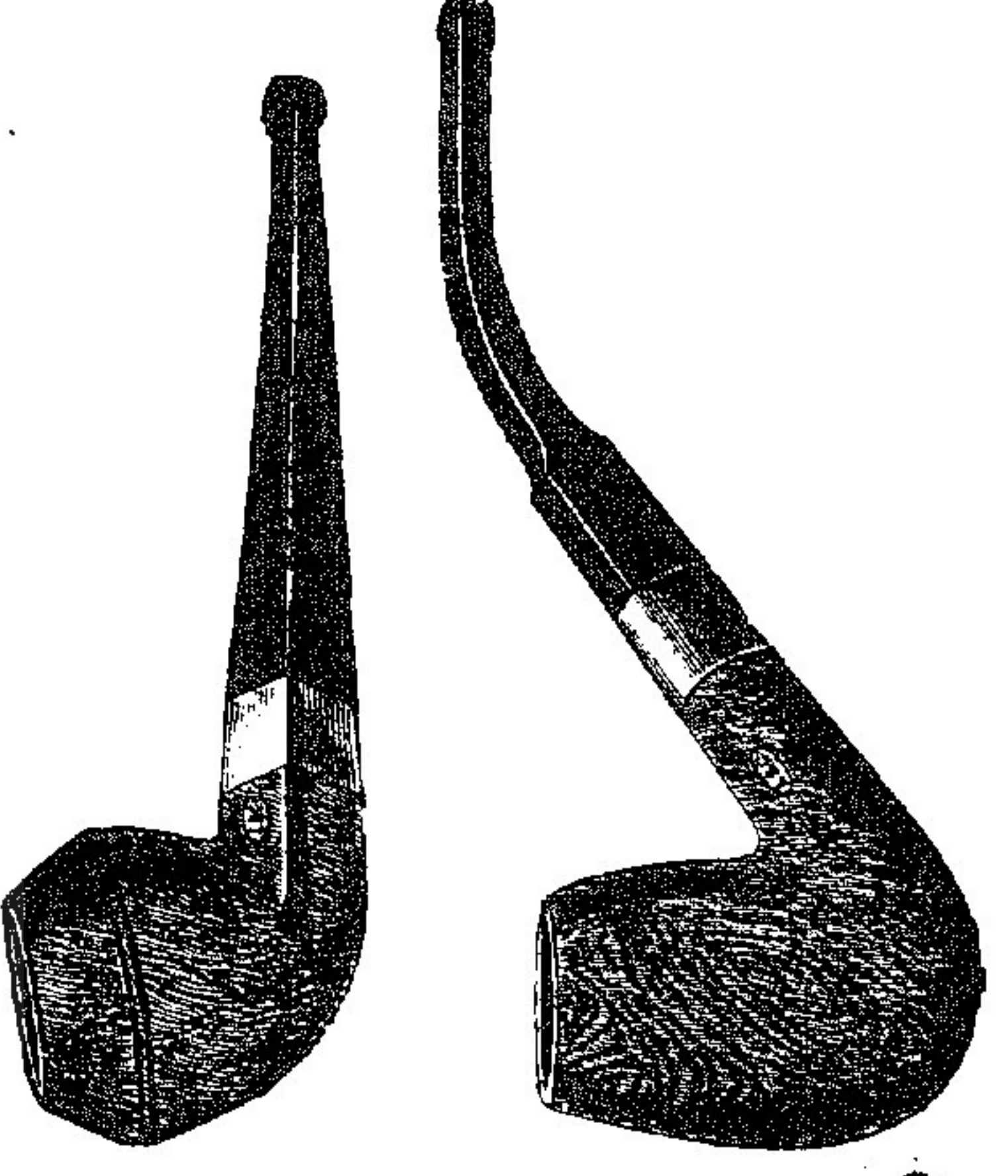
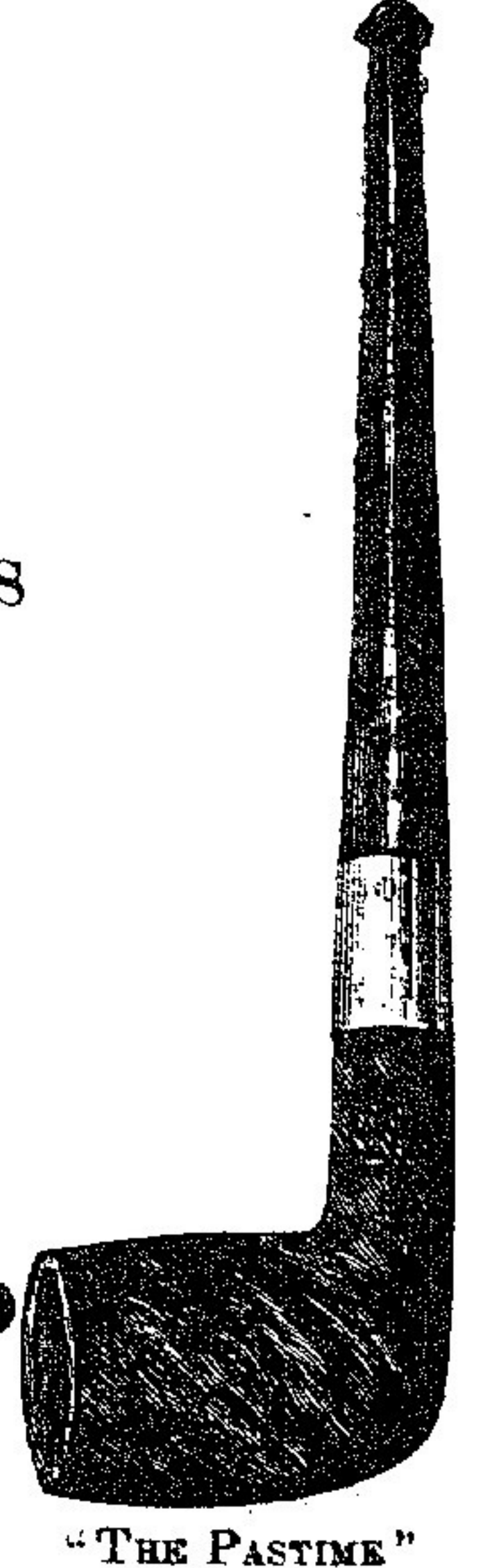
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TOWARDS THE SUNSET.

