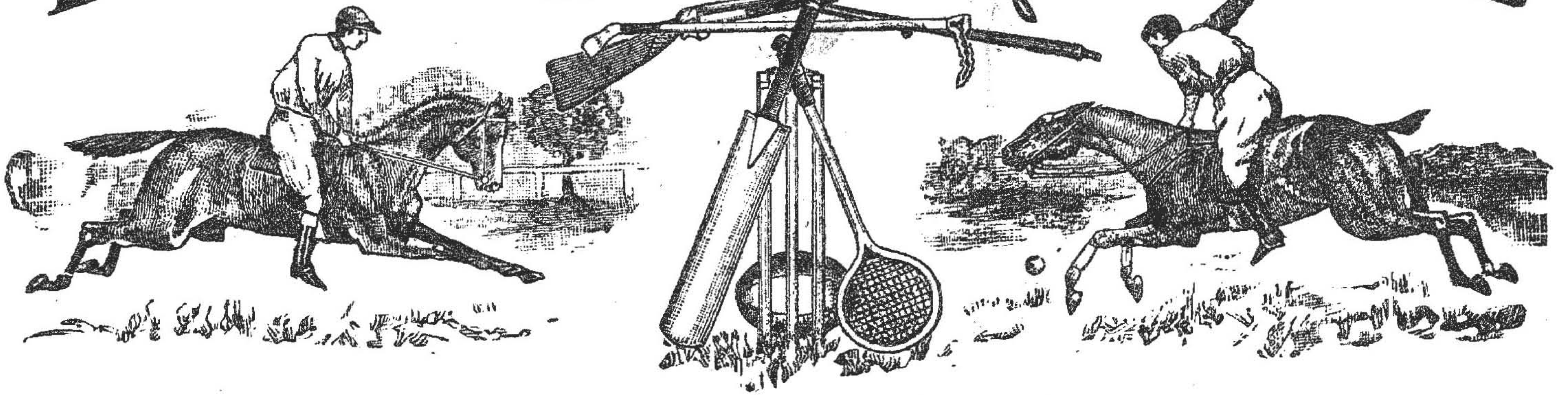


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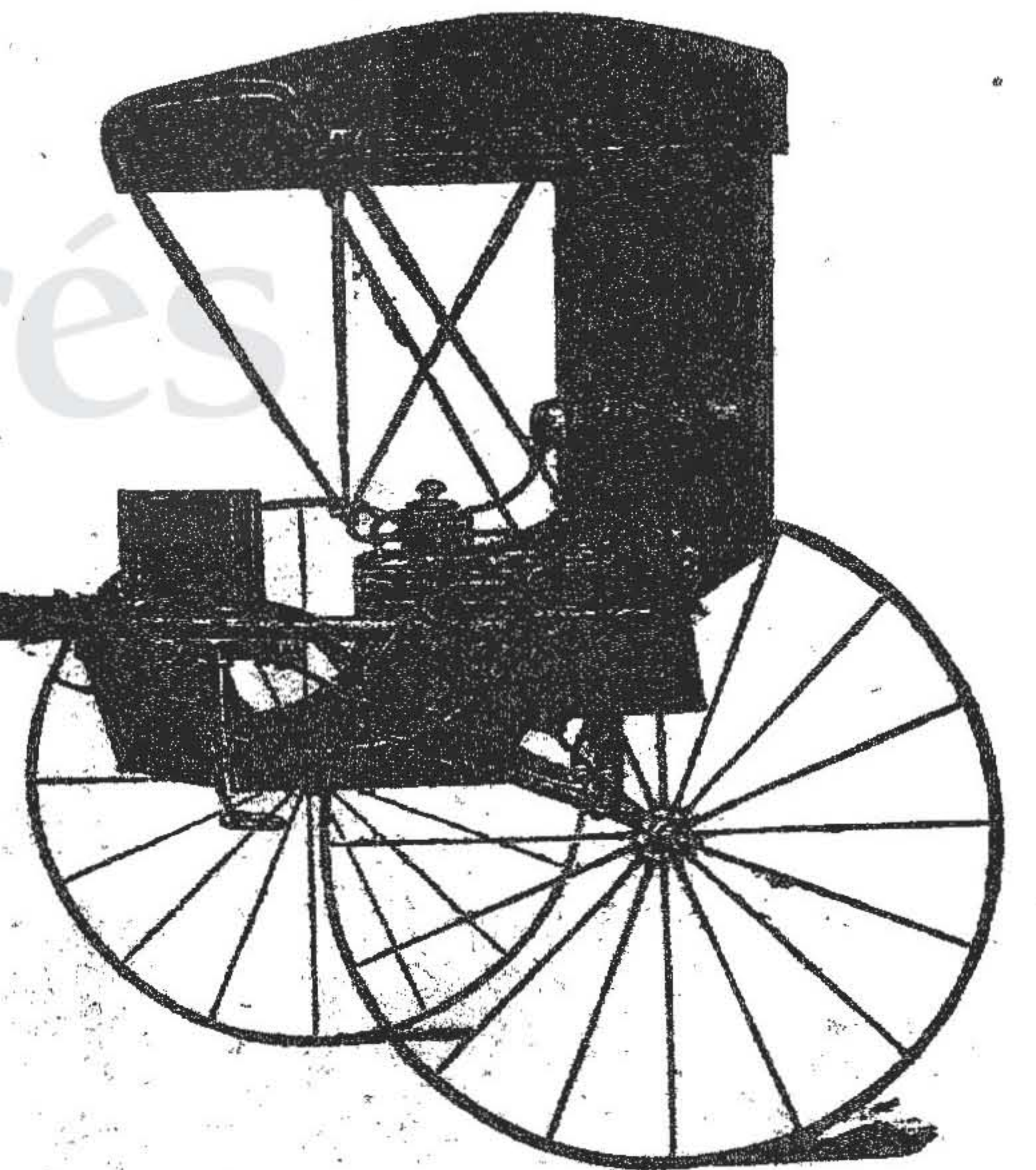
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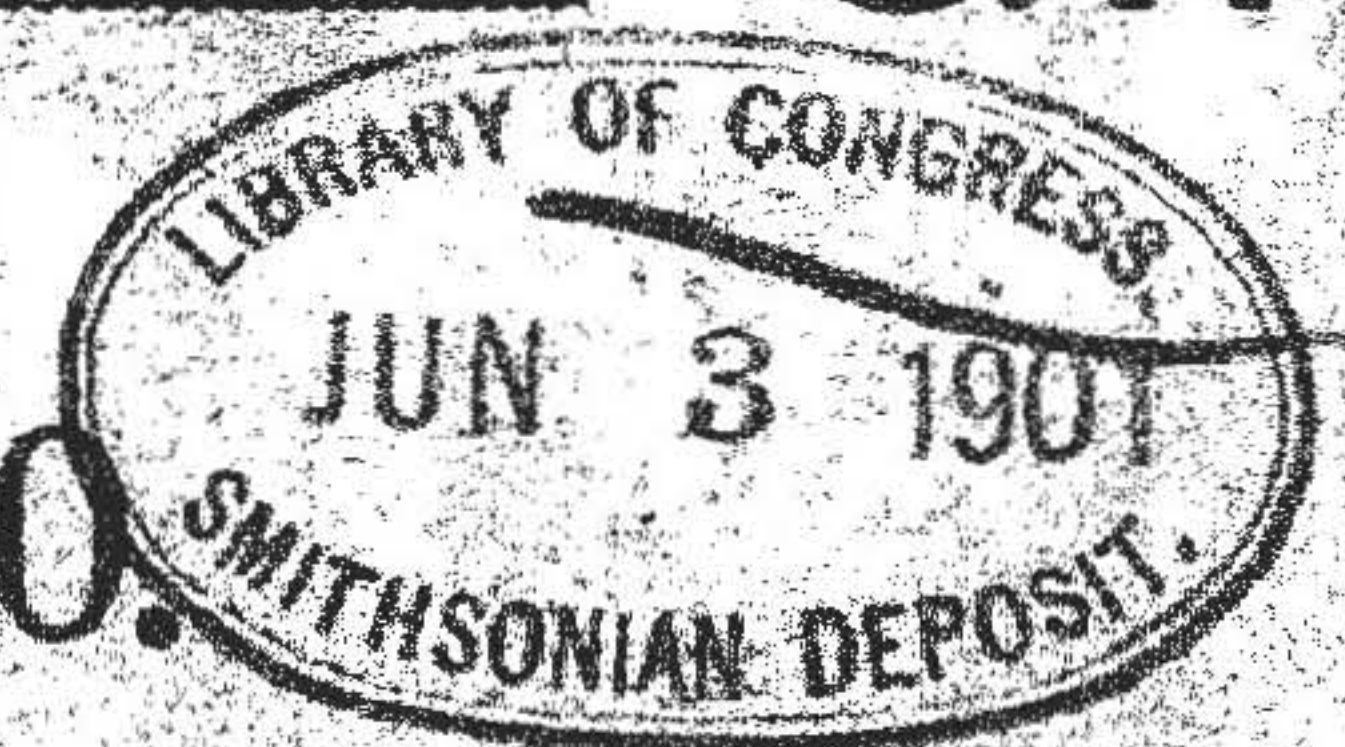
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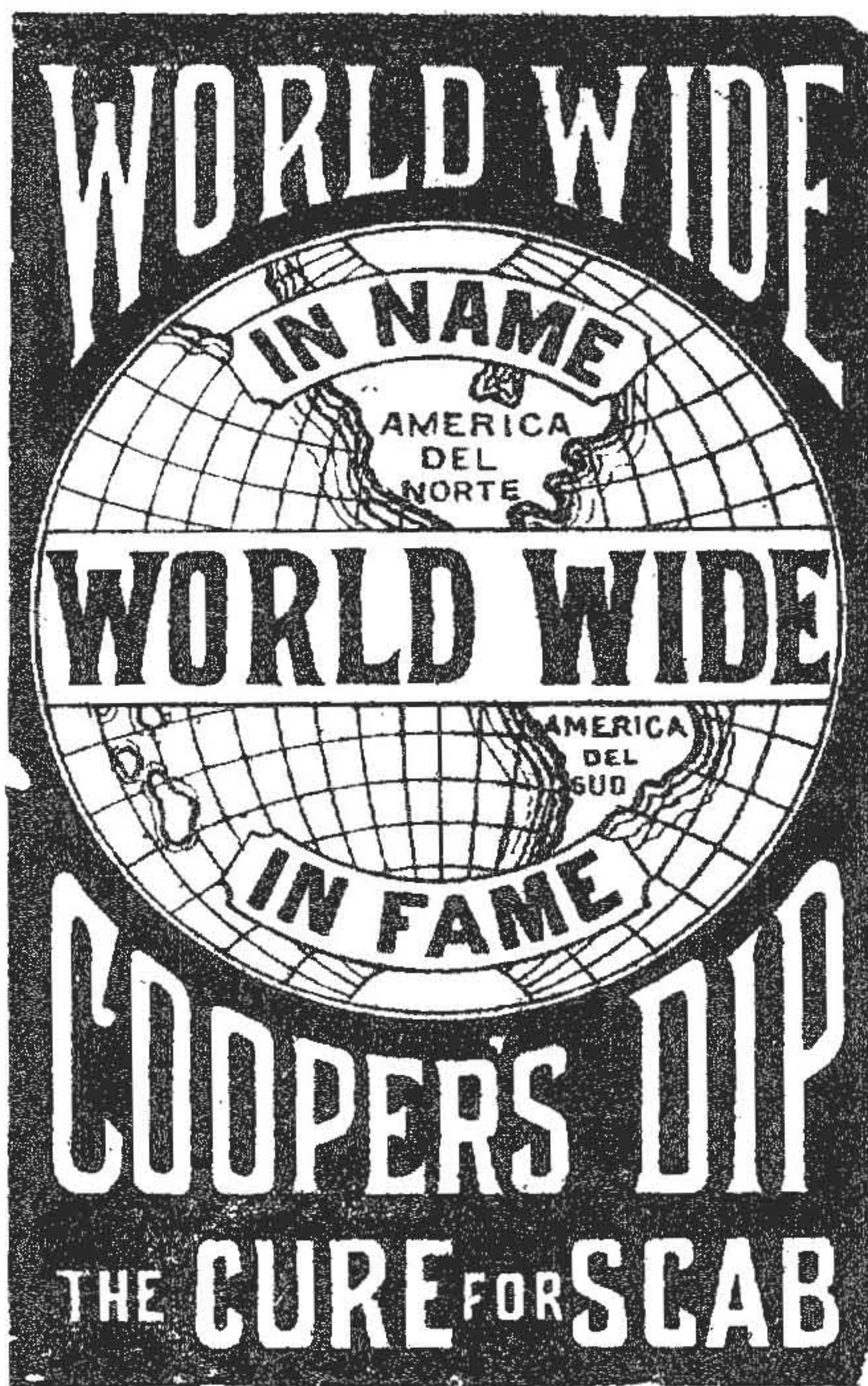
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River Plate Sport and Pastime

BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1901.

GOLF.

LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

The Lomas Golfers had a veritable gala day last Sunday, when the first monthly competition of the club was held. The day was perfect, perhaps a little too warm in the early part of the afternoon, but otherwise charming. The links, like all the rest, are sadly in need of rain, and are, therefore, very hard, which may account for the scores returned being somewhat higher than usual. The best gross score of the day was obtained by A. Mohr Bell, who played two good rounds of 47 and 51. The winner, however, proved to be A. Goodfellow, who, was perhaps rather leniently treated by the handicappers, who otherwise came out with flying colours. He played two steady rounds of 53 and 51, which, with his handicap of 10, brought his net score to 94, and this proved good enough to win by a couple of strokes from A. Mohr Bell. All the rest of the players "topped the century." In addition to the competitors we noticed several visitors on the links, and we think we are correct in stating that the competition attracted a record entry. During the afternoon many ladies graced the links with their presence, and some very interesting foursomes—men's and mixed—were played. Considering the lack of rain the greens were in wonderful order, reflecting great credit on Juan, the groundman.

The following are the details of the scores:—

	1st Round	2nd Round	Gross	Handicap	Total
A. A. G. Goodfellow	53	51	104	-10	94
A. Mohr Bell	47	51	98	-2	96
H. A. Cowes	59	52	111	-8	103
W. Flint	54	50	104	scr	104
P. L. G. Bridger	55	50	105	scr	105
S. Gibson	61	58	119	-14	105
P. B. Chambers	61	59	120	-14	106
H. O. Dodds	57	61	118	-12	106
T. Dodds	65	59	124	-18	106
J. Majoribanks	54	52	106	scr	106
H. G. Tollemache	57	53	110	-4	106
E. Gibson	60	56	116	-9	107
T. Flint	65	61	126	-18	108
J. O. Anderson	58	60	118	-9	109
H. Mohr Bell	60	54	114	-4	110
R. W. Rudd	72	50	122	-12	110
H. G. Sketchley	59	56	115	-4	111
A. D. Macdonald	58	57	115	-2	113
J. Ballantyne	64	59	123	-10	113
R. Gould	65	74	139	-22	117
F. Bradbury	68	65	133	-12	121
F. H. C. Boutell	75	77	152	-27	125
R. L. Halstead	70	70	140	-15	125

C. Alexander, H. B. Anderson, F. Henderson, W. Rodger, and J. A. Watson did not hand in their cards. Total entries 28.

ROSARIO GOLF CLUB.

The Opening Meeting of the above club took place on Sunday, the 21st ult., when the President, Mr. Fisher, hoisted the flags kindly presented by Mrs. Robb. The First Monthly Handicap was then started, in combination with a Cup, presented by the Captain, Mr. G. Robb.

The conditions for the latter were that the last two rounds of the three should be counted, the first ten players to play for the Cup on a future date. As may be seen by the scores we publish below Mr. Robb won the handicap, and the following ten members are entitled to play for the Cup:—Messrs. Beaumont, Besserer, Gordon Brown, Clarke, Stetson, Green, Marston, Niel, Paul and Wigley.

Mrs. Robb kindly presided at the tea table in the afternoon.

