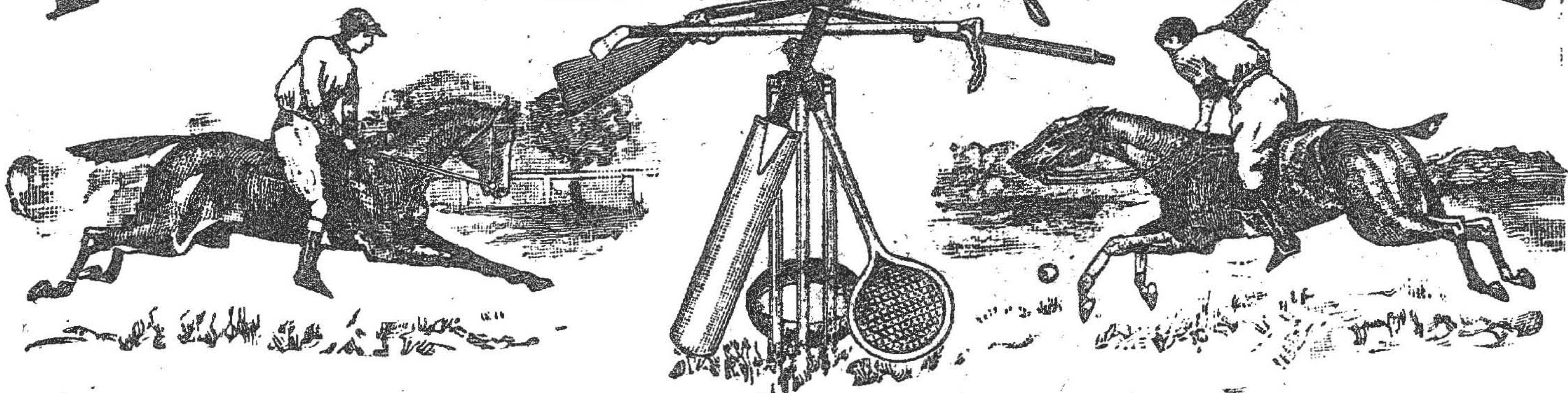


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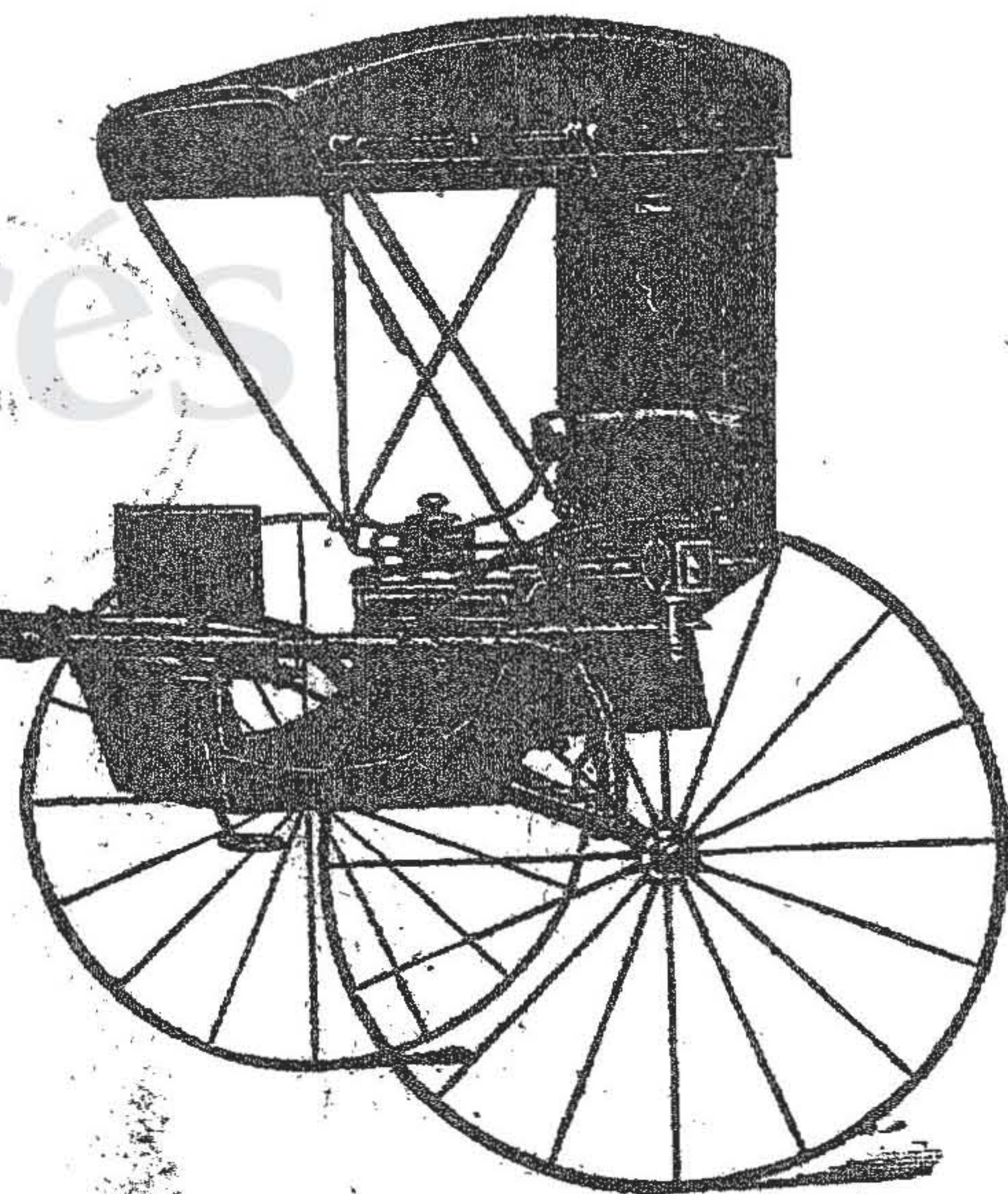
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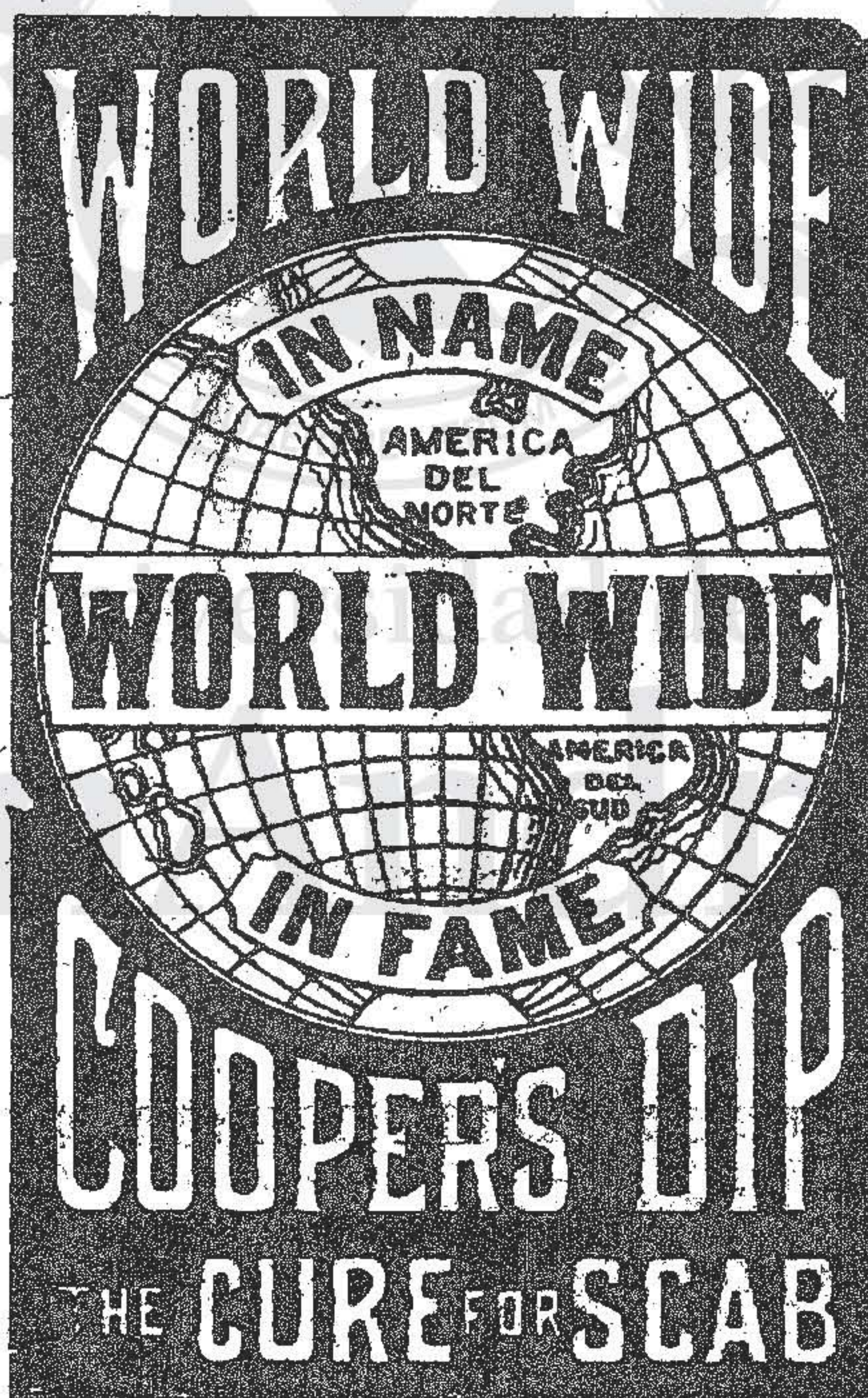
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BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1900.

GOLF.

The match between Lomas and Hurlingham, originally fixed for Sunday next, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the state of the links both at Lomas and Hurlingham.

More owing to the difficulties of getting to the links than anything else, the match between Flores and Buenos Aires, which should have been played last Sunday at Flores, was postponed.

At Rivadavia a good few were out last Sunday, but the links were distinctly wet and muddy, especially below the *barranca*, where one had to play out of water more often than not. Considering the amount of rain that has fallen, however, the course was in excellent condition.

A competition for mixed Foursomes will be held on the Hurlingham links on Wednesday, 22nd inst. when it is hoped as many as possible will turn out. Entries should be made to either Mr. M. G. Fortune, 25 de Mayo 66, or to the Secretary, Piedad 513.

Harry Vardon returned to America on June 20th, and it has been reported that the champion, J. H. Taylor, is going to follow suit.

The "Manchester Courier" gives some peculiar statistics of American Golf—culled from an American newspaper. It states that there are 200,000 golfers in the United States, 50,000 of whom are women. It is computed that these players require 800,000 new clubs per annum, and that the balls used per annum if placed side by side would reach 795 miles. There is much more data of this frivolous description, but nothing to show as to the manner in which it was estimated.

A golfer in America—a Scotsman—writes to "Golf" of New York, lamenting the absence on that side of the Atlantic of the real caddie of the older school, such as are to be found in Scotland—or at least on some of the older greens. In America there are packs of boys who simply carry clubs, who take no interest in the game, and who make no pretence whatever to indulge in timely advice, words of praise or blame, or even curses deep and audible, as the old-fashioned caddie used to do.

Certainly there are some hard "nuts" to crack. On a certain well-known course an accident once occurred, the golfer's ball striking a caddie on the head. With thoughts of manslaughter the gentleman ran forward, when he found the boy holding his left hand to his head, while with his right he pointed to the bunker and then to the ball, which was lying in an excellent position, and said—

"Oh, ay, you've a guid lie, but if it hadna been for my heid it wad hae been in that bunker!"

The story told about a distinguished Scottish golfer who is famous for his erudition, and his caddie, or attendant, is worth retelling. He was playing a wretched game, and in his humiliation appealed to the caddie in this strain—

"How is it that I, a man acquainted with all the arts and sciences, the dead and living languages, and all the faculties and attributes, cannot play this infernal game of golf?"