(Continued).

"Very kind and thoughtful," said I to myself, as I pulled a couple of these latter down, "I will have a good breakfast and then a good sleep, those ponchos will make a first-rate bed," so I set to work to collect some sticks and soon had a good fire going. How delightful those salt, roast ribs were, and the weak brandy and water I washed them down with tasted like nectar, but as I rested I began to feel how tired I was; my legs, body and back ached so much from unaccustomed exertion that I hadn't even the heart to light my pipe, but spreading out a lot of ponchos I lay down and slept.

The first sensation I felt when I woke from my almost deathlike sleep was warmth, for the sun was high and shining through the open doorway fell full upon me. The next thing that impressed itself on my half-awakened senses was a strong smell of tobacco. "Where did it come from? I remembered that I had been too tired the night before, after finishing my pipe, to light my pipe, so I sat up, rubbing my eyes to have a look round, and there, about two yards from me seated on a log, beheld the burly form of Araucibe.

"Good morning, my youthful conspirator," said he with a laugh, "I wonder when you will learn to keep out of trouble."

"Good morning," I replied, "but what trouble do you mean? What have I been doing now?"

"What do I mean? you ask, why, simply this, when I got here this morning I saw at the entrance that some one had come in. I find the gate tied up with somebody's reins, I find two strange horses, and next I find a man asleep. I take out a box of matches and also my pistol, if you had moved even so little till I had seen who it was I should have blown your brains out."

"What a queer dream I should have had," said I, laughing.

"A very short one, though, and you would have woke up in hell."

"That is a matter which admits of argument," I replied, "but where did you come from?"

"We will have that afterwards, with your leave; first I want to hear something about yourself. There have been queer stories afloat as to your doings. First of all, where do you come from last?"

"Mr Slatter's estancia 'Los Perdices,' you know that, don't you? the other side of the Chucul."

"Don't trifle," said he, "you know that is not what I mean, we heard you had been in prison, is that true?"

"Certainly not," I replied "It is not a week since I landed in the country, I have been home to England since I saw you last. But how is Don Felipe? Strange things have been happening lately, I hear."

"Your friend, Don Felipe, is quite well and expecting you daily, but as you say strange things have happened since you left us, you heard of Paunero's death and Ivanowski's assassination?"

"Yes, I got the news in Buenos Aires; but why do you call one a death and the other a murder? They were both murders."

"Not so, Paunero's death was retribution. Ivanowski's was murder."

"But what became of Carlos Benavida?"

"Quien sabe. Perhaps that may be cleared up some day, but we have other far graver matters on hand, the revolution is a declared fact now, and your friend Carcoba and all his regiment are in great danger."

"How so?"

"He refused to have anything to do with the revolutionists. He is not an Argentine, so he stands firm to the Government which gave him his commission, and the probability is that the 10th will be wiped off the army list."

"And which side do you take?"

"I?" he cried with a laugh "I am a Chilean, and I don't care a curse who wins, the more throats that are cut, the better for us. I have little or no dealings with the Indians, but as I said your friends of the 10th are in a mess, they are the only regiment up here who have not joined the revolution and so they will probably annihilate them before they can either get away or get help. I hear that Roca is collecting the Government forces in Rio Cuarto and the National Guards are called out all over the country. There will be a rousing big fight before long, and I mean to see it if possible."