The following are the details of the scores:—

	1st Round	2nd Round	Extra Round Captain's Cup	Handicap per Round	Monthly Handicap	Captain's Prize
T. Beauclerk	75	65	59	-9	122	106
J. A. Beaumont	48	48	56	scr	96	96
J. W. Besserer	48	54	49	scr	102	97
Gordon Brown	58	54	54	-6	—	96
A. H. Clarke	76	57	58	-14	105	87
C. C. Day	64	68	77	-14	104	104
R. Fisher	67	69	68	-16	104	103
Dr. Friend	64	70	61	-9	116	107
A. D. Grant	71	67	64	-12	113	107
A. K. Green	51	53	52	-5	—	93
Dr. Kehoe	61	60	64	-9	103	103
T. H. Marston	60	56	60	-9	98	98
J. Neil	76	64	72	-18	104	100
E. Obre	73	65	62	-12	114	103
W. T. Paul	55	61	56	-5	101	101
G. Robb	53	52	—	-5	95	—
Dr. Stetson	64	60	54	-12	—	90
J. Wigley	65	52	64	-7	103	102

LAWN TENNIS

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The tournament held under the auspices of the above club—consisting of Mixed Doubles—was played off last Sunday in perfect weather and attracted nine couples. The tournament, which was played on the American system, was won by Miss Knight and T. V. M. Knox, who at the end of the day's play were able to claim 50 games. Miss Chawner and Dr. Phelps coming a good second with 48 games to their credit. The courts were in excellent order and there were several visitors. The following are the details of the scores:

Miss Knight and T. V. M. Knox (- 4/6 15)	50 games
Miss Chawner and Dr. Phelps (- 1/6 15)	48 "
Mme. Vieugué and Hon. E. Scott (+ 2/6 15)	45 "
Mrs O'Connor and A. J. McMorran (- 3/6 15)	43 "
Miss N. Brown and C. W. Thompson (+ 30)	38 "
Mrs Roberts and B. Goldsmid (+ 15.3)	37 "
Miss D. Henderson and E. S. Knight (- 15)	34 "
Mrs Goldsmid and A. Anderson (- 15)	33 "
Mrs Woodgate and H. H. Woodgate (scr)	32 "

SAILING.

TIGRE SAILING CLUB.

The above club held its last regatta of the season last Sunday. Unfortunately only a light wind was in evidence—so light indeed that only the Snapper was able to sail down by herself to the starting line, the remaining competing boats having to be towed down.

The Snapper has already shown her superiority over her rivals in a light wind, and it was, therefore, hardly surprising that the honours of the day fell to her, and her popular owner, Mr. Ellington.

At the start the Snapper was first away, followed by Hortensia, Macá, Ruby and Emerald in the order named.

The Pearl early met with a mishap, as her spinnaker halyard got adrift, and the captain—whom one of our contemporaries somewhat maligned by referring to him as a featherweight—having to go aloft, she capsized, and her crew got a "ducking."

The course was from the usual starting place to the post off San Isidro point and back, the Snapper rounding the post first in 2 hrs. 19 min. 30 secs., had a ten minutes' lead of the Hortensia, the latter being followed by the Emerald, Ruby, Onyx, Beryl, and Macá. in the order named.

The Snapper kept her position to the end, finishing the course in 3 hrs. 3 min. and 58 secs.

The following are the official times:—

	Actual Time	Handicap	Official Time
Snapper (Mr. Ellington)	3 3 58	scr	3 3 58
Onyx (Mr. F. Corry-Smith)	3 25 21	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ min.	3 15 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beryl (Mr. W. G. Mackern)	3 24 37	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 18 36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hortensia (Mr. Wood)	3 24 24	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 23 23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Emerald (Mr. G. B. Pearson)	3 25 33	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 24 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ruby (Mr. Nixon)	3 25 33	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 24 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Macá (Mr. McIver)	3 28 0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 25 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pearl (Mr. F. H. Benn)	—	10 "	Did not Complete

POLO

HURLINGHAM.

Monday, 28th.—We have not seen so much dust in a game of polo for many a long day as there was on Sunday. At times it was most difficult to see the ball, owing to the cloud the ponies kicked up. Nevertheless, it was a distinctly good game, one or two of the quarters being very fast. As usual there were plenty of players, Messrs. Moncrieff, Ravenscroft, Drabble, Schwind, E. Robson, Bedford, Sheehan, McMorrin, R. Willes, Sanderson, and Challinor, taking part during the afternoon in the game. First Moncrieff, E. Robson, Sanderson, and Drabble, played Challinor, Schwind, McMorrin, and R. Willes, and after two good quarters the game stood ore goal all. Then Bedford took Robson's and Sheehan R. Willes' place, but Moncrieff's side playing much better together, proved far the stronger and scored freely. Then Ravenscroft went back instead of Challinor, but even this failed to balance matters, though the game improved somewhat. Altogether seven quarters were played, by which time the ponies at any rate had had enough. The ground is very hard, and the frosts during the last week have cut the grass down, so the ball now travels at a great pace, though it bumps a good deal and makes accurate hitting a difficult matter at times.

By-the-bye we hear May 25th talked of as a likely date for the match at the Club Hipico against the San Carlos team.

MEDIA LUNA

Sunday, the 21st of April, was a cool, cloudy, day—indeed the onlookers were very glad to wear thick overcoats.—good polo weather, with very little wind. The ground was in capital order, and, as Baron Peers brought his team of Argentines to meet the Media Luna players, a right good game resulted.

The game began at 1.45, and very soon after the start Kirkham got a goal for the home team. A few minutes after Media Luna were again pressing the San Carlos men, who did not appear to settle down to their work immediately, and Anderson made what appeared to be a goal, but there was some uncertainty about it, and it was disallowed. Score—Media Luna 1, San Carlos 0.

San Carlos scored soon after starting again, but a good run by Kirkham and Holland made things hot for the San Carlos back, but before the end of the quarter the latter, by some fine hitting, were again pressing hard on Media Luna. Score—Media Luna 1, San Carlos 0.

The third quarter opened somewhat in favour of the visitors, the ball twice going over the Media Luna line, but after this all the play was in favour of the home team, a good run by Anderson and Kirkham almost resulting in a goal, several shots at the San Carlos goal being missed, Wood all the time playing a most sterling game, some of his "cut" strokes being especially fine. Towards the end of the quarter Kirkham put the ball through, making the score—Media Luna 2, San Carlos 1.

On restarting Media Luna continued to press their opponents, and Wood made a fine run, resulting in a goal, Kirkham again and again doing most valuable riding-off service. Holland, by several fine drives, endangered the visitors' goal, but just before the call of time a dashing run down enabled the latter to score again, their No. 1 attending to his work, much to Wood's inconvenience. Score—Media Luna 3, San Carlos 2.

The fifth quarter opened with slow play, but the pace soon improved, and some fine up and down play was seen, Holland taking the ball down well, but Kirkham's shot just missed the posts. Score—Media Luna 3, San Carlos 2.

Play was again very even in the sixth quarter, and though Media Luna twice hit the ball behind the San Carlos line, the latter team succeeded in equalizing the score by a goal which was very well worked for. Score three all.

A seventh chucker now had to be played as a decider, and it proved to be fast and furious, neither side being able to claim any advantage for a quarter of an hour, when at last San Carlos made the deciding point from a scrimmage in front of goal, and the match ended in their favour by 4 to 3.

It was a good hard game all through, and we are glad to say there was very little shouting or need of the umpire's interference. San Carlos were probably the best mounted men, though some of their ponies lacked condition.

The following were the players:—

Media Luna	San Carlos
1. G. Anderson	1. Agripino Farias
2. J. R. Kirkham	2. Baron Peers
3. A. H. Holland	3. Juan Carrizo
4. E. Wood	4. Roque Fredes.

Baron Peers' team having beaten the Media Luna first team on the preceding day by 4-3, they met the second team on the 22nd ult. The Media Luna team were: V. G. Kennard 1, C. J. Tetley 2, J. H. Leared 3, P. Talbot 4. The Baron's ponies looked none the worse for their exertions of the previous day, but most of the Media Luna ponies had undoubtedly but a limited experience of the game.

Much credit and thanks are due to Baron Peers for the two capital games he has given us, and both our teams and his will be all the better for the practice we have had together.

First Chucker.—San Carlos pressed from the start. Tetley got away, but Agrippino and Carrizo brought it back and hit behind. The Baron got well away and Talbot returned it, but Carrizo ran it down and scored with a long shot. Again San Carlos pressed and scored from a "scrum." 2-0.

Second Chucker.—San Carlos attacked and threatened the goal. Tetley and Leared got the ball away, but Carrizo brought it back, and the Baron hit behind. After some up and down play Peers got a clear shot and scored. On restarting Leared and Tetley took the ball down, but missed, and off side was given against Leared on the call of time. 3-0.