"Weel, sir," replied the caddie, "ye may ken a' about thae sma' affairs and things, but ye maun ken it tak's a man wi' a heid to play gowff!"

GOLF A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

The Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society can lay claim—and that not without substantial ground—to be the oldest golf club in Scotland, and after the Royal Blackheath, which dates back to 1608, the oldest Society of its kind in the world. On the 2nd of July, 1800, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Edinburgh constituted the members of the club "a body politic and corporate, or legal incorporation or society," by a Seal or Cause. While the minutes of the club date back to 1773, there is abundant proof that the Society was in existence as long ago as 1735.

In glancing through the old club records one finds many quaint and interesting references. It was the custom in days gone by for the club to hold monthly meetings, at which the members played for balls, and afterwards dined together at the club house. The dining appears to have been as important a part of the day's proceedings as the playing, for we read that a penalty was imposed upon any member who did not attend this social function. A sporting spirit, too, seems to have animated the Society then as now, because the minutes bear that on one occasion, many years ago, the captain bet the treasurer "a dozen balls that he would beat him at next competition." A competition in those days, however, was a small affair as compared with the prize meetings of the club now. The fact is minuted that a dozen members once turned out to a competition which was considered a record muster.

The club possesses quite a number of "relics" in the shape of old prints, old balls, and old clubs. A study of these illustrates in striking fashion the progress and development of the game since the time when leather and feathers occupied the place that "gutta" does to-day. The oldest ball in the club "museum" bears the date 1745; and though the name of the maker is not very clear, the ball itself is in capital preservation, and does not seem to be much the worse of the wear. Among the other possessions of the club are two silver putters—the gift of the Corporation. Each captain on demitting office leaves a permanent memorial of his occupancy of the chair by affixing a silver ball to the silver club which on important occasions, such as club dinners, is placed at the head of the table. The one putter has attached to it upwards of sixty balls; the other having only been gifted to the Society comparatively recently, will serve its purposes for many years to come.

HURLINGHAM.

Sunday, August 5.

A "Blank" day! Too wet for anything but shooting ducks. Lots of those about; it is a wet job to get them, however. Water, water, everywhere, but something stronger to drink. After all Hurlingham did not send a team to San Carlos, which is hardly to be wondered at, considering ponies must either stay in the stable or be up to their knees in mud.

The entries for the races are good, and with the Ayrshire Cup we ought to have an interesting meeting, should the clerk of the weather favour us. Emprestito ought to be a certainty for the big Steeplechase, as Vengador has been under a cloud lately, and to-day made matters worse by trying to kick down a wire fence.

In the Premio Sapo there are a lot of new ponies that we know nothing about, but of the old ones we fancy Theodore will prove the best.

Sapo, in spite of his heavy weight, will probably go a little too fast for his opponents in the Premio Facey Romford. Of the others we like Raton best, and think he will be second.

The Premio Vengador is a very open race, and we should advise our readers to watch it and not bet.

The Pony Steeplechase—the Premio Lightning—should be a great struggle, in which Kenneth, notwithstanding his eighty kilos, will, we think, manage to get safely home from Colinita, although there are a lot of smart ponies in it, and anything might win with a bit of luck.

Then to end up with, Messrs. Thursby and Jefferies are to ride a match once round the steeplechase course. Both the ponies are good jumpers, but we fancy Lightning has the advantage in pace. So we ought to have lots of fun for our money, and let's all go and get it.

After the tournament at Hurlingham in June, we heard some discussion on the subject of "zigzagging," for which one of the Media Luna team was penalised, and to-day, when reading Mr. Dryborough's book on Polo, we came across the following, which may prove interesting to players, who have not seen that work on Polo: "Zigzagging before a player *not* in possession of the ball has called forth severer condemnation than any other irregularity under discussion; Mr. John Watson says: "One thing I think necessary for legislation, and that is a player should not be allowed to intentionally harrass or annoy a player on the opposite side by deliberately pulling his pony backwards and forwards across that adversary. If an adversary were in possession of the ball it would be a cross. Why should it be allowed when a player is not in possession?" Mr. Buckmaster "dislikes it as dangerous and should be stopped." Captain Daly says: "I do not consider it sportsmanlike. It is certainly dangerous and should be stopped." Several more well-known players also express themselves strongly on the same subject.

POLO.

ON THE CHOICE AND TREATMENT OF A NEW POLO PONY.

The tie between the polo pony and his rider is closer than that between any other horseman and his steed, except perhaps the cavalry man on service. We have noted in the course of our varied experience that the strongest tie of sympathy which exists outside the mere intimate relationships is that of liking for the same pleasures. A moment's thought will test the soundness of this view. Now, it is the common liking for polo which is the bond between the pony and his rider. That ponies do like the game there is no reasonable doubt. All animals enjoy exercises which call forth their natural powers. The possession of speed, strength, and activity imply the desire for the use of (and pleasure in) these activities. But because the tie is so close between the polo pony and his rider therefore it takes long to form, and is difficult to bind. We are inclined to think that players, and more particularly those who have not yet attained skill in the game, do not sufficiently consider this in the choice and treatment of their ponies. And in the first place, we would suggest that ponies are too often bought because they appear to come up to a certain standard of looks, and because they seem to go fairly well, not because the intending purchaser has ever considered whether they would really be likely to suit him. Yet it is well worth while to consider these points before buying, and to exercise peculiar care when the pony has previously belonged to, and been ridden by, a first rate horseman. Horses will do much more for some people than for others, and probably the man with a light hand who sits still on their backs, will find his ponies easy to ride. Not so, however, his successor who rolls in the saddle, hangs on the pony's mouth, and occasionally jobs it with the best intentions in the world. There are animals so even tempered that they will bear this treatment. We should be loth to suggest that any of our readers had the faults of horsemanship to which we refer, but yet there is no doubt that they are very common, as every candid spectator of the game will confess—to himself.

Therefore few people will give you a trial of a pony in a game, and rightly, even if the would be purchaser is as good a horseman and player as the pony's owner, for a fresh hand does a polo pony no good, and we know, by experience, that it will sometimes take a pony a month to come round after some people have ridden him even for two periods in a game. Every player who aspires to the front rank should keep two ponies, on which no one but himself should play. But because the above is well known it is often necessary to buy without a trial, since the better the polo pony the less likely you are to be allowed to try him in a game; perhaps you will hardly

be allowed to ride him. We know many famous ponies which have changed hands and the new owner has never had a ride until they have entered his stud. It may often be wise to buy ponies in this way, but when this is the case it is always worth while at first to spend a few minutes in making friends with the pony and in becoming accustomed to his paces while he gets used to your seat and hand. This is best done gently and on the road. A gentle stroll through the lanes or a ride in the park will make the pony known to you, and what is no less important, your seat and hands familiar to him. It is always well (if you are not too idle a man to have any spare time), to make friends in the stable so that the pony may learn your voice. A word will often steady a nervous or excitable pony. Then take him into a member's game and be careful of him, so that he shall not connect you with blows or rough usage at first. When the pony trusts you, he will bear almost anything from you and everything with you, so close does the partnership grow. What need of all this, may be asked, "why not go and play at once in a galloping game?" The pony knows the game." Well, the horse is a nervous, timid, foolish animal with a dread of all that is unaccustomed and new, and a great many good ponies have been spoilt when they passed into fresh hands by the neglect of these simple and not unpleasant precautions.—*Land and Water.*

ROWING.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

Wednesday, July 4.

After a very stormy two days earlier in the week, which led to many forebodings, the day proved almost ideal, for though the sun was bright the heat did not become oppressive. The programme opened with heats for the Thames Cup, amongst which most interest was taken in the first, between Dublin University and Christ's College, Cambridge. The former, who have been coached by Mr R. C. Lehmann, went off at a very fast stroke, and by the Temple had secured a quarter-length lead. About half way Christ's spurred and got nearly up to the leaders, but the burst died away, and the Dublin men soon drew clear, winning easily by two lengths and a quarter. The second boat of Trinity College, Cambridge, had to meet Kingston, and were never headed from the start. Kingston stuck to their work very gamely, and were never really done with, but were beaten at the finish by three-quarters of a length. London and Thames were drawn together in the first round and the former won the Berks station. Both went off at a tremendous pace, London striking 40 to the minute, and gaining steadily up to half way, being well clear at Fawley. It was not to be a runaway victory, however, for Thames came up in great style at the finish, and drove their opponents to half a length. In the last heat for the Thames Cup, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, the holders, had to meet the Vesta R.C., and this, the last race of the day, was the best of all. At Fawley, Vesta had gained half a length lead, and looked like certain winners, but along the Meadows, Moore called on his men, who responded gamely, and for some distance the boats were neck-and-neck. The holders lasted better, and won by a length and a quarter in the end.

Three heats of the Ladies' Plate were rowed, Eton, the holders, having secured the bye. Emmanuel had a gruelling race in this event, which makes their success in the Thames Cup later all the more creditable. The Hall were almost a length in front at the half distance, but at the White House Moore had spurred level, and keeping it up, got home by a length. New College, Oxford, had drawn Radley, and it was not surprising to see them go away and win at their leisure. It seems rather regrettable that a crew such as New College should be eligible for this event. The Trinity, Cambridge, second boat had an almost equally easy task in disposing of Christ's College, who were beaten by several lengths.

Four heats were rowed in the Diamond Sculls, the first and most interesting being between Blackstaffe and Prevel, of the Club Nautique de Nice. The former took in a lot of water, owing to an accident at the start, and found it very hard going. M. Prevel held the lead at the half distance, where he most unfortunately collided with a punt, which put him out of the race. C. V. Fox, who rowed in very good form, disposed of St. George Ashe with little difficulty, and Howell of Boyton with less. The meeting of Hemmerde and Fritz Muller attracted more interest, but the old University College man won as he liked.

Only one heat was rowed in the Grand Challenge, and only one in the Stewards'. In the former Trinity, as had been expected, easily settled the chances of London, who held their opponents up to the Temple, but could never bustle them afterwards, losing easily by three-quarters of a length. Leander, with even greater ease, disposed of the Thames Four for the Stewards, and showed the best rowing of the day.

Thursday, July 5.

Again the regatta was favoured with fine weather, though the early morning was showery. The rain left off about nine o'clock, and weather prospects seemed brighter. When, however, the time for the first race drew near dulness prevailed, and a wet day seemed probable, but before long the clouds cleared away and the sun shone out for the best part of the day. The wind varied in force, but blew from the westward off the Buckinghamshire bank.

There were several exciting races, and anticipations were not always realised. The contest between the eight from Ghent and the Leander Club crew in the third heat for the G.C.C. nearly resulted in a surprise. The Belgians, who had from the first fully held their own, appearing certain winners some few hundred yards from the finish. They failed, however, to stay home and to answer the final spurt of the Leander crew. The Belgian press will certainly not be able to make charges of unfair treatment of their countrymen as the French press has done in Prevel's case, for they not only had a bye in the first round of the contest, but drew the Bucks station for their heat, and it was worth something on Thursday, being to windward.

The steering of some of the coxswainless fours was very bad, and it is quite possible that in more than one case the result of the races might have been different had even a decently straight course been kept. The Vesta four yawed all over the river, the London four, however, colliding with the piles several times. From the way they rowed at the finish it would seem that a good race was spoilt by erratic steering. A word of praise is due to the Trinity Cambridge crew for their stopping when London first came to grief, and giving them another chance.

The attendance was not very large for a second day, but people would encroach on the course where there were no booms, such misconduct being quite inexcusable, as there was room and to spare for everyone.

Friday, July 5.

After a cold morning the weather improved, but the strong wind was unfortunate, for it made the winning of the toss a matter of great importance. The first race of the day was the final for the Grand, in which Leander had to meet the Trinity crew. Trinity went off a little the faster and led by half a length to Fawley. Then Leander came up steadily and got home by half a length after a grand race.