"All right," said I "perhaps I shall be there too, but meanwhile let us have something to eat, and then I must get on to the 'Puesto del Sol.'"

"You will not see that to-day, nor perhaps to-morrow either, you made a mistake when you stopped here, your horses would have gone on right enough had you kept them going, but now they have rested a bit they are as stiff as logs, you ought to have gone on, they couldn't gallop a mile to-day to save your life."

I jumped up and went to look at them, and soon found that what he said was true, they had eaten freely, and were now standing resting, and I saw that their legs were swollen quite round, and when I made them move found that as he had said they were as stiff as logs. I had come near verifying the old adage about "riding a willing horse to death." Their hearts were all right, as old Slatter had told me, but the exertion of doing one hundred and fifty miles in two gallops had been too much for their legs. Besides I weighed twelve stone, and the cumbersome Mexican saddle with the sweated cloths underneath could not have weighed less than five. But as things were perhaps it was best. The natives say, "No hay mal que por bien no venga" (nothing bad ever happens that does not come for some good), and this was probably true in my case, for had I ridden on without stopping I should most probably have called in at the fortin, and had I done so, Carcoba, in the position in which he found himself, besides having heard the stories current about my having taken the

money to Rosario for Arredondo, would most assuredly have taken me prisoner, and handed me over to the authorities, who in their turn would not have gone to the trouble of making very minute inquiries as to why I took the money, but have promptly made an example of me "pour encourager les autres," which was a thing that would have suited me very badly, not being much of a philanthropist at that time.

But Araucibe was a man who always looked after his own comforts, and of this I speedily had ocular and other demonstrations, for from a huge pair of gaudy-coloured saddle bags, he produced the best part of a Dutch cheese, a Bologna sausage, two bottles of Mendoza wine, and a lot of fresh biscuits, which he placed on the ground and invited me to help myself, and to this I needed but little urging, the more so, as when I had arrived the previous night or rather morning, I had been too tired to eat much, while now the pangs of hunger were accentuated by the sight of so plenteous a display.

Araucibe was, as I have before had occasion to state, a good companion, but what was better at the present moment always talked to the point, thereby saving me an infinity of questions, for while I was busy disposing of his viands, he was equally busy giving me a succinct account of everything that had taken place during my absence. Some of what he told me I already knew, from Phil's last letter, but of Don Severiano's doings I had no word. He, according to Araucibe, was hand and glove with Arredondo. The cart tropa he had bought just before I left for England had been busy at work carting stores and other things from Rio Cuarto, sometimes going to Villa Mercedes and sometimes to San Luis. He had just bought a thousand beasts from Phil and paid for them in gold, but left them there to be "taken as he wanted them." They were not beasts fit for Chile, so what did he want them for? Doña Matilda had come back a few days ago looking very ill. He himself had just come from San Luis and was going on to Phil's place. He generally lived there now. It wasn't worth while building himself a house, when he was offered free quarters at the "Puesto del Sol." Armstrong and his wife were very decent people, but seemed to think that everybody was in league against Phil, and the young fellow their nephew, "Frank," was "my diablo." He could ride as well as a gaucho, and was learning Spanish very quickly. Armstrong's daughter, "the nina," he could not pronounce her name, was a very pretty little girl; and so he wandered on from one subject to another, giving me all the information I wanted, excepting on one point. I wanted to know what had become of Carlos. He either could not or would not tell me anything about him, and when I persisted in my enquiries—

"Caramba," he cried, "you make as much fuss about one stray gaucho as I would about fifty bullocks."

"Yes," I replied, "and I am going to get to the bottom of that business somehow or other, I know Paunero had him enticed away, but what I must find out is whether he is alive or dead, if he is alive where he is, if he is dead who killed him. I don't suppose I can find out by myself, but I know the man who can and will too if he is paid enough, besides he knows all the blackguards between here and the Tortugas river, and that fellow Raimundo Manzilla is a connection of his, to between the two I'll lay odds I find out what I want to know."

I thought I saw Araucibe wince when I mentioned Manzilla's name.

"And who is this man you speak of?" he enquired.

"Solano Peña."

"Look here, Don Arturo, you know too much, you will be getting yourself into trouble if you don't mind. Take my advice and leave Solano Peña and Raimundo Manzilla alone. Who ever it was that had Carlos disposed of won't stand having the matter raked up again."

"He is dead," I replied, "you know that as well as I do, but I can find out who obeyed his orders, and I'm going to make it hot for him, and as for finding him that is merely a matter of time and a few dollars."