Third Chucker.—Media Luna were a little better. Talbot and Leared made a very good run down. Roque was conspicuous. Near the end there was a bad mix up between Roque and Carrizo, both ponies coming down. Time. 3-0.

Fourth Chucker.—San Carlos pressed at the start, and scored from a "scrum." Roque made a fine run to front of goal, and the ball again went through from a "scrum." The ten ended with some hard galloping, and Kennard did good work with backhanders. 5-0.

Fifth Chucker.—On starting the ball went behind the home line. From the hit out Leared made a fine run nearly the length of the ground, and leaving the ball near goal Talbot scored well. After a cross against Roque, Tetley made a good run and nearly scored. Agrippino hit out, and Carrizo made a good run down from the middle and scored. Talbot just failed to score with a fine near side shot. In this ten Tetley went back, and Talbot and Tetley defended well. 6-1.

Sixth Chucker.—Carrizo made a fine run, but was well stopped by Talbot. San Carlos pressed hard, and got the ball to within a yard of goal, but the Baron was rather slack, and Leared saved well. Tetley made a good run up, and Kennard held his man well. A good ten and no score. San Carlos 6, Media Luna.

The winners all played well, Roque being perhaps best. The Media Luna were not well together, Neither Talbot nor Tetley were well mounted, and none of the team played up to form.

HUNTING

HURLINGHAM DRAG HUNT.

The opening meet of these hounds was held at the Club House on Sunday, the 28th, at 11 a.m., when the field were entertained to "jumping powder" and light refreshment by the Master, Mr. C. R. Thursby. Among those present we noticed, besides the Master and the

Messrs. Willes—who were whipping-in to him—Mrs. Thursby, Mrs. Patrick, and Mrs. McIver, Miss Pierce, Messrs. R. S. Moncrieff, R. M. Heriot, J. Ravenscroft, C. Fair, G. Wilson, R. Sanderson, S. Majoribanks, B. Bedford, C. Jefferies, P. Thompson, W. Harnett, R. Cassels, H. Schwind, and R. Houlder mounted, besides many other ladies and men on wheels and on foot. The drag was laid on in Margaret's lane, and, turning to the right, ran across the Flores Chacra to Martin Pavo's camp alongside the arroyo, through Chachurro's portrero to check on the "flat" close to the river. Here there was a check of ten minutes, when hounds were again laid on and the line was taken across a couple of Bilbao's portreros, by Benitez's house, to finish close to the new church. The ground was very dry and hard, and there was a great deal of dust, so hounds had hardly a good chance to distinguish themselves. The result was that the pace was poor, though it improved somewhat after the check. The pack would undoubtedly be improved by a little judicious drafting, one hound in particular being continually some two hundred yards ahead of the body of the pack, and several other hounds are troubled with the "slows," but some four or five couples hunt very nicely, and, with a little care, will make a good pack. There was little or no grief, Mr. Heriot being the only one unlucky enough to get a toss, but there were a great many hurdles broken, several of the ponies jumping in most slovenly fashion, no doubt due to want of condition.

RACING.

BELGRANO—APRIL 25.

A pleasant day and average programme did not bring out many people, but those who did go had an enjoyable afternoon's racing. The usual fate on this course betel the favourites, not one of which got home, and some of the dividends were quite up to the mark.

The biggest of these came in the first race, Huracan, who was not out much last year, but was always a promising colt, making his first appearance this season to some purpose.

Fedra, sister to Gravina, was the winner in the Maiden, an objection on account of a scrimmage at the start, being overruled.

La Bourboule then upset the favourites in the Selling Plate, but did not pay much, as only four Stud's were presented.

Seida, who has been preparing for a win for some time, brought it off in the Mile Handicap, but had some difficulty in shaking off Lorraine.

The start in the 1300 metres deserves a word, the ten getting off so well together as to obtain a round of applause. The race was very good, Casa Blanca getting ahead, followed by Vivaracho to the paddock, where both were done, and Adagio came out looking like a winner, but he ran a pig, and in the last 100 metres was passed by Santa Elvira and three others.

The last race was also good, and was fought out by the three most lanced, but most of the spectators were surprised to find Polas with two kilos against him, better than two whilom Classic horses such as Los Cardos and Alcoran.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ATOMO, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country, have run more than three times and have not won. \$1200 to the first and 100 to the second. 1600 metres.

Stud Independencia's Huracan, by Gloriation—Houbie, 3 y 57 k. I. Diaz 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Emirza, 3 y 55 k. F. Gomez 2
Stud Flores's Sileno 3 y 57 k. F. Goyeneche 3
Also ran—Cerro Blancos, Abdiel, Roi d'Atout Catalpa, Fin de Siglo, Mimi and Iris.

Dividends—Huracan \$52 win and 15.15 place, Emirza 7.05 place, Sileno 5.95 place.

PREMIO SANTUZA, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 kilos \$1500 to the 1st and 100 to the second. 1000 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Fedra, by Gay Hermit—Corrie Dhu, 52 k. J. Olmos 1
Ecurie Paysandú's Flamenco, 54 k. F. Goyeneche 2
Stud Solitario's Ya Verán, 52 k. D. Torterola 3
Also ran—Cardito, Guarani, Reina de Saba, Atala, Espuma, Loreley, Céres and Zora.

Dividends—Fedra \$12.10 win and 4.75 place, Flamenco 9.95 place, Ya Verán 4.55 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for three-year-old winners that have been a year in the country. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed three kilos for each \$500 reduction. Weight for age. Three kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1300 to the first and \$100 to the second. 1200 metres.

Ecurie Lancero's La Bourboule, by Wagram—Lady Beautiful 46 kilos. J. Olmos 1
Stud Criollito's Bella Floisa, 40 k. R. Ruiz 2
Stud Laprida's Urganda, 46 k. F. Liceri 3

Also ran—Caligula and Criollita.
Dividends—La Bourboule \$7.75.

PREMIO GRAVINA, handicap for all winners, \$1600 to the first and 100 to the 2nd. 1600 metres.

Stud Carhué's Seida, by Gloriation—Bayadere, 4 y 50 k. P. Garcia 1
Ecurie Gonin's Lorraine, 3 y 49 k. I. Diaz 2
Stud Don Gonzalo's Bobby, 5 y 51 k. J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Veneno, Emir, Guamini, Bandolero, Aurora and Florida.
Dividends—Seida \$20.70 win and 5.75 place, Lorraine 4.15 place, Bobby 4.65 place.

PREMIO SIERPE, handicap for all winners. \$1600 to the first and 100 to the second. 1300 metres.

Ecurie Azur's Santa Elvira, by St. Anthony—Westward Ho 3 years 51 kilos. N. Sosa 1
Ecurie Pacifico's Egipcia, 4 y 55 k. F. Perez 2
Stud Washington's Tronera, 3 y 53. R. Garrido 3
Also ran—Vivaracho, Milady, Corsaria, Adagio, Casa Blanca, Dalila and Serafina.

Dividends—Santa Elvira \$21.65 win and 5.65 place, Egipcia 2.85 place, Tronera 5.05 place.

PREMIO LIMOSNERO, handicap for all winners. \$1600 to the 1st and 100 to the second. 1900 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Polas, by Esperanza—Corista, 3 y 57 k. I. Diaz 1
Stud Los Cardos' Los Cardos, 3 y 53 k. P. Aguilera 2
Ecurie Belgrano's Alcoran, 3 y 55 k. F. Perez 3
Also ran—Abrojo, Gravina, Porthos, Sargenta, Garua, Bragelonne and La Bourboule.

Dividends—Polas \$9.95 win and 3.15 place, Los Cardos 3.60 place, Alcoran \$3.00.

PALERMO—APRIL 28.

A perfect day, and the great attraction of the Premio Otoño brought out a much larger crowd than usual, and there was quite a sprinkling of ladies and also a military band, and altogether the meeting was very bright, and the most successful one so far this season, the betting being very animated and the racing exciting enough.

Only seven horses representing five stables appeared for the Classic, but they were the best horses in training, not more than three being missing of those that could make any show in such company.

Pillito and Le Sancy made the pace very hot for 1000 metres, and then the grey got rid of his rival and kept ahead to the old paddock, where Cordon Rouge got on terms, and gradually getting the upper hand, won comfortably by a length, Ultimatum a moderate third.