The Trinity second boat gave some compensation to Cambridge, for after an even finer race with Dublin University, in which both boats were level at half-way, they gained the verdict by a third of a length. Equally fine was the struggle between Hemmerde and Howell for the Diamonds. The former showed as good form on the preceding day, but Howell did not seem quite fit. However, he rowed a grand but plucky race, and the two passed and repassed several times in the course. Thanks partly to the advantage of the station, Hemmerde just got home first by three-quarters of a length. Howell fell out of the boat from exhaustion at the finish, but was rescued by the umpire's launch. Leander justified expectations by carrying off the Stewards' Cup.

The following are the results of the final heats:

Grand Challenge Cup—	
Bucks—Leander Club	1
Berks—Trinity College, Cambridge	2
Won a splendid race by half a length. Time, 7 m. 6 s	
Thames Challenge Cup—	
Bucks—Trinity College, Cambridge	1
Berks—Dublin University B.C.	2
Won by a third of a length. Time, 7 min 24 sec.	
Diamond Sculls—	
Berks—E. G. Hemmerde, University College, Oxford, 12st 12lb	1
Bucks—B. H. Howell, Thames R.C., 12st.	2
Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 8 min 42 sec.	
Stewards' Challenge Cup—	
Bucks—Leander Club	1
Berks—Trinity College, Cambridge	2
Won by a length and a quarter. Time, 7 min. 55 sec.	

Visitors' Challenge Cup—	
Bucks—Trinity College, Cambridge	1
Berks—Magdalen College B.C., Oxford	2
Won by two and a half lengths in easy style. Time, 7 min. 53 sec.	
Ladies' Challenge Plate—	
Bucks—New College, Oxford	1
Berks—Eton College B.C.	2
Won by half a length in 7 min. 18 sec.	
Wyfold Challenge Cup—	
Bucks—Trinity Hall, Cambridge	1
Berks—Kingston R.C.	2
Won by two and a-half lengths. Time, 8 min. 14 sec.	
The Silver Goblets and Nickalls Challenge Cup—	
Berks—C. J. D. Goldie (bow), 12st 2lb, and E. M. D. Maitland (stroke) 12st 4lb (Trinity College, Cambridge)	1
Bucks—W. Dudley Ward (bow), 12st 8lb, and R. B. Etherington-Smith (stroke): 12st 6lb (Trinity College, Cambridge)	2
Won by two and a-half lengths. Time, 8 min. 33 sec.	

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880 YARDS, Half Mile	"	"
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1000 METRES, BICYCLE RACE	"	"
2500	"	Members only
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500	"	Boys under 13 years.
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HIGH JUMP	"	"
POLE JUMP	"	"
PUTTING THE SHOT	"	"
LONG JUMP	"	"
SACK RACE	"	"
120 YARDS, HURDLES	"	"
TUG-OF-WAR	"	"
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 Entries close on the 22nd August.
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 Entry forms can be obtained from and entries (which must in all cases be accompanied by the corresponding fees) will be received by the Hon. Treasurer of the Sports Committee, Mr W. Barlow, Hotel de Londres, Bahia Blanca.
 Competitors are requested to note that a separate entry form must be filled in for each event, and a particular form for Bicycle Races.
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RACING.

PALERMO—AUGUST 5.

This meeting with two classics, originally arranged for July 29, and twice put off, was at last brought off in bearable weather and attracted quite a large attendance, perhaps on account of the long interval since the last races. The programme was very good and the fields large, and the course was not so heavy as was anticipated, Saturday's wind having dried it considerably.

The mile classic for young ones was won with great ease by Los Cardos from Almaviva and Alvarado, the second favourite, Can Can, having fallen coming into the straight.

The Premio Invierno was an interesting struggle all through between Orizon and Gonin, the former wearing down his opponent at the paddock and being still able to resist a formidable challenge from Caramelo, who ran a surprising race.

An old friend, Reserva, won from start to finish in the opening 2200 metres in quite his old style.

The mile brought a dead-heat between the two favourites, so that the public judgment was pretty correct.

The 1400 metres was nearly taken by Aluminio, but that game little mare, Vesper, came up with her vigorous rush at the end and just snatched the victory.

The Ecurie Belgrano were bound to get something and managed it with Omnium, who made a fine win in the 2000 metres against a good field.

The scamper for the final mile resulted in a triumph for three outsiders, it being almost dark when the race was run. The following are the details:—

PREMIO A RECLAMAR, for horses that have been a year in the country and have not won in a Selling Plate. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$2000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 2200 metres.

Stud La Confianza's Reserva, by Carasco—Shirley, aged, 56 k
P. Aguirre 1
Capt. Hobson's Victoriosa, 5 y, 51 k..... J. Olmos 2
J. B. Zubiaurre's Tres Arroyos, 4 y, 51 k..... I. Diaz 3
Also ran—Ascot, Pildora Azul, Alianza, Tormenta, Kaolin, and Azahar.

Dividends—Reserva \$9.50 win and 4.60 place, Victoriosa 4.95 place, Tres Arroyos 3.90 place.

PREMIO ECURIE SEMPER PARATUS, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 56 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1100 metres.

Stud La Confianza's Ultimatum, by Napoleon—Langlaagte, 56 k
H. Esteves \$1
Ecurie Nautilus' Duende, by Solomon—Dehora, 56 k..... J. Sarthou \$1
Stud Los Cardos' Garabato, 56 k..... P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Ginger Ale, Temporal, Cronje, India Porteña, Señuelo, Avion, Fribourg, Roland, Emirza, Mimosa, Vision, Monja, and Ascochinga.

Dividends—Ultimatum \$5.80 win and 4 place, Duende 3.95 win and 3.40 place, Garabato 4.95 place.

PREMIO ECURIE GUERRILLERO, handicap for horses of four and five years that have won but not more than \$10,000. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1400 metres.

Ecurie Los Paraisos' Vesper, by Oriental—Italia, 5 y, 53 k..... J. Sarthou 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Aluminio, 5 y, 53 k..... F. Perez 2
Jorge Atucha's Princesa, 4 y, 49 k..... J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Egipcia, Caprice, Rataplan, Casa Blanca, Guamini, Julia, Picquart, Orquesta, Mlle. de Mezeray, Rebato, Damieta, Pito Ué, and San Martin.

Dividends—Vesper \$14.20 win and 4.70 place, Aluminio 4.95 place, Princesa 4.05 place.

PREMIO NECOCHEA, for colts and fillies born since August 1st, 1897. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. 3 kilos extra to winners of one Classic, and 6 kilos of more. \$5000 to first, 500 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Los Cardos, by Orbit—Isology, 54 k..... P. Aguilera 1
Stud Azul's Almaviva, 57 k..... G. Morales 2
Ecurie Argentino's Alvarado, 54 k..... A. Diaz 3
Also ran—Brenus, Caburé, Mercurio, Polas, Alcoran, Tres Arboles, Can Can, Aguila, Transvaal, and Afelio.

Dividends—Los Cardos \$14.10 win and 4.95 place, Almaviva 3.40 place, Alvarado 6.10 place.

PREMIO INVIERNO, for all horses. Weight for age, 3 kilos extra to winners of two or more Classics this year, 3 kilos allowed to those that have run in more than two Classics without winning. \$5000 to first, 500 to second, and third saves stakes. 2200 metres.

Stud Oriel's Orizon, by Orbit—Hourri, 5 y, 59 k..... J. Sarthou 1
Stud Pobre's Caramelo, 4 y, 60 k..... I. Diaz 2
Stud Calchin's Leon, 4 y, 60 k..... M. Peñalosa 3
Also ran—Gonin, Pas-si-béte, and Don Pepe.

Dividends—Orizon 4.35 win and 3.20 place, Caramelo 8.45 place.

PREMIO STUD POBRE, handicap for all mares limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2200 to first 200 to second. 2000 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Omnium, by Orbit—Himalaya, 5 y, 56 k..... F. Conde 1
Ecurie Agraciada's Guazunambi, 6 y, 55 k..... A. Diaz 2
Ecurie Nautilus' Lord, 4 y, 51 1/2 k..... J. Sarthou 3
Also ran—Dante, Bonaparte, Portugal, Abeto, Destino, Eclat, Huapi, Discreto, Nicolini, and Athou.

Dividends—Omnium \$7.40 win and 3.70 place, Guazunambi 13.20 place, Lord 9.35 place.

PREMIO STUD CARHUÉ, handicap for horses that have won more than \$10,000. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Carhué's Seida, by Gloriation—Bayadere, 4 y, 55 k..... J. Sarthou 1
Ecurie Azar's Sentinel, 5 y, 50 k..... F. Licieri 2
Stud El Derby's Araujo, 5 y, 51 k..... C. Bustos 3
Also ran—Balcarme, Tántalo, Coquimbo, Africano, Abrojo, Muñeca, Eclairé, Emir, Bobby, and Guiña.

Dividends—Seida \$26.95 win and 9.70 place, Sentinel 17.70 place, Araujo 19.10 place.

HOME RACING.

NEWMARKET FIRST JULY MEETING—JULY 5.

PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES, of 10,000 sovs; second to receive 1500 sovs, the third 1000 sovs, the nominator of the winner 400 sovs, and the nominator of the second 200 sovs; Bunbury Mile.

Mr W. H. Walker's b f Merry Gal, by Galopin—Mary Seaton, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb	J. Reiff	1
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's Diamond Jubilee, 3 yrs, 9st 5lb	H. Jones	2
Lord W. Beresford's Caiman, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb	L. Reiff	3
Mr R. A. Oswald's Scintillant, 4 yrs, 9st 8lb	F. Wood	0
Sir R. W. Griffith's Vain Duchess, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb	J. H. Martin	0
Mr J. W. Larnach's Strong Bow, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb	O. Madden	0
Mr L. de Rothschild's Atbara, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb	T. Loates	0
Mr Fairie's Mahdi, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb	Sloan	0

Beting—5 to 4 on Diamond Jubilee, 100 to 30 agst Merry Gal, 4 to 1 agst Caiman, and 33 to 1 agst any other.

Merry Gal, on the left, drew out at once, taking the field along at a good pace, Diamond Jubilee lying next, with Caiman third on the right. When five furlongs had been covered Jones was at work on the favourite, who could not reduce the gap between him and the leader, and Merry Gal went on to win by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third; Mahdi was fourth, and Scintillant fifth. Atbara was out-paced throughout.

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LIST OF EVENTS:

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100 YARDS	"	"
PUTTING THE SHOT	"	"
120 YARDS, HURDLES	"	"
220 YARDS	"	Members only
100 YARDS, Boys under 10 years	"	Open
880 YARDS (Half Mile)	"	"
TWO MILES BICYCLE RACE	"	"
440 YARDS (Quarter Mile)	"	"
HIGH JUMP	"	"
THREE MILES BICYCLE RACE	"	"
LONG JUMP	"	"
300 YARDS	"	"
220 YARDS, Boys under 14 years	"	"
1760 YARDS (One Mile)	"	"
ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE	"	Members only
OBSTACLE RACE, one round	Scratch	Open
CONSOLATION RACE, 300 Yards	"	"

Entrance Fees—\$2 each event, general entry \$10; Members, \$1 each event, general entry \$5; Boys, \$1 each event.

Entries close on the 13th August.

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Competitors are particularly requested to note that a separate entry form must be filled in for each event.

J. J. C. DANIEL,
Hon. Sec., Rosario A.C.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Position of the Counties calculated up to June 30:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Lancashire	14	9	0	5	9
Yorkshire	13	9	0	4	9
Sussex	9	2	0	7	2
Kent	8	3	1	4	2
Notts	8	4	2	2	2
Surrey	13	6	3	4	3
Essex	10	3	2	5	1
Warwickshire	11	3	2	6	1
Gloucestershire	10	3	3	4	0
Somersetshire	7	2	5	0	-3
Derbyshire	8	1	4	3	-3
Middlesex	9	1	6	2	-5
Worcestershire	10	1	6	3	-5
Leicestershire	9	1	7	1	-6
Hampshire	9	0	7	2	-7

The above table, which is calculated up to Saturday, June 30th, shows Yorkshire to be in the strongest position of all, with nine wins out of thirteen matches and no losses. After the 'Varsity match, Lord Hawke, if he thinks it necessary, will be able to call on the services of T. L. Taylor, E. R. Wilson, and A. M. Sullivan, and doubtless one or the other of them will be called upon.