But I, thinking that our conversation at that point had gone far enough for the present, got up and strolled off to where the horses were standing, and began rubbing the sweat off their backs and legs, leaving Araucibe to cogitate for a time over what I had said. For if, as Phil had written in his letter, he knew anything about what had become of Carlos, he must be getting considerably riled at my persistency in trying to clear the matter up.

When I had finished that I walked back to where he was sitting and saw that he held in his hand the very identical book which I had read to Phil on our last expedition together, containing the old priest Pedro Aneiro's relation of how he descended into the extinct volcano.

"Don Felipe tells me," said he, "that when you were last here you took upon yourselves to examine some of my private papers and also to read their contents. I don't blame you, for you could not possibly know to whom they belonged or what they contained, but as you read them, what do you think of this story?"

"Well, it looks genuine enough, but you are wrong in saying we did not know to whom this place belonged for we did. Carlos was with us, he found your horse's tracks and they led us here, he recognized the tracks from having cut a crack out of your horse's near hind hoof a few days before; that night, in fact, when you found us at our tent under the old tree when Phil sold you a league of camp for five dollars and safety from the Indians. But what do you think of it yourself, do you know the mountain? Have you ever been down it?"

"I know the mountain well, and have even been up it, but God forbid that I should ever try to go down into it, three of my name already lie hidden within its depths, and I am much mistaken if I am to make the fourth."

"What do you know about the other fellows who went down, have you any more documents to prove that they were lost?"

"Some, yes. We know that the priest Pedro Aneiros died on the voyage home and that the skipper delivered this volume which I hold in my hand to Juan Manuel Araucibe, who read it through and then took passage back with the same skipper Velasquez. In Valparaiso I have a letter written by the skipper to his son charging him to inform Juan Manuel's family that he landed him safely in Valdivia, that he then set out in company with a party of Indians to explore the mountain, but that though four months had passed nothing had been heard or seen of him. Nor, so far as we know, was anything ever heard about him. The Indians probably connected him in some manner with his brother, perhaps they recognised a likeness and murdered him, at any rate he was never heard of again. But in 1706 another of our family, a namesake of my own, again tried in company with five others, only one of whom ever escaped, and he was mad, probably driven so through fear; though how he escaped no one knows. He was sent home by friends of my ancestor, and in his lucid intervals used to tell of how his companions were thrown alive down a hole in the top of a mountain. Since then, so far as I know, the attempt has never been made, certainly by none of my family, and no other person knows of the existence of this place except yourselves."

"I should like to see the place awfully and so would Phil I know, and quien sabe, if this revolution goes on, if we don't accept the invitation you gave us to go down with you. There will be nothing doing for either of us until it is all over. He would have to keep on the place, and it would be utterly useless my thinking of bringing up any more cattle as they would most probably be taken for the troops. So I see no reason why we should not go down with you for a few months, that is to say if you are going down again."

"Oh, I shall be going down again before long, but you must remember I offered to take you eight months ago, and many curious things have happened since then, and I am not sure whether I should repeat the offer now, but anyhow if I did you would both have to give me your words that you should tell nothing of anything you might see or hear down there, which might, in any way tend to incriminate me. It is not likely that I am going to shew my hand so that you could play your cards against me afterwards. No, señor, I have nothing to gain by taking you down there, quite the contrary, but if I should chose to do so I must be quite certain that you would never use against me anything that you might either see or hear."

I hastened to reassure him, for the mere suggestion of a refusal on his part to take us down to that wonderful unknown land, only roused my anxiety so much the more to get there.

"Well," said he presently, "if you ever do happen to go down there, you will see things you never even dreamt of, and also meet some curious people."

"You mean the Indio Blanco, I suppose, and his crowd. What has he been doing lately? is he still alive?"

"Yes," he replied, "he is alive, but he was badly wounded some time back, after you left he was shot in the side and nearly died of it. He has been wounded heaps of times before, and has seven or eight bullets in his carcass, but this one nearly finished him off. I almost wish it had, for his day is nearly over. He is in trouble, too, with Purron and Renque Cura, two powerful chiefs and neighbours of mine. Some of his men carried off some women from Purron's tribe one afternoon as they were washing by the side of a laguna, and there have been several small skirmishes between the men, some of whom have been killed on both sides, the matter is not settled yet, and he will have to pay a very heavy indemnity, or else be wiped out. I myself should not be sorry to hear that he was wiped out, for he was really getting too bad, he killed merely for the love of killing."

Araucibe had not a great store of interesting conversation wherewith to make the time pass quickly, so I was glad when next morning we started once more for Phil's estancia. He too, from what I could gather, had as little wish as I to call in at the fort on our way, so we gave it a wide berth, passing it more than a league on the north. By three o'clock that afternoon we reached the gate in Phil's fence, and an hour later came in sight of the house. But I took no time to study the looks of the place or the improvements that had been made, but galloped up at the best pace of my somewhat tired nags to an iron gate in the centre of a high wall built of stones and jumping off ran in, and there in a big room seated at a table I found Phil.