The opening Mile was altogether between the two favourites, but Machete could never get away from San Graal, who won easily.

In the young ones, 1200 metres, the Tetuan made a good bid, but stumbled badly fifty metres from home, letting up Sardina, to whom Listo could not quite give the five kilos.

The Maiden brought out a new performer in Espuma, who upset a hot favourite in Agrio.

The 1400 metres was a good race, the favourite, Oviedo, not posing well as a weight carrier, and Marise got in by half a length from Tronera, Ruy Blas a good third, and all outsiders.

The long distance was thought to be between Eclat and Limosnero, but when the latter came forward at the Stand, El Alba challenged and got the better of a tough struggle.

The final brought another hard finish between Ligera and Picquet who ran a dead heat, but on running off, Picquet won from start to finish, the boxes being again opened and the winner paying \$2.95 a ticket.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ORIENTE for three-year-olds that have not won more than \$2500. Weight 55 kilos. Three kilos extra to winners. \$1500 to first and 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Etoile's San Graal, by Amianto—Rafaga, 58 k. R. Garrido 1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Machete, 58 k. A. Ruiz 2
Stud Calchin's D'Artagnan, 55 k. C. Tisera 3
Also ran—Pringles, Kandahar, Pompon, Suerte and Mimi.

Dividends—San Graal \$4.20 win and 2.60 place, Machete 2.60 place, D'Artagnan 12.90 place.

PREMIO ORLEANS, for two-year-olds that have won no Classic and not more than one race. Weight 54 kilos. Three kilos extra to winners. \$2000 to first and 150 to second. 1200 metres.

Ecurie Orange's Sardina, by Neapolis—Salina, 52 k. J. Sarthou 1
A. Lincoln's Listo, 57 k. A. Ruiz 2
J. A. Fernandez' Crimea, 52 k. D. Torterola 3
Also ran—Tragica Santuza, Tetuan, Barrilete, Kleber, Druid, Sale-ro, Toay, Moraima, Ulma and Toque.

Dividends—Sardina \$16.25 win and 5.05 place, Listo 4.80 place, Crimea 4.75 place.

PREMIO ORIEL, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 kilos. \$1800 to first and 150 to second. 1000 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Espuma, by Wagram—Favorita, 52 k. I. Diaz 1
Stud La Aurora's Agrio, 54 k. R. Garrido 2
Ecurie Guerrillero's Trifulca, 52 k. G. Morales 3
Also ran—Carapé, Sotreta, Perito, Macgregor and Ya Verán.

Dividends—Espuma \$29.70 win and 4.95 place, Agrio 2.70 place, Trifulca 3.40 place.

PREMIO OTOÑO, for all horses. Weight for age. A Cup presented by M. Chevallier Boutell and \$8000 to the first and \$1000 to the second. 2000 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Cordon Rouge, by Gay Hermit—Framework, 3 y 55 k. F. Perez 1
Stud Los Cardos' Le Sancy, 5 y 60 k. P. Aguilera 2
Stud La Alianza's Ultimatum, 3 y 56 k. H. Esteves 3

Also ran—Dictador, Etolo, Pillito and Valero.
 Dividends—Cordon Rouge \$5.25 win and 2.75 place, Le Sancy 3.50 place.
PREMIO OVACION, handicap for winners, but of less than \$10,000. \$1800 to first and 150 to second. 1400 metres.
 J. A. Fernandez' Marise, by Rusticus—La Carolina, 4 y 52 k... A. Diaz 1
 Stud Washington's Tronera, 3 y 52 k... L. Sarthou 2
 Stud Las Rosas' Ruy Blas 3 y 51 k... G. Morales 3
 Also ran—Oviedo, Can Can, Queen Victoria, Manola, Delice, Rubina, Ivette, Ascocchinga and Olivero.
 Dividends—Marise \$25.05 win and 7.40 place, Tronera 7.30 place, Ruy Blas 9.10 place.
PREMIO ORANGE, handicap for all horses limited between 62 and 48 kilos. \$2500 to first and \$200 to second. 2500 metres.
 Stud Treinta y Tres' El Alba, by Orville—Glenfern, 4 y 48 k... I. Olmos 1
 Hatteras' Limosnero 3 y 51 k... P. Garcia 2
 Stud LA Alianza's Fortunio, 5 y 58 k... H. Esteves 3
 Also ran—Eclat, Athou, Illimani and Reve d'Or.
PREMIO ORIZON, handicap for winners of more than \$10,000. \$2000 to first and 150 to second. 1700 metres.
 Stud Don Gonzalo's Piquet, by Camors—Langosta, 4 y 55 k... F. Perez 1
 Ecurie Guerrillero's Ligera, by Hervidero—Vanda, 5 y 54 k... G. Morales 1
 Stud Carhué's Seida, 4 y 51 k... P. Garcia 3
 Also ran—Omnium, Aluminio, Judío and Muneca.
 Dividends—Piquet \$4.20 win and 3.80 place, Ligera \$4.90 win and 4 95 place.

HOME RACING.

LINCOLN SPRING MEETING.—MARCH 26.

Lincolnshire Handicap of 1000 sovs. added to a Sweepstake of 15 each; Straight Mile.
 Capt. F. C. Bald's b or br m Little Eva, by Little John—Lady Carden 6 yrs, 7st 11lb (car. 7st 4lb)..... O. Madden 1
 Mr. J. Joicey's Alvescot, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb..... G. McCall 2
 Mr. G. Cottrill's Lackford, 6 yrs, 8st 11lb..... C. Cannon 3
 Mr. A. F. Basset's Good Luck, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb..... K. Cannon 4
 Mr. R. Croker's Harrow, 5 yrs, 7st 6lb..... L. Reiff 0
 Col. H. M'Calmont's Jeunesse Doree, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb..... W. Madden 0
 Mr. J. Lowry's Cecil Winkfield, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb..... H. Wilkins 0
 Mr. L. de Rothschild's First Fruit, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (car. 6st 9lb)..... C. Manser 0
 Mr. R. S. Stevier's Crarae, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb..... S. Loates 0
 Lord Harewood's Nightshade, 4 yrs, 6st 5lb (car. 6st 6lb)..... T. Broom 0
 Sir L. Vincent's Syerla, aged, 7st 8lb..... C. Jenkins 0
 Mr. H. J. Hall's Nippon, aged, 6st 6lb..... M'Naughton 0
 Mr. H. J. King's Amurath, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb..... J. McCall 0
 Mr. E. J. Percy's Kopely, aged 6st 11lb..... J. Harris 0
 Mr. W. B. Cloete's Irish Ivy, 5 yrs, 9st..... Buchanan 0
 Mr. J. H. Peard's Chesney 5 yrs, 8st 9lb..... F. Rickaby 0
 Mr. T. R. Dewar's Forfarshire 1 yrs, 8st 9lb..... M. Cannon 0
 Sir J. Miller's Marconi, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb..... D. Maher 0
 Mr. A. Stedall's First Principal, 4 yrs, 7st 3lb..... S. Clemson 0
 Mr. J. Houldsworth's Greenan, 6 yrs, 7st..... W. Lane 0
 Mr. T. A. Robert's Heir Male, 6 yrs, 6st 11lb..... A. Baines 0
 Lord Penrhyn's Rose Wreath, 5 yrs, 6st 9lb..... T. Heppell 0
 Mr. P. J. Dunne's Flying Hackle, 4 yrs, 6st 8lb..... C. Weston 0
 Mr. W. Loyt's Laffan, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb (car. 6st 8lb)..... T. Foster 0
 N. M. Ephrussi's Fire Fay 3 yrs, 6st 2lb..... W. Barrett 0
 Mr. W. C. Whitney's Jean Beraud 5 yrs, 8st 10lb..... L. Reiff 0
 Mr. F. Gardner's Pheon, 6 yrs, 7st 10lb..... A. M'Intyre 0
 Mr. J. E. Platt's Gallerte, 4 yrs, 8st..... P. M'Dermott 0

Betting: 100 to 15 agst Little Eva, 10 to 1 agst Nippon, 100 to 9 agst Fortarshire, 100 to 8 each agst Harrow and Nightshade, 100 to 7 each agst Good Luck and Lackford, 100 to 6 each agst Marconi and Greenan, 20 to 1 each agst Syerla, Crarae, and Pheon, 25 to 1 each agst Irish Ivy, Alvescot and Amurath, 33 to 1 against Cecil Winkfield, 40 to 1 each agst Heir Male and Jeunesse Doree, 50 to 1 each agst Rose Wreath, Jean Beraud, Laffan, First Fruit, Kopely and First Principal, and 100 to 1 each agst Flying Hackle, Fire Fay, Chesney and Gallerte.