Worcestershire also are looking forward to the close of Oxford Cricket, so that R. E. Foster can get away to strengthen their batting, and he will be very useful. As our last mails left W. L. Foster was expected home that week and as his health is reported as being greatly benefited by the voyage, he will probably also be able to help his brother, "H. K.," the Worcestershire captain.

The averages, calculated up to the same date as the above table, are very interesting. The Indian Prince still heads the list with the grand average of 85.50 for seventeen innings. R. E. Foster (67.00), J. R. Mason (66.80), Hayward (65.52), all have splendid averages, as have C. B. Fry (55.64), W. G. Quaife (52.57), and G. L. Jessop (51.89), who come next.

In the bowling, Rhodes is still foremost with an average of 10.74 for 131 wickets, and then follow Webb, Haigh, C. J. Kortright, King, J. R. Mason, Mold, and Mead in the order named. A. E. Trott, and J. T. Hearne are nearest to getting their hundred wickets, the former requiring 14 and the latter 19, but they are both far down the list of averages.

Leicestershire have at last won a match, and that against Middlesex! The latter county was all to pieces, none of the players doing anything worthy of note, and one must admit that totals of 129 and 123 are not true Middlesex form.

A very peculiar incident occurred at the Oval in the match between Oxford University and Surrey. F. H. D. Champain drove a ball from Richardson to the off and that bowler, following up in characteristic fashion, appeared to make a brilliant catch low down. On appeal by Champain both umpires declined to give a decision on the plea that they could not see.

To our mind there is nothing particularly wonderful in this, but that Champain being unable to get a decision either way should go out and back to the pavilion is, to us, incomprehensible. D. L. A. Jephson, the Surrey captain, eventually brought him back and he renewed his innings but there appears to have been a good deal of hesitation and doubt.

Surely by every rule of cricket bearing on the subject if the batsman cannot obtain a decision it is understood that the existing state of affairs continues, the mere fact of the umpire being unable to decide going in the batsman's favour. We have never heard any other opinion and cannot conceive where the doubt arose.

G. L. Jessop, the Gloucestershire captain, gave the West Indians a taste of his hitting powers. In an hour, he and Townsend put on 201 runs, of which Jessop claimed no fewer than 157!! Although there were five men in the long field, he hit no fewer than 29 boundaries!

Although the last mails only bring us news of the first two days' play in the 'Varsity match, already two new records had been made. The previous highest total made in this match was 388 by Cambridge in 1872 and again in 1892, but this year Oxford easily passed this with a total of 503. Up to this match the highest individual score had been K. J. Key's 1886 innings of 143, but on July 5th R. E. Foster hit up the magnificent score of 171. H. C. Pilkington also batted very well, and with Foster carried the score from 22 to 190 in a couple of hours.

Since writing the above the mails of July 14th have arrived bringing us news of the close of the 'Varsity match, which ended in a drawn game, and of the first of the two annual games between the professionals and amateurs, which was just won by the professionals. We give the full scores of both these games.

In the Oxford and Cambridge match Pilkington and R. E. Foster again distinguished themselves in the second innings. Although the Oxford captain declared the innings closed at half-past three on the third day, giving Cambridge 331 to make to win in rather more than two hours and a half, the first pair of Light Blue batsmen, Stanning and Moon, dispelled all hopes of bringing the game to a finish, each scoring 60 runs. The aggregate of 1300 runs for the match is another record for the 'Varsity match.

In the Gentlemen and Players match, Mr A. O. Jones's second innings is well worthy of special notice. He scored 46 out of 50 while he was at the wickets and his score was made up of ten fours, a three, a two, and a single!

Another feature of the Gentlemen's batting was that "W. G." made top score in the first innings. It is only when one is reminded that nine of the ten players under Grace's command were unborn when he played his first match for the Gentlemen that one realises the greatness of the performance.

GENTLEMEN V. PLAYERS.

Played at Kennington Oval on July 9, 10 and 11, resulting in a win for the Players by the narrow margin of 37 runs. Full scores and analysis:

Players	1st inn	2nd inn	
Abel not out	153	b Jephson	2
Carpenter b Bradley	9	b Bradley	4
Hayward c McGahey b Bradley	22	st Wright b Jones	94
Quaife (W. G.) c Townsend b Wood	32	c Wright b Bradley	0
Storer b Grace	21	b Grace	46
Lockwood lbw b Bradley	5	lbw b Jones	46
Board c and b Jephson	28	c Wright b Bradley	8
Gunn (J.) b Jephson	0	not out	10
Trott c Wood b Jephson	1	c Townsend b Jones	16
Mead b Jessop	8	st Wright b Jones	4
Hearne (J. T.) c sub b Jephson	11	b Jones	10
Extras	12	Extras	13
Total	302	Total	253
Gentlemen	1st inn	2nd inn	
L. G. Wright b Gunn	6	c Hearne b Gunn	0
C. J. Burnup lbw b Hearne	5	c Hayward b Hearne	123
C. McGahey b Hearne	16	b Trott	68
C. J. B. Wood lbw b Trott	50	c Trott b Gunn	5
C. L. Townsend c Board b Gunn	2	c Trott b Gunn	25
W. G. Grace b Gunn	58	c Trott b Gunn	3
G. L. Jessop c Hearne b Trott	3	b Mead	5
A. O. Jones b Gunn	37	b Gunn	46
D. L. A. Jephson not out	19	b Gunn	28
A. B. Reynolds absent hurt	0	b Trott	1
W. M. Bradley b Gunn	2	not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	9
Total	205	Total	313

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Players—First Innings.				Players—Second Innings.					
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W		
Bradley	30	9	77	3	Jephson	16.2	0	57	4
Jessop	18	1	79	1	Wood	3	0	7	1
Townsend	4	0	26	0	Grace	16	6	44	1
Bradley bowled two no-balls and one wide and Jessop one no-ball.									
Second Innings									
Jephson	7	1	19	1	Grace	16	4	26	1
Bradley	25	8	52	3	Wood	3	1	19	0
Jones	17	1	67	5	Townsend	6	2	25	0
Jessop	5	0	32	0					
Gentlemen—First Innings									
Hearne	14	4	36	2	Mead	6	1	10	0
Gunn	20.2	2	73	5	Trott	11	2	41	2
Lockwood	10	2	38	0					
Lockwood bowled two no-balls.									
Second Innings									
Hearne	21	5	47	1	Trott	23	3	130	2
Gunn	28.1	11	64	6	Lockwood	2	1	6	0
Mead	22	7	57	1					
Gunn bowled one no-ball.									

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

Played at Lord's on July 5, 6, and 7 and resulted in a drawn game. Full score and analysis:

Oxford	1st inn	2nd inn	
F. H. B. Champain c Daniell b Dowson	2	c Blaker b Dowson	34
H. C. Pilkington c Moon b Fernie	87	c Fernie b Dowson	45
F. P. Knox c Wilson b Fernie	4		
R. E. Foster (capt.) c Hind b Dowson	171	c Fergus b Dowson	42
C. H. B. Marsham b Dowson	33		
C. D. Fisher c Wilson b Fergus	26		
B. J. T. Bosanquet c Fernie b Fergus	42	c Moon b Hind	23
J. W. F. Grawford c Moon b Dowson	16	not out	10
H. Martyn c and b Fergus	94	c Day b Hind	35
R. E. More not out	20	b Hind	18
H. White b Fergus	0		
B 4, lb 1, w 1, nb 2	8	B 9, w 2, nb 1	12
Total	503	Total (6 wkts.)	*219
<i>*Innings declared closed</i>			
Cambridge			
L. J. Moon c More b Crawford	58		
J. Stanning c and b More	20		
E. R. Wilson c Marsham b White	45		
T. L. Taylor (capt.) c More b Fisher	74		
J. Daniell c Knox b White	14		
S. H. Day b Fisher	55		
R. N. R. Blaker b Knox	15		
E. M. Dowson b Knox	65		
A. E. Hind b Bosanquet	30		
A. H. C. Fergus st Martyn b Knox	8		
A. E. Fernie not out	0		
B 3, lb 3, w 2	8		
Total	392		

Second innings:—L. J. Moon b White, 60; J. Stanning c Bosanquet b Fisher, 60; E. R. Wilson not out, 23; T. L. Taylor not out, 29; b 7, lb 6, nb 1.—Total (2 wickets), 186.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Oxford—First Innings				Oxford—Second Innings					
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W		
Dowson	44	6	163	4	Fernie	18	1	72	2
Fergus	27.3	3	153	4	Wilson	17	3	55	0
Hind	21	3	42	0	Moon	2	0	10	0
Dowson delivered three no-balls and a wide and Fernie and Hind one wide each.									
Cambridge—First Innings									
Bosanquet	21	7	46	1	White	25	5	69	2
Knox	42.3	6	131	3	More	32	8	74	1
Crawford	15	4	46	1	Fisher	10	3	18	2
Second Innings									
Bosanquet	14	5	28	0	White	15	3	34	1
Knox	9	0	35	0	More	4	1	10	0
Crawford	8	1	25	0	Fisher	9	3	24	1
Pilkington									
Knox and Crawford each delivered one wide and More one no-ball.									

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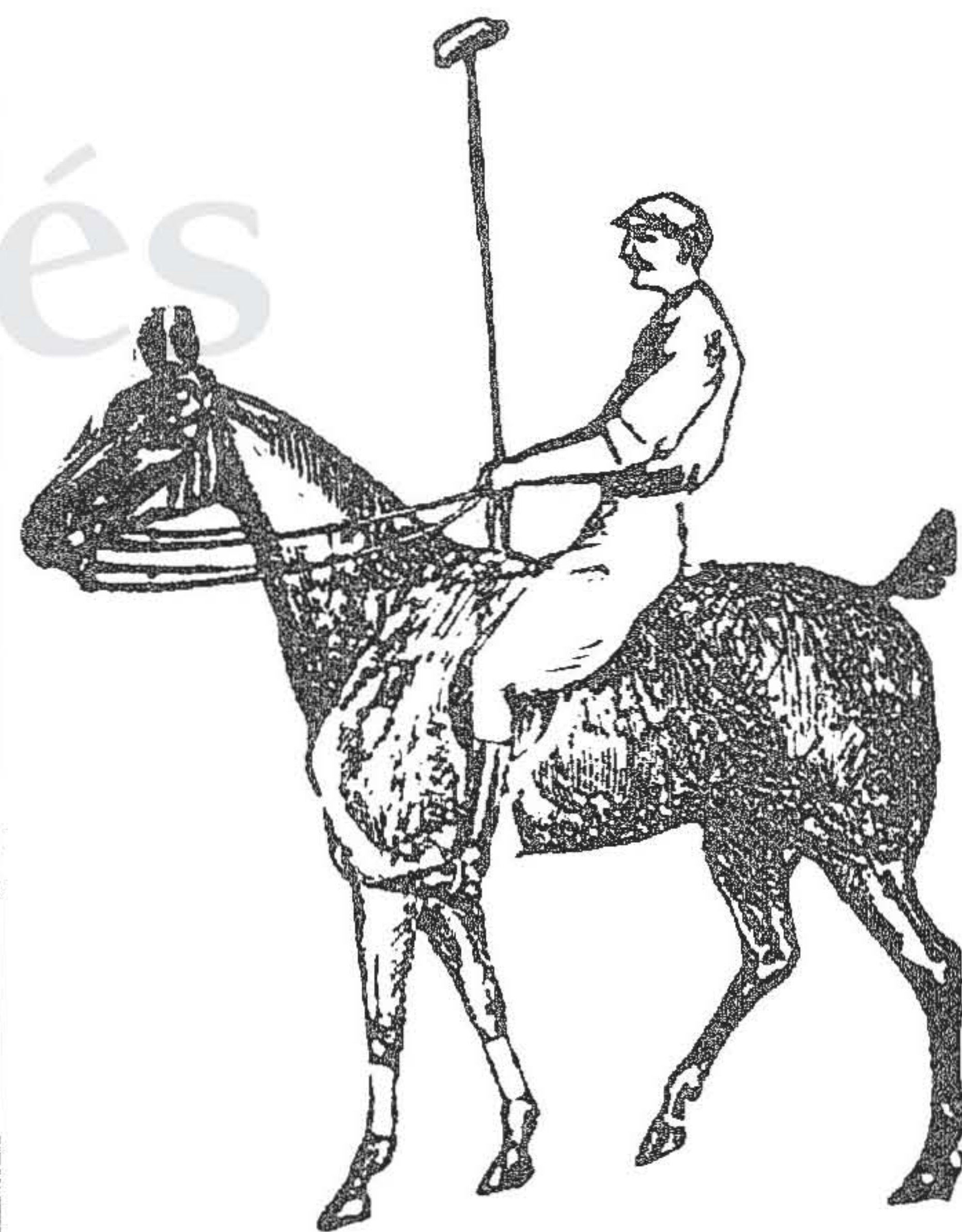
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RIVER PLATE SPORT AND PASTIME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1900.