"By Jove," cried he, "is it you or is it your ghost?"

"It's me right enough," I replied, "and glad enough I am to get back, how's things?"

"Things are about as bad as can be, but I am glad to see you, old fellow, you are just in time to see the most fearful row you ever dreamt of. There is the very devil to pay and no mistake about it, Arredondo is in San Luis with a whole army at his back, and Roca is coming up country with another to fight him. But wait a jiffy and I will send Armstrong to take your horses. Frank is away, I sent him to San Luis yesterday with letters and to find out what he could, he will be back to-morrow."

I was no less surprised at the change in Phil than I was in the change that had come over the place since I left. He seemed to have grown broader and stouter, his face was bronzed, and he had grown a short, curly beard; his eyes had the same jovial merry look in them and his nose was as big and ugly as ever. But as we went outside I wondered exceedingly at all the work that had been done, forgetting for the moment that six long months had passed since I rode away, with Maria and Carlos. The old tree was there just the same as

ever, and the gate in the wall stood as near as I could judge on the exact spot where our tent had been that night when Araucibe startled us by riding suddenly out from the shadow of the gnaliche tree. This wall was built in a square and enclosing, as I afterwards found, about four acres of ground, and the iron gate by which I had entered was the only outlet. Inside this square were the two dwelling houses where Phil and the Armstrongs lived, a rancho for the natives, stables for eight horses and a barn. At the back of these was a large kitchen garden full of all sorts of vegetables, and here Armstrong himself was digging when Phil shouted for him to come and take my nags.

As he came hurrying up I had a good look at him and found he was just as Phil had described him: a good looking fellow of about forty-five, with a jolly red face and a voice like a bull.

"Just take Mr Brooks' horses, Tom," said Phil, "and have them well looked after."

"All right, sir," and then to me. "afternoon, sir, glad you've come at last, sir, heard a precious lot about you, sir, from Master Phil here, he nearly worried himself mad when we come out first, for he'd heard as how you'd bin took prisoner, hope there wasn't no truth in that though, sir."

"Not a bit," I replied, "but what has become of Araucibe, he came with me till we got close here."

"Oh, never mind him," said Phil, "he knows his way about, he's probably gone off to get some horses, he has a lot in the monte the other side of the river, come and have a look round."

Not being much of a carpenter myself I cannot describe the manner in which Phil's house was made, beyond saying that it was built of logs of algarrobo sawn in slabs of a foot wide by about six inches in thickness, and these were bolted on to uprights let in the ground, thus forming the four sides. The interstices between the logs were filled with wool saturated with tar. The roof was almost flat, that is to say excepting a slight slant towards the rear for the water to drain off. This was also made of logs laid over others crossways and bolted on, but over the top of all to keep it watertight was a sheathing of sheet iron. Each house had a broad verandah running all round. A passage ran right through the houses, having a door at either end facing east and west, and on either side of the passage were two rooms. Phil had his bedroom on the side fronting the dining room. Araucibe slept in the room on the same side of the dining room beyond it.

"And here," said Phil, "is your room," opening a door next his. "I had a door put in the wall between our rooms so that you could come in here and talk if we wanted to after Araucibe has gone to turn in."

"It is an awfully nice house," said I, "but it has one drawback. If ever you happen to be stuck up by the Indians they will burn you out like a lot of rats."

"Just what Tom said till I showed him a little invention of my own to present it, come here."

He took me out into the passage way, where there was a flight of stairs leading up through a trap door onto the roof. The passage was paved with a little square plate of iron, with ribs in it, which looked as though they had been made so as to prevent any body slipping. Placing his foot on this he gave it a shove to one side, and the plate slipped away, disclosing an opening down which the stairs continued into the darkness below.

"Here is our cellar store room, and also our place of refuge should Indians or others, ever get so much the better of us as to get near enough to the house to be able to set it on fire, we always keep food enough down there to last us a week or more, there is a well down there too, and not a soul knows anything about that place except Tom, Betsy and I. Araucibe was away once for three months, and then I got rid of all the natives on the place and hired a gang of fourteen Italians who were employed on the earthworks of the railway to come and dig me this place out, it only took them a fortnight, for it is not regular rock down there, but hard white stuff like that at Araucibe's cave. And all the stuff that came out was wheeled down to the river and has made a splendid ford right across, level and hard. Don't mention anything of this to our friend, I do not trust him much, besides it is one of those things which are only valuable when known to a few. There we have firewood and every thing we want and air holes all along outside the verandah. But with three or four fellows on the roof with repeating rifles I don't think they could get up close enough to burn us out."