Little Eva, on the right, quickly drew out with the lead, and in a quarter of a mile was well clear of First Fruit, who, in turn was a couple of lengths in front of the others, headed by Irish Ivy, next coming Crarae, Lackford and Alvescot. After going six furlongs the pace told upon First Fruit, who swerved, and then fell away, Little Eva being left two or three lengths clear. At the distance Alvescot made up ground rapidly, and joining Lackford, this pair gained rapidly upon Little Eva, who, however, held her own and won by three-quarters of a length, a short head separating Alvescot and Lackford; Good Luck was placed fourth, and close up came Harrow fifth, Jeunesse Doree sixth, Cecil Winkfield seventh and First Fruit next, followed successively by Crarae, Nightshade, Syerla, Nippon and Amurath, the last four being Fire Fay, Jean Beraud, Pheon and Gallerte.

LIVERPOOL SPRING MEETING.—MARCH 29.

Grand National Steeplechase of 2500 sovs; about 4 miles and 856 yards.
 Mr. B. Bletsoe's br h Grudon, by Old Buck—Avis, aged, 10st..... A. Nightingfall 1
 Mr. O. J. William's Drumcree, aged, 9st 12lb (inc. 2lb ex. car. 10st)..... Mr. H. Nugent 2
 Mr. J. E. Rogerson's Buffalo Bill, aged, 9st 7lb..... H. Taylor 3
 Mr. H. T. Moore's Fanciful, 6 yrs, 11st 6lb..... Mr. W. P. Cullen 0
 Mr. Pawson's Model, aged, 11st 4lb..... Owner 0
 Capt. E. Loder's Covert Hack, aged, 11st 4lb..... Anthony 0
 Capt. H. A. Johnstone's Cushendun, 6 yrs, 11st 2lb..... Mr. G. H. Davies 0

Mrs. J. Widger's Sunny Shower, aged, 10st 6lb (car. 10st 8lb)..... Mr. J. W. Widger 0
 Mr. H. Hunt's Prince Tuscan, aged, 10st 6lb..... Owner 0
 Mr. R. Davy's Coolgardie, aged, 10st 6lb..... A. Waddington 0
 Mr. W. H. Pawson's The Sapper, aged, 10st 5lb..... Halsey 0
 Mr. W. W. Lewison's Mayo's Pride, aged, 10st 5lb..... J. Phillips 0
 Mr. B. Wade's Hornpool, aged, 10st 5lb..... E. Acres 0
 Mr. J. Herdman's Greystone II, aged, 10st 11b..... Stainton 0
 Mr. A. Borham's Padishah, aged, 10st..... Birch 0
 Mr. V. A. Parnell's True Blue, aged, 9st 13lb..... P. Woodland 0
 Mr. C. A. Brown's Barsac, aged, 9st 13lb..... Mr. H. M. Ripley 0
 Capt. Machell's Chit Chat, aged, 9st 13lb (car. 10st 2lb)..... C. Clack 0
 Mr. H. Barnato's Proset, 6 yrs, 9st 13lb..... Mr. F. Hartigan 0
 Major J. D. Edwards' Levanter, aged, 9st 10lb..... F. Mason 0
 Mr. J. Lonsdale's Coragh Hill, aged, 9st 9lb..... C. Hogan 0
 Mr. R. C. Dawson's Pawnbroker, 6 yrs, 9st 7lb..... O'Brien 0
 Mr. F. Keene's Gossip, 6 yrs, 9st 7lb..... Poletti 0
 Mr. F. Bibby's Zodiac, 6 yrs, 9st 7lb..... A. Banner 0

Betting: 5 to 1 agst Levanter, 100 to 14 agst Barsac, 9 to 1 agst Grudon, 10 to 1 each against Drumcree and Covert Hack, 100 to 8 each agst Fanciful and The Sapper, 100 to 6 against Pawnbroker, 20 to 1 each agst Cushendun, Mayo's Pride and Proset, 33 to 1 each agst Prince Tuscan and Buffalo Bill, 40 to 1 each agst Coolgardie and Model, 66 to 1 each agst True Blue, Hornpool and Padishah, 100 to 1 each agst Sunny Shower, Greystone II, Gossip and Zodiac.

The flag fell at the first attempt, Grudon being first off, followed by The Sapper, Covert Hack, Barsac, Coolgardie, Proset, Drumcree, Buffalo Bill, Coragh Hill and Fanciful, with Mayo's Pride last. After making a circuit of the course Grudon still was in front, followed by Covert Hack, Levanter, Barsac, Pawnbroker, Fanciful, Padishah, Drumcree and Proset, with Zodiac last. So they disappeared into the thick of the snow, and immediately afterwards Chit Chat, Model, Greystone II, Hornpool, Mayo's Pride, The Sapper, Coolgardie, Cushendun and Gossip returned to the paddock. Grudon subsequently reappeared with a clear lead, and with the race always well in hand, he galloped home the winner by four lengths from Drumcree, who was six lengths in front of Buffalo Bill; Levanter was fourth, Fanciful fifth, Coragh Hill sixth, Covert Hack seventh, Prince Tuscan eighth, and Barsac was the whipper-in. Pawnbroker, Proset, Coolgardie and Sunny Shower fell.

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ATHLETICS.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE

The weather at Queen's Club on the afternoon of March 29th was bitterly cold, but there seemed to be a specially big muster of spectators, drawn, perhaps, by the probability of a close contest. If they came looking for fast times and big performances, they would be disappointed, for except perhaps the Mile and the Hammer, nothing special was done. Of course the cold was all against athletics, and the frost was not quite out of the path. The turf was also heavy.

Cambridge opened well by winning the Hundred Yards. Hind went right away from the start, and lengthened his lead the whole way. His time, 10 3/5 sec., was not up to his Fenner's form, but the path was heavy. The High Jump was a disappointment to Oxford, for Bulkeley broke down very early, and Henderson could do no more than 5ft. 7in. G. Howard-Smith jumped as finely as he had done in practice, and cleared 5ft. 10 1/4 in. In the Half Mile Oxford scored, for Cleave of Brasenose ran with beautiful judgment, and caught Gilman in the straight, and won very nicely just inside the two minutes.

Putting the Weight, as had been expected, gave Oxford another victory, and brought the score to two events all. May did not do so well as at Oxford, but had not much difficulty in crediting himself with the win. The Hurdle Race was of considerable interest, as there was a doubt about Garnier's soundness, but he dashed out from the start in nice style. Allcock challenged him at the eighth hurdle, and they went neck and neck over the ninth, but Garnier then drew away, and there was no doubt about his superior speed in the run in. The time was 17 sec. The Quarter was another grand race, Barclay, the Cambridge second string, making the pace at the start and at the last corner looked an easy winner, but Cornish, who had been lying rather far behind, came up very fast in the straight, and lying well outside, overhauled in the last dozen yards, and won cleverly. Time, 52 4/5 sec. Snow then began to fall, and the Hammer was thrown, with the result that most people walked round to warm themselves and discover friends, and left the somewhat mystic performance in the centre of the field to take care of itself. May won this also, with a really good throw. That made the Dark Blues safe for a win, if they could get the Long Jump, which was secured by L. J. Cornish, who cleared over 21 feet in nice style. The other two events fell to Cambridge, Cockshott getting the Mile in 4min. 26 4/5 sec. after a good race with Gregson, the second string. Oxford was very badly out of this race. The Three Miles was unexciting for the most part, but it looked as though Oxford might win, when in the last lap but two Jervis-Smith was leading, Workman just behind him, and Dawson about six yards in the rear, and the rest dropped out. It seemed as though between them they might out-manoeuvre the Light Blue, but he was running in great form, and in the last lap he went clean away, and won finely. The time was 14min. 58 sec. Oxford thus won by six events to four.

The following are the details:—

100 Yards.—A. E. Hind, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1; J. Churchill, Trinity College, Cambridge, 2; A. A. Wilson, Trinity College, Oxford, 3; L. J. Cornish, Lincoln College, Oxford, 4. Hind got into his stride quickly, and when eighty yards had been covered was leading by fully four yards, but towards the finish the others closed up, and Hind only won by two yards. It was a hard race for second place, Churchill beating Wilson by inches only, and Cornish was close up. Time, 10 3/5 sec.