NOTES.

The Annual General Meeting of the Flores Athletic Club was held on Monday evening last, at the Once Station. Some thirty members were present, before whom a most satisfactory report was laid, and we are very pleased to be able to report that the Club is in a most healthy position financially. Both the report and financial statement were adopted *nem. con.*, and then the usual elections followed with the following results.

President: Mr. David Simson, Vice-President: Mr. J. C. Bell. Members: Messrs J. T. Huxtable, H. Hume, E. B. Macadam, W. Agar, G. F. Elliot, F. Foster, J. F. Macadam, B. G. Henderson, M. L. Runciman, J. W. Taylor, the above forming the general committee for the ensuing twelve months. The captains of the various games were then elected, Mr. B. B. Syer as Cricket captain, Mr. F. Foster as Lawn-tennis captain, Mr. F. E. Jones, as captain of the Athletic Sports, Mr. H. Hume as captain of the Bat-fives, Mr. F. Carlisle as Golf captain, and Mr G. F. Elliot as Football captain. Mr. H. B. Elliot (Junnr.) was unanimously appointed to look after the Cricket pitch for the forthcoming season.

One could not help feeling a pang of regret on Sunday morning that the Rugby Championship Committee had found it necessary to postpone the final match, for the day broke fine and cold. No doubt the ground would have been very wet, but overhead the conditions were all that could be desired, while there was a delightful cold "nip" in the air which makes one invariably feel years younger and ready for anything.

The match, however, should lose none of its interest from the postponement, rather the contrary, for the members of each team will have a still better chance of getting into condition for this, the final struggle. Every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort of the spectators, and if only the weather holds up we should be treated to a really fine game, and we hope the British Hospital will benefit accordingly.

Although we have no details to hand, the game between the Albion Football Club and the Peñarol Club last Sunday, at Montevideo, must have been splendidly contested. After an hour and a half's play neither team had been able to score, and it was, therefore, agreed

to play an extra quarter of an hour. Even then it was only at the last moment that the Albion succeeded in breaking through the stubborn defence opposed to them, and so qualified to meet the Belgrano team in the semi-final to be played on Wednesday, August 15th, at Montevideo.

Henley Regatta this year, of which we give a full account elsewhere, in many respects fell below its average level of success, especially from a social point of view, and the number of spectators showed a great falling off. The entries were not very numerous either, Oxford being very poorly represented and the American Universities not at all. The racing, however, was as good as ever, and as this is the main object the Committee have in view, the social side of the function is quite a secondary consideration.

One of our best known rowing men, who was present at the regatta, writes us that he enjoyed it immensely. He has kindly forwarded us the official programme, with his own comments, which we gladly hold at the disposal of those of our subscribers who are interested in rowing. We notice that E. G. Hemmerde, the winner of the Diamond Sculls, has withdrawn his entry for the Wingfield Sculls, which we understand will again be defended by the holder, B. H. Howell.

The election of officers and committee for the ensuing year of the Buenos Aires Rowing Club has resulted as follows:—President, Mr. E. Madero; Captain, Mr. E. Danvers; Sub-captain, Mr. E. Manigot; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. A. Coelho; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Thornton; Members: Messrs. C. A. Aldao, D. Bond, C. M. Cuneo, G. Desein, G. Mantin. The Club propose to hold their regatta on November 11th next.

Sir Thomas Lipton has definitely fixed with Sycamore, who sailed under Captain Cranfield on board the Valkyre III. against Vigilant to skipper his new America Cup challenger being designed by G. L. Watson, Glasgow. Sycamore left for New York on July 7th to complete arrangements and spy the land.

We have received the "Memoria" of the Argentine Yacht Club and are very pleased to notice that the Club is making and has made satisfactory progress. The balance sheet shows a great improvement on that of last year's, and during the past twelve months ending June 30th, ten new members have joined and several new yachts have competed. We wish the Yacht Club Argentino continued prosperity.

The difficulty about the postponed race-meetings was got over by the Committee of the Jockey Club by holding the meeting of the 29th July on the 5th August and relegating the programme of the 5th to Wednesday 8th, so that now we shall have two weekday races. As a fine day was at length vouchsafed to a holiday, the two classics and other good races were at length run off successfully and before a larger crowd than usual. The mile for youngsters was carried off by Los Cardos in a highly suggestive manner, and Cordon Rouge will have to look to his laurels when he next encounters the brother to Ovacion, which we hope will be in the Gran Polla de Potrillos on the 12th.

The other classic was reduced to five studs, but was extremely interesting on account of the battle royal between Orizon and Gonin. The latter could never get fairly away this time and his opponent gradually overhauled him and fairly disposed of him at the paddock.

Here, to everyone's surprise, a new antagonist appeared in Caramelo, who was not thought worth counting in the race, but Orizon was equal to the occasion and kept a length ahead to the finish. Thus two sons of Orbit won the classics, and Omnium, another of the same breed, followed suit in the 2000 metres handicap which followed, not a bad record.

The jockey, J. Sarthou, had a day out at this meeting in more than one way. After running a dead-heat with Duende against Ultimatum in the maiden, he won outright with Vesper in 1400 metres. In the classic for young ones his mount was the second favourite, Can Can, and came to grief at the critical moment coming into the straight. He was able to ride and win with Orizon, and afterwards carried the mile handicap on Seida. Four wins, and a tumble without being hurt, on the same day, seems to us a unique experience.

We hear that the members of the Buenos Aires Canine Association have decided to liquidate that concern. There are still several medals in the Secretary's possession which have not yet been claimed by successful exhibitors at the last show, and these should be sent for before the end of this month, after which date it will be useless to apply. We are sorry to hear that the members have been forced to take this step, but we suppose this is not a time for luxuries to be indulged in and so they must, however reluctantly, be given up.

In the programme of the Bahia Blanca annual sports, which appears in another column, a slight alteration may be noticed. Another event has been added, called the Municipal Cup Race. This Cup has been presented by the Municipality of Bahia Blanca, a fact which speaks for itself. Intending competitors are requested to send in their names before the 26th inst., although entries for this particular event will be received until one hour before the race. Certain conditions have been made for this particular race which we now give.

First, the Cup is to be competed for by amateurs and in accordance with the rules of the A.A.A.R.P. The Cup has to be won twice, not necessarily in successive years, before becoming the absolute property of the holder. Second, that the event be a hundred yards flat race, and that there be no entrance-fee or handicap for same, and third, that the winner of the Cup be presented with a medal by the Club and that his name be engraved on the Cup, which shall be held by the Club until such time as it be won outright.

Our bright contemporary *The Week*, published in Rosario, has some very amusing notes by "Rambler," on the semi-final of the Rugby Championship, in the last issue to hand. The two men who are almost solely responsible for the regular visits of the football teams to Rosario rather (to use a vulgar expression) "get it in the neck," but we suppose this is the way friend "Rambler" takes of showing his appreciation of the "Railway Guard's" efforts! But who was the sportsman who played in leg-gings? This is a serious accusation and the player in question should mend his ways in the future!

We understand that the Porteño Athletic Club have petitioned the Municipality for a grant of a piece of land, for the term of fifteen years, in the Parque 3 de Febrero. This is to be for the Club's use, and they promise to hold annual sports there and to hand over to the Municipality half of the proceeds arising therefrom.

One of our best known lawn tennis players here was present at the Championship lawn tennis matches at the All England Club, Wimbledon, and writes a few of his impressions. Much as we should like to, we have not the space to quote in full, and so make a few extracts from his most interesting letter. "The final for the Ladies' Championship Singles was fought out between Mrs G. W. Hillyard (holder) and Miss Cooper (challenger). I expected to see some good play, but had no idea that ladies could possibly play such a fine and at the same time such a hard game. Miss Cooper plays a beautiful game and has not a single weak point, but, with a dashing style, risks a good deal.

"Whenever she gets a chance she runs up to the net and volleys and smashes almost as hard as the good men players. She puts a severe cut on all her strokes, but it appeared to me that this was a disadvantage because it checked the balls after touching the ground and consequently took away from the pace. Mrs Hillyard plays an entirely back game, because she cannot volley well. She keeps her arm very stiff, but manages to get great pace on the strokes, also places well and is very steady. The match was well contested, but Mrs Hillyard won by being in better condition. They were set all and very even in the third, but after a long rally Miss Cooper was completely done up.

"Of the two in the final for the Gentlemen's Open Singles Championship, R. Doherty and S. H. Smith, the former plays a very pretty game and has a great variety of strokes, whilst Smith plays back entirely and always runs across the court so as to return with a forehand stroke. He takes the ball at the highest point of the bounce with a round arm swing and stiff elbow—a very ugly stroke—but he gets a terrific pace on the ball. Doherty, who finally won by three sets to one gave quite a number of double faults, but nobody appeared to attach any importance to this as instead of giving an easy second, he put on a fair pace and placed it. I noticed that once he gave two consecutively yet won the game. The brothers Doherty won the Gentlemen's Doubles for the fourth year, by three sets to two. There were some very fine rallies, especially when all were on the service lines and volleying from there. The Mixed Doubles were also very good.

"The grounds were well laid out. There are nine grass courts and the centre one, which is like a billiard table, has a large covered stand on three sides and an open one on the fourth. It is a pity that we have not tarpaulins at the B.A. Club, at least large enough to cover one of the courts, because it would often be very useful. Those used here are in two pieces laid loosely on the court one overlapping the other. The water lays on the top, but does not penetrate."

The Bisley Rifle Meeting was opened on July 7th, and the entries show a great shrinkage. Indeed, it is believed that this year's entries are the lowest that have been received for a quarter of a century. In all the competitions but those which are new to the present year's programme there has been a significant falling off. In the mass the decrease amounts to more than 3000. But that, it is said, is hardly a fair way to look at the matter. The aggregates afford a better gauge, and from the figures which they supply it may be roughly assumed that there will be 250 fewer Volunteers shooting at Bisley this year than took part in last year's meeting.

The dog trainers who are appointed by the German Government to educate dogs for army purposes have been very successful in their methods, and at a trial recently a number of these animals were put through various performances in connection with Red Cross work. When they found a dead body they set up a prolonged howling. If no one came they took the dead man's cap or some small article, and with this in their teeth went on a hunt for their trainer, whom they led to the spot. If the man was wounded he gave his cap to the dog, and the same object was accomplished.

An interesting circumstance, says an English exchange, is reported from Peterhead. A partridge was hatching her eggs near the shepherd's hut on the St. Fergus links, and last week the shepherd observed the partridge walking about followed by two black chickens which had been recently hatched. He was aware the partridge was sitting on eggs, and curiosity led him to see whether they were all right in the nest. He found the eleven eggs perfectly secure, and in order to make the partridge go back to the nest he took the two chickens and put them along with some of his own. The bird returned to the nest and has since hatched her eleven eggs, and is now strutting about with her natural offspring. It is supposed that a hen had laid two eggs in the nest in the temporary absence of the partridge.