"That is a splendid idea," said I, "and makes you quite safe."

But while we were standing talking there came in through the door of the passage an apparition that almost caused me to hold my breath. A tall girl, with a mass of brown hair and wonderful eyes. She was dressed in a neat print frock, with a white linen pinafore, and carried a tea tray with cups and saucers and things.

"Mother said perhaps you and Mr Brook would like some tea, and told me to bring it in."

"Well," said I, as she disappeared through the door with the teathings into the dining room.

"Exactly so," said Phil, as he burst out laughing at the look of amazement on my face. "That is little Dorris."

"But I thought you told me she was a sickly looking child of fourteen."

"Children grow sometimes, don't they, stupid? She was fourteen and a bit when I left England, and now she is nearly sixteen, and as for being sickly, the sea voyage and the climate out here have set her up completely."

"She looks like a picture," said I, and it was true. She had one of those faces you sometimes see in paintings and photographs, an exaggeration of natural beauty. Her eyes looked too large for her face, and

her eyelashes were as long as Maria's, only Maria's were quite straight, while Doris's curled slightly upwards at the end. Her face was browned by the sun, but underneath the brown was the ruddy hue of youth and health, the colour I had so often seen and admired in the mountain people of San Luis.

I was glad of that tea, for I had had nothing that day except some mate before sunrise in Araucibe's den, and while we were drinking it I remembered Carlos, and asked Phil if he had heard anything about him.

"Nothing certain," said he, but I am almost sure that Araucibe knows what has become of him. My belief is that he was kidnapped by Paunero's orders, and that Ortiz had a hand in it, for a few days after you left Paunero told Old Sosa, the chief of police in San Luis, where Ortiz was in hiding; and Sosa sent a commission of a dozen soldiers with orders to kill him, not to take him prisoner but to shoot him down. But Ortiz got wind of it and escaped, and less than a week after Paunero was found dead one morning just outside the town, with a paper pinned on his coat with the word 'retribution' written on it. My idea of the matter is this: Paunero found out somehow or other where Ortiz was hidden and bribed him to do away with Carlos, and then when that was done he told Sosa to do away with Ortiz."

"Yes, I should think that was about it," said I, "what a lot of blackguards. They first make use of a man and then put him out of the way; and Ivanowski murdered too. Well, don't you go and mix yourself up with these people more than you can help. How many cattle have you got now?"

"Eight milch cows, that's all."

"Why, you wrote and told me you had bought three thousand."

"So I did, and sold them all for nearly double what I gave for them, your friend Castillo bought them, and is taking them away a hundred at a time. There is no doubt what he wanted them for, they are to feed Arredondo's army. I got paid for them in the current coin, Chilean gold condors. I tell you what, old chap, it was a deuced lucky day for me that when I met you in Rosario, for I have made over £2500 on those cattle, and got about as fine a property as I believe there is in the country. As soon as this row is over we will go and buy some more."

"Talking about buying cattle, I must go and see Don Severiano to-morrow, he is in San Luis, isn't he?"

"Yes, he is there, right enough, but I'll be hanged if you are going away from here for a week."

"Oh, but I must," I replied, "I mean to go for him for sending me down to Rosario with money to pay for arms for this confounded revolution, while he gave me to understand that it was only to pay for his cart tropa."

"Oh, that will keep for a day or two, I want you to come round the camp with me, besides Frank will be back to-morrow with letters and papers, we shall hear what is going on."

We sat up late that night talking. Araucibe did not turn up, but that was nothing, so Phil said, he never said when he was going or coming but just went, and turned up again as he saw fit. Some days he would go out after breakfast intending to go and merely change his horse and not turn up for a fortnight or three weeks."

"Sometimes when he went off without saying he was going to be away for a time I used to get frightened," said Phil, "thinking he had come to some harm and perhaps got killed, but he always turned up in the end, so now I never bother my head about him."

Phil's estancia 'the Sunset' was a pleasant place to stop at as I found next day. The house was well furnished, everything was strong and good if not elegant; and best of all everything about the place was thoroughly English. Phil hardly all the time I was there, gave an order yet everything went like clockwork. A good breakfast at half-past seven, lunch at twelve, tea at five and supper or dinner soon after sunset. Mrs Armstrong, or Betsy as she asked me to call her, was a thoroughly good sort, rather stout with a jolly red face, she was always ready to make the best of things. She was not one of those people who seem to like to meet a trouble half way; quite the contrary, if any trifling misfortune came her favorite phrase was 'thank the Lord it's no worse.' But Doris was a source of considerable wonder to me, the more I looked at her and noticed her ways and language, the less could I believe that she was the child of those two loud voiced rough and ready farm hands. It was true, however, nevertheless, for Phil assured me that he was at home when she was born, and had watched her grow up. True she had had the best education that money could procure she spoke like a lady, her grammar was correct, and she respected her h's which truth to say neither of her parents did, besides she was built in a totally different style, she was a wonderfully beautiful girl. But there, I am again straying from my subject. My story such as it is has but little to do with pretty girls, we have to do with stern facts, hunger, thirst, danger, excitement, and sorrow.