High Jump.—G. Howard Smith, Trinity College, Cambridge, 5ft 10 1/4 in, 1; W. E. B. Henderson, Trinity College, Oxford, 5ft 7 1/4 in, 2; J. H. Banks, Caius College, Cambridge, 5ft 6 1/4 in, 3; J. B. Bulkeley, Keble College, Oxford, 0.

Half Mile.—J. R. Cleave, Brasenose College, Oxford, 1; J. Gilman, Jesus College, Cambridge, 2; R. B. Arnold, Magdalen College, Oxford, 3; J. J. Cawthra, Clare College, Cambridge, 0. The latter made the running for half the distance, closely followed by Gilman, but Cawthra then retired from the contest, leaving Gilman in front. Cleave made his effort entering the straight for home, and, quickly leaving his opponents, he won somewhat easily by five yards, Gilman beating Arnold by three yards for second place. Time, 1 min 59 2/5 sec.

Putting the Weight.—E. E. B. May, Oriel College, Oxford, 34ft 9in, 1; C. S. Cow, Clare College, Cambridge,

34ft 2in 2; W. E. B. Henderson, Trinity College, Oxford, 32ft 6in, 3; H. A. Leeke, Corpus College, Cambridge, 33ft 0 1/2 in, 4.

Hurdles.—G. R. Garnier, Oriel College, Oxford, 1; E. Allcock, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 2; G. F. Mortimer, Exeter College, Oxford, 3; G. Howard Smith, Trinity College, Cambridge, 4. Garnier went off with the lead, but at the fifth hurdle Allcock closed with him, and a splendid race ensued till the eighth obstruction was cleared. Then, however, Garnier drew ahead, and won by a yard and a half; Allcock gained second place by inches only. Time, 17sec.

Quarter Mile.—L. J. Cornish, Lincoln College, Oxford, 1; R. W. Barclay, Trinity College, Cambridge, 2; S. A. Neave, Magdalen College, Oxford, 3; P. M. Shanks, Christ's College, Cambridge, 4. Barclay made the running, and was followed by his partner till well in the straight for home when Cornish, on the outside, went ahead in very fine style, and won easily by a yard; a yard and a half between second and third. Time, 52 4/5 sec.

One Mile.—F. G. Cockshott, Trinity College, Cambridge, 1; H. W. Gregson, Christ's College, Cambridge, 2; H. A. Brown, Caius College, Cambridge, 3; R. Brinsley Richards, Magdalen College, Oxford, 4; S. A. Tippetts, Merton College, Oxford, 5; G. E. Barry, Trinity College, Oxford, 0. Gregson led at first, and the three Cambridge men were in front all the way, Barry alone threatening danger as they passed the stand, Cockshott rushed past Brown entering the straight for home, and, putting on a magnificent spurt, won by ten yards, double that distance dividing second and third. It was a hard race for the latter place, Brown beating the Oxford first string by inches only. Time, 4min 26 4/5 sec.

Throwing the Hammer.—E. E. May, Oriel College, Oxford, 113ft 3in, 1; B. C. Hartley, Jesus College, Cambridge, 109ft, 2; W. E. B. Henderson, Trinity College, Oxford, 108ft 1in, 3; H. A. Leeke, Corpus College, Cambridge, 106ft 2in, 4.

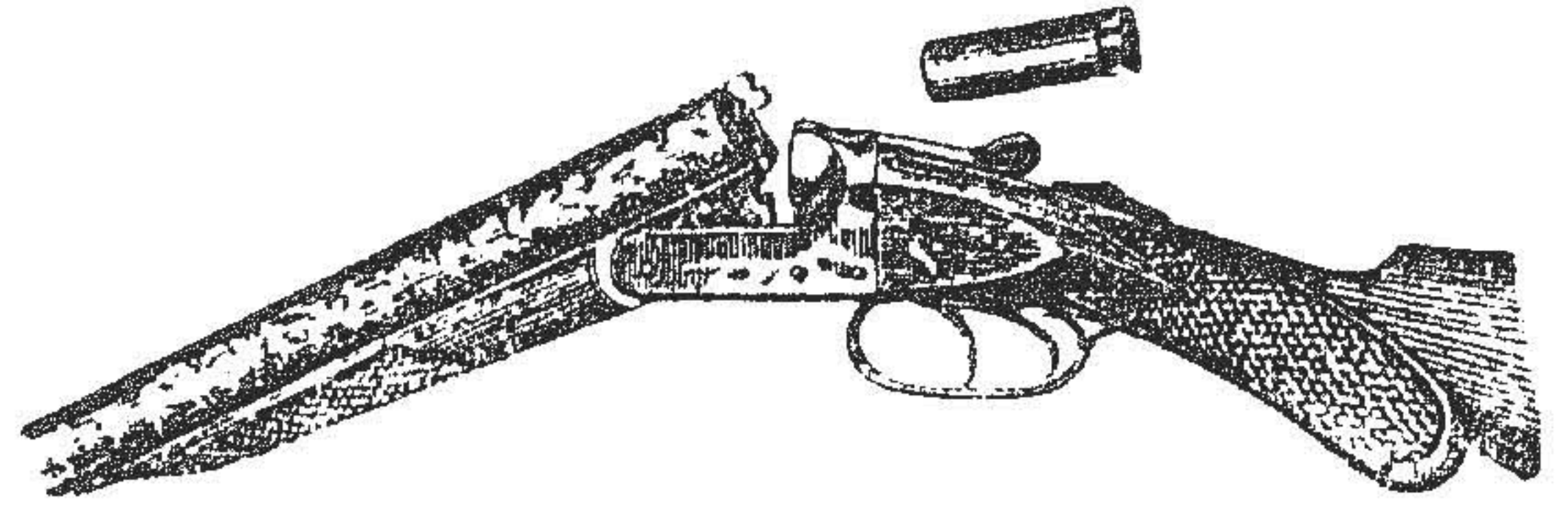
Long Jump.—L. J. Cornish, Lincoln College, Oxford, 21ft 6 1/4 in, 1; G. Wiles, St. Catharine's, Cambridge, 20ft 8in, 2; G. W. Kelly, Lincoln College, Oxford, 20ft 7in, 3; H. A. Hay, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 20ft 2 1/4 in, 4.

Three Miles.—H. W. Workman, Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1; F. H. Jervis-Smith, Hertford College, Oxford, 2; E. A. Dawson, Worcester College, Oxford, 3; G. R. Fothergill, University College, Oxford, 0; H. P. W. Macnaghten, King's College, Cambridge, 0; E. Wight, Sidney Sussex, Cambridge, 0. Workman went ahead at first, Macnaghten and Jervis-Smith being his immediate attendants. Fothergill then took up the running, followed by Smith and Workman, and the same positions were maintained throughout the next lap. A good race was run between Workman and Jervis-Smith, but the former stayed the better, and, sprinting in good style over the last part of the course, won by eighty yards; five yards between second and third. Time, 14min 58 sec.



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NOTES.

The annual general meeting of the Rosario Athletic Club was held at St. Bartholomew's Schoolroom, Rosario, on the 25th ult., when a fair number of members attended. The following is the new committee for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. J. Herbert Greene; Vice-President, Mr. C. C. Day; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Towse; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Middleton, Members: Messrs. F. W. Boardman, J. W. Besserer, G. Robb, H. H. Spicer, D. O. Le Bas, V. V. Tenac, G. Middleton, A. D. Grant. Supplentes:—Messrs. W. S. Penman, H. M. Rattray, A. H. Baines and E. F. Obré.

Although our old friend and good sportsman Mr. Diego Le Bas has resigned the post of President, which he has so long and so worthily held, we are very glad to see his name still figuring on the committee, a sure sign that his interest in the club will be still maintained. Don Diego has done much for the club, and no member of it has its interests more at heart. Owing to his kindness, we are in receipt of the annual report and balance sheet, both of which, we are glad to see, are highly satisfactory.

Of the two hundred and eight active members of the club, ten are absent, but of the others only *one* is at present owing his subscription. (What an example for the members of some of our clubs!) For this exceptional and satisfactory state of affairs, the committee award a hearty vote of thanks to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Towse, to whose hard work the present financial condition of the club is in no small measure attributed. During the past year thirty-two members joined and seven resigned, leaving a gain of twenty-five.