A Paris paper tells this story of Sandow, the strong man. A gentleman hailed a cab in Paris the other evening and stated where he wished to go. The cabman made a face, a rude remark, and drove off. At least he tried to drive off, but the gentleman jumped behind the cab, seized the axle, and held the cab still. Whereupon the crowd applauded and the cabman swore and nearly fell off his perch with dismay. The irate gentleman was Sandow!

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION ROSARIO

MR. PENMAN'S XI. v. MR. DORNING'S XI.

A Club match was played on Sunday last, between the above teams, at Plaza Jewell, and resulted in a win for Mr. Dorning's XI. by four goals to one.

The following players took part:—

Mr. Dorning's XI.

Goal—Norman.

Backs—S. Angel, H. Dorning.

Half-Backs—H. Middleton, C. Jewell, Barford.

Forwards—A. W. Topping, J. Parr, C. Newell, C. H. Parr, A. Le Bas.

Mr. Penman's XI.—

Goal—A. Gibbons.

Backs—W. S. Penman, G. Middleton.

Half-backs—C. Robinson, F. Martin, A. Le Bas.

Forwards—M. Green, V. Parr, A. Pixton, A. Robinson, H. Talbot.

The Rosario Athletic Club has had a very narrow escape from having their Pavilion, which has only recently been renovated and enlarged at considerable expense, destroyed by fire. On Saturday night last about 11 o'clock flames were seen issuing from the front of the Pavilion by the Comisario of the District, who, with admirable promptitude, got over the fence and extinguished them. Luckily little damage was done beyond the burning away of one of the front panels and destruction of some of the glass. The origin of the fire is not known.

ROSARIO v. ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

The team to represent Rosario in their match with the English High School on Sunday next has not been finally decided upon, but will be selected from the following:—H. Dorning, H. Middleton, W. S. Penman (Capt.), J. Barford, C. Jewell, S. Angel, A. Le Bas, M. Green, G. Middleton, C. Newell, J. Parr, A. W. Topping, C. Parr.

ROUND THE TOWN.

The members of the Buenos Aires Amateur Dramatic Club have been advised that the 79th performance, and second club performance of the season, consisting of "An Old Master," a comedy in one act, and "Two in the Morning," a farce in one act, will be given in Prince George's Hall, 1230 Cuyo, on Thursday, 16th inst., commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The characters in "An Old Master" will be taken by Mrs Showler, Mrs Phillips, and Messrs C. D. Macdonald, F. H. Denton, and F. C. Wibberley, while "Two in the Morning" will be played by Messrs F. H. Denton and S. M. Carpenter. We are glad to see, besides some old favourites, a few new actors coming forward, and we look forward confidently to a very pleasant evening.

On this occasion the free list will be suspended and a charge of two dollars will be made for family and visitors' tickets. Applications for these should be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary and delivered at the office of the Club, 513 Piedad, not later than Tuesday, August 14th. No tickets can be obtained at the Hall and members' tickets *must* be presented at the door.

We have to thank several correspondents for their letters of congratulation on our journalistic feat of reporting the attempted assassination of the Shah of Persia two days before it occurred, but we indignantly deny that we either have (as has been suggested by one correspondent) any connection with the Anarchists or that we received a special telegram advising us that the attempt was to be made on the Shah's life.

Joking apart, however, matters are getting serious and some very grave steps will have to be taken before long, or else "crowned heads" will be unable to move out at all. There seems to be some doubt as to whether this last attempt was serious or not, some telegrams saying it was a harmless act of a lunatic who had no arms on him. If, however, the first telegrams are to be believed the Shah owes his life to his own perfect *sang froid* and that of his chief minister, both apparently having acted with perfect coolness and precision.

A memorial is very rightly and properly being got up for the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands, who, after thirty years work as Bishop of the diocese, has now resigned. Nobody who has come into contact with Bishop Stirling will ever forget the kind smile and words which he had for one and all, and he will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends.

The list of subscriptions will be closed on the 31st inst., and no subscriber will be allowed to give more than twenty-five dollars. An album will be purchased in which each subscriber will be asked to sign. Those who are unable to go in person are requested to send their subscriptions and signatures to Mr C. D. Cutts, British Bank.

The great social event of the week is, of course, the British Hospital Ball, which is to be held this evening in Prince George's Hall. We hear that the decorations and general arrangements are to be on an exceptionally "swell" scale, and everyone who is anyone is looking forward to a particularly pleasant dance.

We hear that great disappointment was expressed especially by the ladies, when it was heard that the final match for the Rugby Football Championship had been postponed. Many of these kind ladies had been hard at work preparing all kinds of nice things, which were to adorn the tea-tables, and the time and trouble spent, it is sad to think, were wasted.

The "Fábrica Nacional de Alpargatas," situated in Calle Patricios 1050, employs six hundred and eighty-five females and a hundred and forty males, and turns out each month twenty thousand pair of alpargatas.

To-morrow evening and Friday evening Mr H. Röpe will deliver a lecture entitled "To China and Back in

Two Hours," at the Brunswick Restaurant, commencing punctually at 9 p.m. The lecturer has lived ten years in China and revisited it as late as 1898. The entertainment should be well worth a visit and the price (50 cents) is most reasonable.

The Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club intend holding a subscription dance in the form of a "Bal Poudre" in Prince George's Hall, on Wednesday, 29th inst. The price of cards of admission has been fixed at \$10, and non-members may subscribe through any of their friends who are members. Intending subscribers should lose no time in applying for tickets as the list closes on the 18th inst.

It is proposed to erect a statue to the memory of the late King of Italy, Humberto I. The site of the proposed statue will be in the new Plaza Dorrego, at the corner of Defensa and Comercio. The last-named street has been renamed Humberto I. by the Municipal authorities.

Owing to the bad weather the entertainment to be given by the famous Quilmes Minstrel troupe has been postponed to Saturday evening next the 11th inst., when a "bumper house" is expected.

We notice that the well-known wine merchants, Messrs L'Huissier, Sumner and Co., have changed their branch office to Calle Piedad 355, No. 7, where orders, etc., will be attended to as heretofore.

The German Emperor does many things which do not get reported in the papers. A short time ago, for instance, he gathered round him in his palace a group of men to whom he gave admonitions the most fatherly, a commission the most inspiring. They were going forth, these sons of Fatherland, and in their hands lay the honour of Germany—in theirs, to whom he knew he could entrust it. And these men, who took their commission from their Emperor, were—the waiters going forth to the German section of the Paris Exhibition! The episode is one to ponder over; and the sequel is that the best-behaved band of waiters at the Paris Show is, by general consent, the German.

The President of Harvard University is an enthusiast in athletics. He maintains that as a rule, the higher the standing of the athlete in his particular branch of sport the higher his standing in his class. Nobody, he says, appreciates more highly than I do the value of athletics in a university. I value them not chiefly for their physical effect, though that is very valuable, but more for their moral effect; for their effect on the moral fibre of the individual. The moral fibre of the individual is what tells in this world. Above all others, perhaps, I like the word which has been used by a rather well-known graduate of Harvard—the "strenuous" quality in a man. That word indicates the quality which athletics may give a man—the strenuous, robust quality, vigour, sand, grit, courage, determination and resolution, and with it many a time—more often than the contrary—purity and sweetness.

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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

The Rural Society of Santa Fé have resolved to present a gold medal to the owner of the best two-year-old Durham exhibit at the forthcoming rural fair to be held at Las Rosas.

During the past week some 115,000 bags of flour have been shipped from here to Brazilian ports, besides which there are some more vessels which have been chartered.

The Board of Agriculture has published the following data respecting our grain crops for 1899-1900: The wheat crop is given at 2,756,000 tons, and, allowing 870,000 tons for home consumption and seed, there were available for export 1,886,000 tons.

The Province of Buenos Aires had 614,358 hectares under tillage, Santa Fé 1,306,598 hectares, Cordoba 364,229 hectares, and Entre Rios 185,950 hectares. There are 8,175 chacras in the Province of Buenos Aires, 11,401 in Santa Fé, 2,451 in Cordoba, and 1,043 in Entre Rios. In the four above-mentioned provinces there are said to be 3,253 thrashers.

The following figures give the total production of each province, in kilos:

	Buenos Aires	Santa Fé	Cordoba	Entre Rios
Wheat	582,364,106	893,389,278	243,778,301	128,884,984
Linseed	64,000,946	84,106,351	13,128,188	9,210,350
Oats	9,218,425	344,988	35,818	230,130
Barley	3,396,301	1,417,107	282,019	463,332
Birdseed	2,692,760	810,771	9,250	40,436
Rye	474,699	5	179,728	231,186
Alfalfa seed	345,267	—	—	462

The average yield per hectarea was: Wheat, 844 kilos; linseed, 660 kilos; oats, 1213 kilos; barley, 856 kilos; birdseed, 681 kilos; rye, 797 kilos; alfalfa seed, 217 kilos.

Messrs Varela and Del Valle have sold to Sr. Carlos Rodriguez 10,000 hectares of camp in the Province of Cordoba, Department of Rio Cuarto. The price paid was \$42,100.

Messrs A. Bullrich and Co., the well-known auctioneers, have sold thirteen Rambouillet rams imported from North America by Mr Church. The total of the sale was \$5,090, the average price realised being \$391.

In every great campaign the loss of horses is enormous. Napoleon's disastrous retreat from Moscow is said to have cost him 45,000 out of 60,000 horses. During the Franco-German war, which lasted from July, 1870, to May, 1871, 941,000 men being engaged, something like 50,000 horses were lost. In a campaign like the South African, the loss must be proportionately heavier, since large numbers of the horses succumb to the conditions of life to which they are unused. In the Egyptian campaign of 1882, we found that the climate was far more fatal than the enemy's fire; half the English horses employed were disabled, and of these 600 died of disease or exhaustion, while only sixty were killed in action. In a cavalry action horses, as the larger targets, suffer more heavily than the men. At Balaclava, the Light Brigade, 670 strong, lost 360 horses.

Some American horse owners, says *The Live Stock Journal*, are suffering serious losses from the effects of a mysterious disease, which has hitherto baffled the skill of the veterinary experts who have been called in. The animals are stated to have appeared quite well overnight, and to have fed as usual in the morning, but shortly after feeding they would be taken ill, their necks swelling considerably, and in a very little time they would be dead. The only idea that suggested itself as a means of accounting for the trouble was that it was the result of poison, but this can scarcely be the case, as the victims have not been confined to the stock on any one farm. In some respects the attack resembles "big head," which a short time ago visited some of the horse-breeding establishments near New York with such disastrous results, and the cause of which was believed to be some patent manures which had been spread upon the ground. There is one great difference between the two diseases, however, which is that big head was not invariably fatal, whereas in the new

sickness the patients are never known to recover, whilst the latter is far swifter in the course of its fatal results than big head is.

The same journal mentions that the annual report of the Chief Veterinary Officer of the Board of Agriculture contains some statistics as to disease of animals in foreign countries that ought to cause a feeling of gratitude amongst British agriculturists. During the whole of 1899 foot-and-mouth disease was extremely prevalent on the Continent of Europe, especially in Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Holland and Russia, and occasional outbreaks also occurred in Denmark. The monthly returns for France show that in one month there were as many as 8780 outbreaks; in another 7174, and in a third 6345. In Holland in one month 23,685 cattle were affected. In France there were also 197 outbreaks of pleuro-pneumonia reported, 494 diseased cattle were slaughtered, and 1106 which had been exposed to infection were inoculated, but no "in-contact" animals were killed. The French Government have adopted more stringent measures to deal with these diseases, but judging from our experience in this country they are not likely to be effectual in stamping them out, though they may diminish their prevalence.