Phil was, I think, at that time, and I am glad to remember it, partly through my agency, a thoroughly happy man. He had a nice house in a beautiful country, a splendid property, and thanks to this revolution which was now convulsing the country, had increased his capital by nearly one third, and with a very reasonable prospect of going on in the same way until he ultimately became a wealthy man. And how I come to look back and see how things fell out I believe it would have been far better for both of us had we remained quietly there until the country became quiet once more, but fate which is ever busy with men's lives decreed otherwise, for the morning after my arrival as we were riding home from inspecting some of the cattle which Phil had sold to Don Severiano, but which had not

been taken away yet, we were overtaken by Frank, Armstrong's nephew who was returning from San Luis. A nice looking lad he was, with a good seat on his horse, as indeed he ought to have, having been for some years in a large training stable in England, and remarkably neat he looked in a nearly new pair of riding breeches and cloth gaiters.

"Well," said Phil as he rode up, "what's the news, any letters or papers?"

"Not much news, sir," said Frank fumbling in his pockets, "excepting what Mr Cardwell told me, as how Colonel Arredondo was getting more troops every day, and that Colonel Roca was coming with a harmy to fight him, but he said they didn't care a curse how soon he come for they were going to knock spots out of the Government chaps. Here's two papers, sir," and turning to me, "a letter for you, sir, which a gentleman give me and said I was to give into Don Arturo's own hands. I expects it's for you, sir."

"Yes, that's right enough, it's for me, from Don Severiano."

"That's him, sir, I believe, the gentleman wot has the big ouse close up agin the plaza, sir."

I took the letter and opening it read as follows:—

Querido Arturo,

I had news three days ago from Colonel Vargas of your arrival in the country, but as you have not turned up here, suppose you must have gone direct to 'The Sunset.' On receipt of this, however, I beg of you to come immediately to San Luis as I have important work for you to do, for which you will receive a remuneration comparative with the risks you have to run. As you must have heard we are on the eve of a great struggle, and I have no one I can trust so thoroughly as yourself, especially after the manner in which you carried out your last mission. Indalecia sends you many remembrances, though she told me after you left us that day that you were not fit to be entrusted with any undertaking for you were most certainly off your head, she has since admitted that she was mistaken. Matilda returned yesterday, no doubt you heard of her brother's murder, and that Carlos never returned, but of that more when we meet.

Till then believe me to be, Your sincere friend

SEVERIANO G. DEL CASTILLO.

"Here's a nice mixture of impertinence and soft sawder," said I, as I handed the letter to Phil to read, "you see he tries by flattery to get me to undertake another job like the last, but I'll see him to blazes first, I won't have anything to do with politics. I am not by any means fond of these people, quite the opposite, and if they mean to cut one another's throats, I am quite agreeable, but I am not going to help either one side or the other, though I don't mind looking on and watching the operation. What do you say?"

"That's correct enough, and if I was in your place I would keep out of it, though I only wish the beggars would fight like the kilkenny cats till they were all chewed up. What a country this would be if there were decent people living in it and governing it."

"Well, suppose we go up to San Luis to-morrow, and have a look round."

Phil agreed, so next day about twelve o'clock we rode up to Don Severiano's house. He was in and came running out to shake hands as soon as we rode in through the zaguan.

"Oh, Arturo," he cried, "I am glad to see you back."

"Yes, I should think you were," I replied as grimly as I could, "you probably thought I never should get back; but now what the devil did you mean by sending me off down the country with that money, telling me that it was to pay for a tropa of mule carts while all the time it was for arms and ammunition to carry out the revolution? Why couldn't you tell me straight out what it was for, and given me the chance of accepting or refusing the job, you know as well as I do that if I had been caught I should have been ignominiously kicked out of the country or perhaps even shot, but that didn't matter to you so long as I undertook the work."

I flattered myself I had got through with that pretty well, though I wasn't quite sure whether I had made it hot enough, and now stood waiting his reply.

"I was afraid to tell you, for I fancied you might give yourself away, just through trying too much to escape observation, in fact your ignorance of the motive of your journey was your best safeguard."

"Don't you believe it," said I, somewhat appeased by this plausible explanation. "I figured out your scheme before I got to the Rio Quiuto, but I had one or two terrible scares I can tell you."

"Come here with me," said he, leading the way to the door of a large galpon there was at the end of his yard. "Arredondo and I have a present for you, as a recompense for the service you did us and the dangers you undertook as we thought unknowingly for our cause."