While so much is being said and written about the horse supply for the British Army, and remedies of all kinds are being suggested from national breeding studs to the purchase by Government of two or three-year-olds, it is worth noting that the German War Department buy their remounts at the age of three and a half. The preliminary breaking consists of riding for an hour or an hour and a half daily in company with old horses, and for twelve months they have "nothing to do but eat, drink, and grow." At the age of four and a half years they are taken in hand to be prepared as troop horses, but not until they have entered their fifth year do they take their place in the ranks. They are taught to stand fire by firing a pistol over their heads while a sieve of oats is held before their noses, the idea, of course, being to teach them to associate the startling explosion with food.

To prevent flies from worrying horses, take two or three handfuls of walnut leaves, and pour thereon boiling water—about one pint to each large handful of leaves. Let this "walnut leaf tea" cool, bottle it off, and, before the horse goes out, damp his ears and other parts most troubled by flies with the infusion, using a sponge for the purpose. Those who have tried it say that for an hour or two at least the flies will avoid the places so treated.

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CYCLING IN ENGLAND

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As the season advances and cycling becomes more general the persecution of cyclists at the hands of the police becomes more manifest. Nearly all the friction is owing to the fact that few magistrates are found who will give an intelligible rendering of what is "riding to the common danger." It is obvious to the meanest intelligence that this can never be a question of pace *per se*. For that which would be perfectly justifiable upon an open main road with a long stretch of unoccupied roadway in front would be quite unwarrantable in the proximity of traffic. But to ride to the common danger there must be somebody or something to endanger. And although the cyclist may occasionally ride to his own danger, especially if his machine runs away with him down hill, it is not to safeguard the cyclist that the howl is ever raised.

At a recent brilliantly successful carnival held for South Norwood and district, embracing the outlying wards of the borough of Croydon, it is pleasant to note that for beauty of decoration and harmony of colour the cyclists who took part in the procession carried off the palm. It is really remarkable, especially in the deft hands of fair riders, how a machine lends itself to floral decoration. Fair divinities whom one could almost imagine floating in ether or descending upon a cloud, so fair were they to look upon, sat embowered amid roses and honeysuckle. It was difficult to imagine that these seeming wanderers from some enchanted land were really specimens of our robust English girlhood which is such a marked advance upon the mamby-pamby creation of a former age.

It seems that at Gainsborough there are a couple of depredators going about who are seeking to emulate the feats of "brave Robin Hood and his foresters good." It is related of this picturesque bandit that he only robbed the rich to enrich the poor. This seems very much what these men did. They were espied by a small boy wheeling a machine, the graceful proportions of which filled the youngsters heart with envy. Observing the lad's admiration they startled him by asking "would you like a bicycle, my boy!" The youngster could not believe the evidence of his senses, and pinched himself to make sure that he was awake. But yes, sure enough there were the two men and the machine, all sufficiently corporeal to dispel the illusion that he was dreaming. Of course he wanted a bicycle, what lad does not! Now the police, put in motion by the heartless father of the boy, are on the look out for the donors.

Lewis Stroud, a well known amateur rider who follows the law by profession and is an ardent cyclist by inclination, has just had the misfortune to have his house at New Barnet broken into by a burglar. Unfortunately for the latter Mr Stroud came upon him before he had finished his depredation and he at once set about demonstrating that athletes do not allow the sanctity of their homes to be invaded by unwelcomed visitors with impunity. The burglar after receiving severe chastisement at the hands of the wheeling lawyer, was handed over to the police and eventually got three years as he was proved to be an old hand at the game. Everyone who knows the genial Lewis will congratulate him on bringing the offender to book, and preventing him getting off with the "swag."

In the accident column of a weekly newspaper there are two accidents recorded which are not without interest to cyclists. In each case the injury consisted of the victim being crushed by being drawn by the chain between the teeth of the chain-sprocket, and in each case the injuries were of so serious a character that the patients had to be treated at London Hospitals. It is not often that accidents of this nature are chronicled in print. But too great care cannot be exercised by the parents or guardians to impress upon the young novice the danger in cleaning the chain or swinging the cranks round. Because these cases are rarely reported it does not follow that they are by any means uncommon.

A new star has arisen in the firmament, the some what exclusive empyrean of University riders before

whom Engleheart who has long enjoyed the honour of being the cleverest exponent of University cycling has had to hide his diminished head. The new champion is H. H. Curtis Bennett, a promising son of the London magistrate of that name. He has recently shewn good form at the trial races at Sheen House, winning all the events from one to ten miles. He also put the track record to his credit. It is said that he is a tall muscular rider very much of the physical type of F. W. Chinn. It is to be hoped that he will not confine himself entirely to inter-arsity events but will come out into the broader day of general amateur racing and be seen later distinguishing himself in open events.

The annual fixture known as the Catford Hill climb has just been concluded and that there was no wanting in the popularity of this competition for skill and endurance was evidenced by the number of entries. Although the weather was not quite ideal there was a larger number of spectators than has been the case in former years. This competition is of some antiquity as the one in question was the fourteenth. In all seventeen riders succeeded in climbing the hill—a very good percentage. The hill is one of the longest and steepest in Kent, and it speaks well for the excellence of the modern machine—its lightness and strength—as well as for the prowess of our present day wheelmen, that so arduous a task should be self-imposed and successfully negotiated.

A question that is continually coming up for discussion is the old one as to how long a cycle should last. By this, of course, is meant how long will it remain rideable without the parts shewing marked evidences of wear. It is a quite impossible question to answer directly so that any information of value may be obtained because practically everything depends upon the rider. One rider will do a machine as much harm in one month's riding as another will in six. But speaking generally a good machine which has been taken care of and not subjected to violence or neglect will give the rider satisfaction and be decently rideable for about four years. The chain will probably require to be renewed during that time and other tractional parts require to be overhauled, but on the whole, with comparatively little outlay, the cycle should last out four years.

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THE CAT.

The snow was falling, and the cat's fur was stiffly pointed with it, but he was imperturbable. He sat crouched, ready for the death-spring, as he had sat for hours. It was night—but that made no difference—all times were as one to the cat when he was in wait for prey. Then, too, he was under no constraint of human will, for he was living alone that winter. Nowhere in the world was any voice calling him; on no hearth was there a waiting dish. He was quite free except for his own desires, which tyrannized over him when unsatisfied as now. The cat was very hungry almost famished, in fact. For days the weather had been very bitter, and all the feebler wild things which were his prey by inheritance, the born serfs to his family, had kept, for the most part, in their burrows and nests, and the cat's long hunt had availed him nothing. But he waited with the inconceivable patience and persistency of his race; besides, he was certain. The cat was a creature of absolute convictions, and his faith in his deductions never wavered. The rabbit had gone in there between those lowhung pine boughs. Now her little doorway had before it a shaggy curtain of snow, but in there she was. The cat had seen her enter, so like a swift gray shadow that even his sharp and practised eyes had glanced back for the substance following, and then she was gone. So he sat down and waited, and he waited still in the white night, listening angrily to the north wind starting in the upper heights of the mountains with distant screams, then swelling into an awful crescendo of rage, and swooping down with furious white wings of snow like a flock of fierce eagles into the valleys and ravines. The cat was on the side of a mountain, on a wooded terrace. Above him a few feet away towered the rock ascent as steep as the wall of a cathedral. The cat had never climbed it—trees were the ladders to his heights of life. He had often looked with wonder at the rock, and miauled bitterly and resentfully as man does in the face of a forbidding Providence. At his left was the sheer precipice. Behind him, with a short stretch of woody growth between, was the frozen perpendicular fall of a mountain stream. Before him was the way to his home. When the rabbit came out she was trapped; her little cloven feet could not scale such unbroken steeps. So the cat waited. The place in which he was looked like a maelstrom of the wood. The tangle of trees and bushes clinging to the mountain-side with a stern clutch of roots, the prostrate trunks and branches, the vines embracing everything with strong knots and coils of growth, had a curious effect, as of things which had whirled for ages in a current of raging water, only it was not water, but wind, which had disposed everything in circling lines of yielding to its fiercest points of onset. And now over all this whirl of wood and rock and dead trunks and branches and vines descended the snow. It blew down like smoke over the rock-crest above; it stood in a gyrating column like some death-wraith of nature, on the level, then it broke over the edge of the precipice, and the cat covered before the fierce backward set of it. It was as if ice needles pricked his skin through his beautiful thick fur, but he never faltered and never once cried. He had nothing to gain from crying, and everything to lose; the rabbit would hear him cry and know he was waiting.

It grew darker and darker, with a strange white smother instead of the natural blackness of night. It was a night of storm and death superadded to the night of nature. The mountains were all hidden, wrapped about, overawed, and tumultuously overborne by it, but in the midst of it waited, quite unconquered, this little unswerving living patience and power under a little coat of gray fur.

A fiercer blast swept over the rock, spun on one mighty foot of whirlwind athwart the level, then was over the precipice.

Then the cat saw two eyes luminous with terror, frantic with the impulse of flight, he saw a little quivering nose, he saw two pointing ears, and he kept still with every one of his fine nerves and muscles strained like wires. Then the rabbit was out—there was one long line of incarnate flight and terror—and the cat had her.

Then the cat went home, trailing his prey through the snow.

The cat lived in the house which his master had built, as rudely as a child's block-house, but stanchly enough. The snow was heavy on the low slant of its roof, but it would settle under it. The two windows and the door were made fast, but the cat knew a way in. Up a pine-

tree behind the house he scuttled, though it was hard work with his heavy rabbit, and was in his little window under the eaves, then down through the trap to the room below, and on his master's bed with a spring and a great cry of triumph, rabbit and all. But his master was not there; he had been gone since early fall, and it was now February. He would not return until spring, for he was an old man and the cruel cold of the mountains clatched at his vitals like a panther, and he had gone to the village to winter. The cat had known for a time long that his master was gone, but his reasoning was always sequential and circuitous; always for him what had been would be, and the more easily for his marvellous waiting powers, so he always came home expecting to find his master.

When he saw that he was still gone, he dragged the rabbit off the rude couch which was the bed to the floor put one little paw on the carcass to keep it steady, and began gnawing with head to one side to bring his strongest teeth to bear.

It was darker in the house than it had been in the wood, and the cold was as deadly, though not so fierce. If the cat had not received his fur coat unquestioningly of Providence, he would have been thankful that he had it. It was a mottled gray, white on the face and breast, and thick as fur could grow.

The wind drove the snow on the windows with such force that it rattled like sleet, and the house trembled a little. Then all at once the cat heard a noise and stopped gnawing his rabbit and listened, his shining green eyes fixed upon a window. Then he heard a hoarse shout, a halloo of despair and entreaty; but he knew it was not his master come home, and he waited, one paw still on the rabbit. Then the halloo came again, and then the cat answered. He said all that was essential quite plainly to his own comprehension. There was in his cry of response inquiry, information, warning, terror, and finally, the offer of comradeship; but the man outside did not hear him, because of the howling of the storm.

Then there was a great battering pound at the door, then another, and another. The cat dragged his rabbit under the bed. The blows came thicker and faster. It was a weak arm which gave them, but it was nerved by desperation. Finally the lock yielded, and the stranger came in. Then the cat peering from under the bed, blinked with a sudden light and his green eyes narrowed. The stranger struck a match and looked about. The cat saw a face wild and blue with hunger and cold, and a man who looked poorer and older than his poor old master, who was an outcast among men for his poverty and lowly mystery of antecedents; and he heard a muttered, unintelligible voicing of distress from the harsh, piteous mouth. There was in it both profanity and prayer, but the cat knew nothing of that.

The stranger braced the door which he had forced, got some wood from the stock in the corner, and kindled a fire in the old stove as quickly as his half-frozen hands would allow. He shook so pitiably as he worked that the cat under the bed felt the tremor of it. Then the man, who was small and feeble and marked with the scars of suffering which he had pulled down upon his own head, sat down in one of the old chairs, and crouched over the fire as if it were the one love and desire of his soul, holding out his yellow hands like yellow claws, and he groaned. The cat came out from under the bed and leapt up on his lap with the rabbit. The man gave a great shout and start of terror, and sprang, and the cat slid clawing to the floor, and the rabbit fell inertly, and the man leant gasping with fright, and ghastly, against the wall. The cat grabbed the rabbit by the slack of its neck and dragged it to the man's feet. Then he raised his shrill, insistent cry, he arched his back high, his tail was a splendid waving plume. He rubbed against the man's feet, which were bursting out of their torn shoes.

The man pushed the cat away, gently enough, and began searching about the little cabin. He even climbed painfully the ladder to the loft, lit a match, and peered up in the darkness with straining eyes. He feared lest there might be a man, since there was a cat. His experience with men had not been pleasant, and neither had the experience of men been pleasant with him. He was an old wandering Ishmael among his kind; he had stumbled upon the house of a brother, and the brother was not at home, and he was glad.

He returned to the cat, and stooped stiffly and stroked his back, which the animal arched like the spring of a bow.

Then he took up the rabbit and looked at it eagerly by the firelight. His jaws worked. He could almost

have devoured it raw. He fumbled, the cat close at his heels, around some rude shelves and a table, and found, with a grunt of self-gratulation, a lamp with oil in it. That he lighted; then he found a frying-pan and a knife, and skinned the rabbit, and prepared it for cooking, the cat always at his feet.

When the odour of the cooking flesh filled the cabin, both the man and the cat looked wolfish. The man turned the rabbit with one hand, and stooped to pat the cat with the other. The cat thought him a fine man. He loved him with all his heart, though he had known him such a short time, and though the man had a face both pitiful and sharply set at variance with the best of things.

It was a face with the grimy grizzle of age upon it, with fever hollows in the cheeks, and the memories of wrong in the dim eyes, but the cat accepted the man unquestioningly and loved him. When the rabbit was half cooked, neither the man nor the cat could wait any longer. The man took it from the fire, divided it exactly in halves, gave the cat one, and took the other himself. Then they ate.

Then the man blew out the light, called the cat to him, got on the bed, drew up the ragged coverings, and fell asleep with the cat in his bosom.

The man was the cat's guest all the rest of the winter, and winter is long in the mountains. The rightful owner of the little hut did not return until May. All that time the Cat toiled hard, and he grew rather thin himself, for he shared everything except mice with his guest; and sometimes game was wary, and the fruit of the patience of days was very little for two. The man was ill and weak, however, and unable to eat much, which was fortunate, since he could not hunt for himself. All day long he lay on the bed, or else sat crouched over the fire. It was a good thing that fire-wood was ready at hand for the picking up, not a stone's throw from the door, for that he had to attend to himself.

The cat foraged tirelessly. Sometimes he was gone for days together, and at first the man used to be terrified, thinking he would never return; then he would hear the familiar cry at the door, and stumble to his feet and let him in. Then the two would dine together, sharing equally; then the cat would rest and purr, and finally sleep in the man's arms.

Towards spring the game grew plentiful, more wild little quarry were tempted out of their homes, in search of love as well as food. One day the the cat had luck—a rabbit, a partridge, and a mouse. He could not carry them all at once, but finally he had them together at the house door. Then he cried, but no one answered. All the mountain streams were loosened, and the air was full of the gurgle of many waters, occasionally pierced by a bird-whistle. The trees rustled with a new sound to the spring wind; there was a flush of rose and gold-green on the breasting surface of a distant mountain seen through an opening in the wood. The tips of the bushes were swollen and glistening red, and now and then there was a flower; but the cat had nothing to do with flowers. He stood beside his booty at the house door, and cried with his insistent triumph and complaint and pleading, but no one came to let him in. Then the cat left his little treasures at the door, and went around to the back of the house to the pine-tree, and was up the trunk with a wild scramble, and in through his little window, and down, through the trap to the room, and the man was gone.

The cat cried again—that cry of the animal for human companionship which is one of the sad notes of the world; he looked in all the corners; he sprang to the chair at the window and looked out, but no one came. The man was gone, and he never came again.

The cat ate his mouse out on the turf beside the house; the rabbit and the partridge he carried painfully into the house, but the man did not come to share them. Finally in the course of a day or two he ate them himself; then he slept a long time on the bed, and when he waked, the man was not there.

Then the cat went forth to his hunting-grounds again, and came home at night with a plump bird, reasoning with his tireless persistency in expectancy that the man would be there; and there was a light in the window, and when he cried his old master opened the door and let him in.

His master had strong comradeship with the cat but not affection. He never patted him like that gentler outcast, but he had a pride in him and an anxiety for his welfare, though he had left him alone all winter without scruple. He feared lest some misfortune might have come to the cat, though he was so large of his kind, and a mighty hunter. Therefore when he saw him at the door

in all the glory of his glossy winter coat, his white breast and face shining like snow in the sun, his own face lit up with welcome, and the cat embraced his feet with his sinuous body vibrant with rejoicing purrs.

The cat had his bird to himself, for his master had his own supper already cooking on the stove. After supper the cat's master took his pipe, and sought a small store of tobacco which he had left in his hut over winter. He had thought often of it; that and the cat seemed something to come home to in the spring. But the tobacco was gone; not a dust left. The man swore a little in a grim monotone, which made the profanity lose its customary effect. He had been, and was, a hard drinker; he had knocked about the world until the marks of its sharp corners were on his very soul, which was thereby caloused, until his very sensibility to loss was dulled. He was a very old man.

He searched for the tobacco with a sort of dull combativeness of persistency; then he stared with stupid wonder around the room. Suddenly many features struck him as being changed. Another stove lid was broken; an old piece of carpet was tacked up over a window to keep out the cold; his fire-wood was gone. He looked, and there was no oil left in his can. He looked at the coverings on his bed; he took them up, and again he made that strange remonstrant noise in his throat. Then he looked again for his tobacco.

Finally he gave it up. He sat down beside the fire, for May in the mountains is cold; he held his empty pipe in his mouth, his rough forehead knitted, and he and the cat looked at each other across that impassable barrier of silence which has been set between man and beast from the creation of the world.

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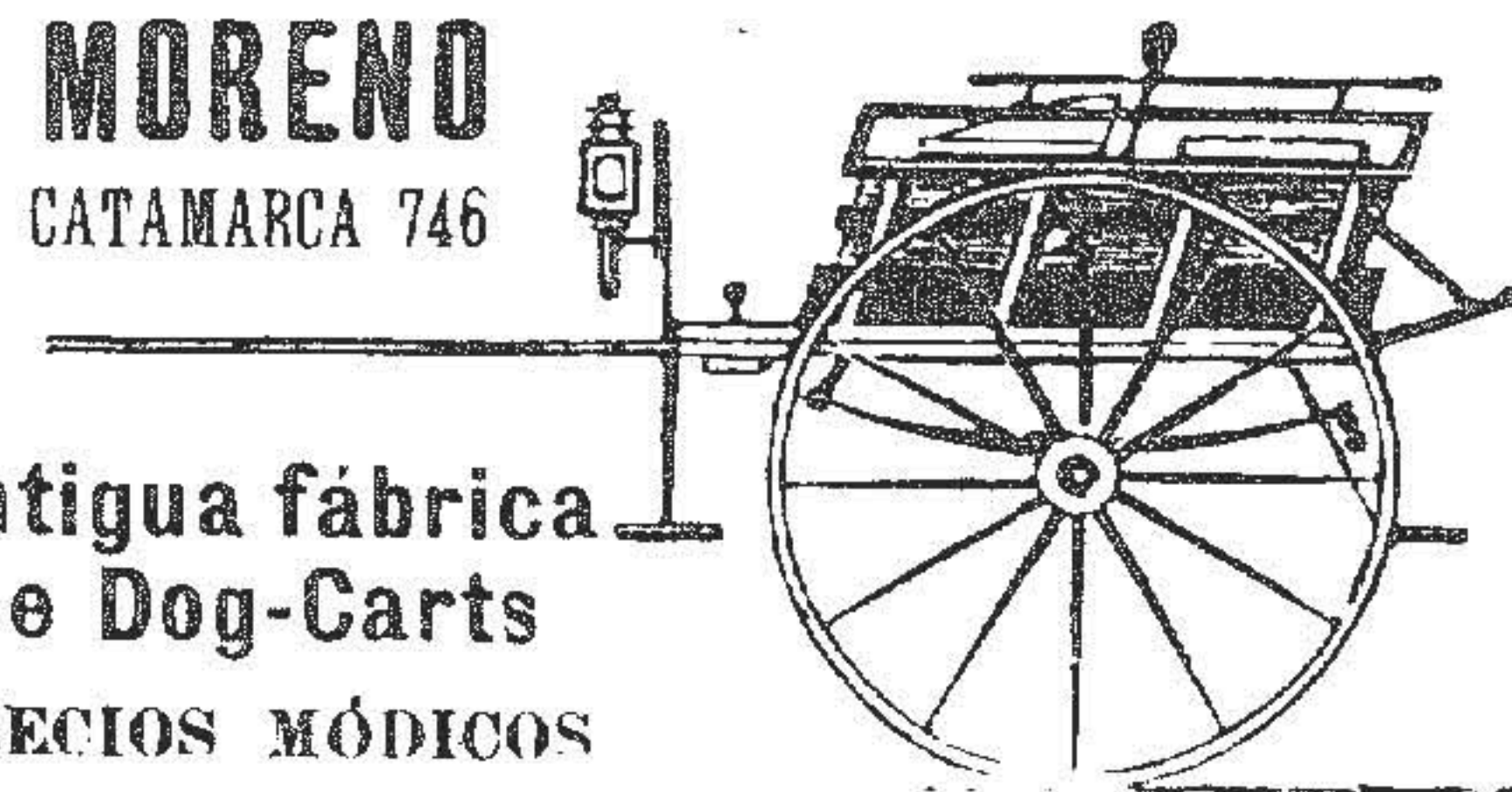
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 Sun. 26—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.
 Sun. 26—President's Cup, at Rivadavia.
 Thur. 30—R. Agar Cup Competition, at Flores.

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 2—North v. South Match.
 Sat. 8, Sun. 9, Mon. 10—Championship of the River Plate

ATHLETICS.

Aug. 15—San Martin Sunday-School 8th Annual Sports.
 Aug. 30—Annual Athletic Sports Rosario A.C.
 Aug. 30—Third Annual Athletic Sports Bahia Blanca and North-Western A.C.

FOOTBALL—ASSOCIATION.

DIVISION I.

Aug. 15—Quilmes v. English High School, at Coghlan.
 Aug. 26—Final of Cup Tie.
 Aug. 26—Belgrano v. Albion F.C., at Belgrano.
 Aug. 30—Belgrano v. Quilmes, at Belgrano.
 Sept. 8—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sept. 8—English High School v. Belgrano, at Coghlan.

DIVISION II.

Aug. 12—English High School v. Porteños, at Coghlan.
 Aug. 15—Central v. Porteños, at Caballito.

DIVISION III.

Aug. 11—Lomas Academy v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Banfield.
 Aug. 15—English High School v. Escuela de Comercio, at Flores.
 Aug. 18—St. Andrew's Academy v. English High School, at Coghlan.
 Aug. 30—Escuela de Comercio v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Banfield.
 Sept. 8—Lomas Academy v. Escuela de Comercio, at Lomas

FOOTBALL—RUGBY.

Aug. 12—Final for Cup, at Flores.
 Aug. 15—Buenos Aires v. Old Bedfordians, at Flores.

POLO.

Aug. 24, 25, 26—Annual Polo Tournament at Cañada de Gomez.
 September—Annual Polo Championship of the River Plate, at Hurlingham.

RACING.

Aug. 9—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
 Aug. 12—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

HURLINGHAM FIXTURES—SEASON 1900.

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August 15—Ayrshire Cup.
 August 30—Lady's Bracelet.—Entries closed on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 15th.
 August 30—Directors' Cup.—Entries closed on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 15th.
 September 8—Argentine Grand National Steeplechase.—Entries closed on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 20th.

Full conditions of the above events may be obtained at the Secretary's office, Piedad 513.

LIST OF CLUBS WITH THEIR SECRETARIES.

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