He threw open the door and there I saw the most beautiful pair of mules I have ever seen either before that time or since. I never till then imagined how beautiful an animal a mule could be. They were bigger than the ordinary run of these animals, bright bay in colour and without a white hair on them, their coats shone like satin, their heads too, barring their ears, being too long looked like that of a thoroughbred horse, lean long and tapering off at the nose, they came and rubbed themselves against us as though they were used to flattery and liked it.

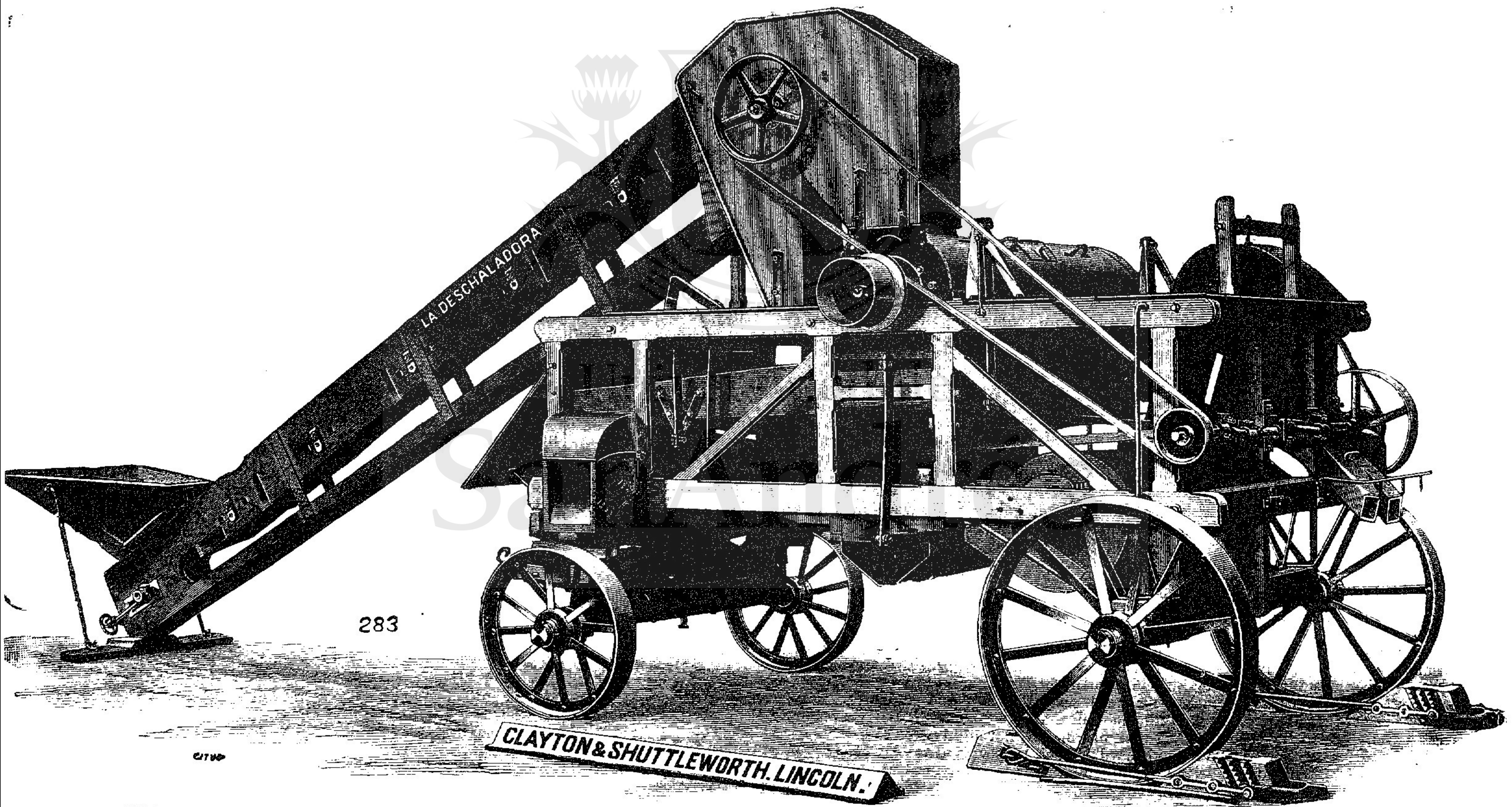
"There," he said, "they are yours. Arredondo said after he heard that you had arrived safely with the money that we ought to make you a present of some sort, he was for giving you a gold watch, but I said no, that would do for a Frenchman or a German, but you were an Englishman and what you would like best would be a good animal. You could not find two such handsome mules in the Republic, these come from Bolivia and cost close on a thousand dollars."

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