In the various games the club has quite held its own with other clubs, for whose teams its members always provide a hard and keen struggle be the game Football, Cricket or Lawn-Tennis, while the club also possesses some of our best athletes. The report to hand ends with a touching reference to the sad death of Mr. J. J. C. Daniel, who, since the club's foundation, acted on the Committee, and always took the liveliest interest in its welfare. We notice that the members have decided to place a framed photograph of the late Mr. Daniel in the club pavilion. We wish the Rosario Athletic Club continued prosperity, and all good luck in the future.

The Football season of 1901 may said to have been fairly started on Sunday last, and as usual, that go-ahead club, the Belgrano A. C. was the first to "set the ball rol-

ling". A scratch game of Rugby was played early in the afternoon, and later the Belgrano 2nd XI played the Alumni 2nd XI (Old English High School boys), this being the first League match of the season. The game was a fast and interesting one, the home team just coming off victorious by two goals to one.

The race-meeting of the Sociedad Hipica Argentina has been once more postponed to Sunday May 5th, owing to the paucity of entries. This was the date originally fixed for the Polo Match between Hurlingham and San Carlos, which will now take place on a later date, as the ground is as yet not ready for polo; in fact, it looks as if some weeks at the very least must elapse before it is in anything like good enough condition for a match. Therefore, it is more than probable that the tournament for the President's Cup on May 26th will be played later than that date. Another thing too is that if we get any rain at all the polo ground will most likely be under water; since it lies very low, and although well-drained, there is no little grass on it that very little wet will make it at once become slippery.

The prospects for the Hurlingham racing season are rosier than they have been for years. At the present time there are no less than forty horses and ponies in training at Hurlingham itself, so there ought to be no lack of entries. And the competition in the Hurdle Races and Steeplechases later on promises to be very keen. Speculation, Empresito, Vengador and Starlight are all still to the fore, in addition to which lot there are Ayacucho, Amambay and Messrs. Samson, Drysdale and Ravenscroft have also other strings to their bows. While as regards ponies, there probably never was a smarter lot than will be stripped for the Members' Cup on May 16th, so we hope our readers who take any interest in racing, or enjoy a pleasant pic-nic, will not miss the opening meeting.

The Premio Otoño, run last Sunday for the 18th time, was originally over 1,600 metres, but last year was lengthened to 2000 metres, and has always been an interesting race and contested by good horses. This year an additional attraction was added by a Cup presented by Mr. Chevallier Boutell, and the field consisting of Cordon Rouge (F. Perez), Pillito (J. Olmos), Valero (S. Urrutia), Le Sancy (P. Aguilera), Dictador (R. Garrido) Etolo (P. Aguirre) and Ultimatum (H. Esteves), though small, was as select as could possibly be desired. On Sunday 21st Valero and Le Sancy were entered for a Mile Handicap, and strong rumours in the paddock that the former had been tried and found to be five lengths better than the grey were strengthened by Valero running alone and winning easily from a good field.

But if the public deceived itself the wideawake Stud Don Gonzalo were not to be taken in, and when the pair were posted together for the Cup, Pillito was saddled to help Cordon Rouge, with excellent result. When the flag fell, Le Sancy went to the front, but was immediately joined by Pillito, and 800 metres had been covered before the grey could get well in front. Valero was last with Cordon Rouge, but Perez was awake to the danger in advance and pushed forward so as to be in a good position coming into the straight. Here Etolo made an effort, but fell back at once, and only Cordon Rouge could get alongside the grey at the old paddock. The push at the start now told on Le Sancy, and he was unable to stride with the younger and fresher horse who won with something in hand by a length. The time was taken by several, and the slight variations seem

to make 2.7 about the truth, which is decidedly good. The winner was in receipt of four kilos from the grey, and after the 1st August this advantage will disappear, and then we shall see if the son of Gay Hermit will succeed Pillito as champion of the Argentine Turf.

On Thursday we have the usual kind of meeting at Belgrano, the card being well filled with second and third rate horses. On Sunday, at Palermo, the Classic is the Premio Rivalidad, 1200 metres, for fillies, Mine d'Or being the only one that has incurred the three kilos penalty for winning a classic. Several of those that have been out have shewn good qualities, such as Crimea, Santuza, Mlle. Lange, Sardina, La Ventana, Celia and Fedra, but there could not be a more uncertain kind of race than this, and there may easily be three better ones among the newcomers than any that have yet put in an appearance.

Particulars of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race are now to hand, and, as we imagined, this year's contest was one of the finest on record. The weather on the day of the race was very bad and a fitting culmination of the stormy weather, consisting of cold, rain and wind, which the crews had to put up with all through their stay at Putney. In spite of these adverse conditions, however, the race was witnessed by an enormous crowd, no single member of which will ever forget it. The race was rowed under the most trying conditions, the wind blowing half a gale from the south-west, with the natural result that the tide was sluggish, and the waves in Corney Reach almost dangerous for racing boats. We take the following short notes on the race from an exchange.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey station, following Oxford at once to the stake boats. After a little delay, caused by the wind swinging the boats' heads round, Colonel Willan effected the start just after half-past ten. Cambridge got hold of the water at once, and, with Oxford a little unsteady, gained a quarter of a length in a very short time, both crews starting at a stroke of 37. Oxford, however, soon pulled up, and off the London R.C. boat-house were a trifle ahead. At the Craven Steps, reached in 2 min. 28 sec., Oxford, rowing the faster stroke, were nearly three-quarters of a length in front, and about the same distance at the mile, reached in 3 min. 54 sec.

At the Crab Tree Maitland quickened, and off Harrod's began to gain, and at Hammersmith Bridge, which was shot in 7 min. 30 sec., was only a few feet behind the leaders. Above the Bridge, the water was very rough, and Cambridge, sheltered by the Surrey shore, slowly drew in front. Maclagan, seeing how rough it was in mid-stream, also hugged the shore, and fell behind Cambridge, who, at Chiswick Church, reached in 11 min. 58 sec., were nearly a length and a half to the good. Both crews kept close to the Surrey shore till they had to straighten for Barnes Bridge, and then Culme-Seymour, with a short spurt, took the nose of the Oxford boat up to the rudder of the Cambridge ship. The latter led by a few inches clear when they passed Barnes Bridge, which was shot in 19 minutes exactly.

Above the railway bridge the water was much smoother, and when they were well clear Culme-Seymour called upon his men to spurt. They answered him splendidly, and Cambridge had to sheer out to avoid being touched as the Oxford boat raced up to them. Cambridge seemed unable to reply to the spurt, and at the White Hart had lost half of their lead. With the last bend in their favour Oxford slowly gained, in spite of the efforts of the Cambridge men, who stuck gamely to their work,

and though rowing a slower stroke were hard to beat. Foot by foot Oxford gained, and, amid a continuous roar of cheering, the two crews passed the winning-post so close together that it was almost impossible to tell which crew had won. Oxford, however, had, with a final spurt, headed their rivals, and were returned the winners by two-fifths of a length, in 22 min. 31 sec., after a magnificent race, which did equal credit both to the winning and the losing boat. The race recalled that of 1886, when F. I. Pitman made his historic spurt, and that of 1896, when H. G. Gold won by the same distance as Culme-Seymour did this year, and in very similar circumstances.

Everybody who had followed the practice expected that the race would be a near thing; but no one could have calculate d on so exciting a finish. The result, however, was very much in accordance with anticipation, for the Oxford men won owing to their being so much better together. The chief factors in Oxford's success were the fact that they had been ground into a crew that was perfectly together; they had, moreover, the advantage of four old Blues in the stern of the boat, a born stroke, backed up by an admirable seven, and a clever and experienced coxswain, who contributed no small share to the victory.

The Oxford men were rather heavier than the Cambridge crew, though the latter always gave the impression of greater strength, and they wasted no force by sliding irregularly, and so neutralising one another's efforts. They had rather more the appearance of a Henley than a University crew; but Mr. Gold brought them to the post in perfect condition, and proved himself as first-rate as a coach as he was as a stroke. It is difficult to say too much in praise of Culme Seymour's stroking. His generalship was perfect, and he has the knack of getting every ounce out of his men without unduly distressing them, which is only possessed by the stroke who is born, not made.

The Cambridge men were a plucky and hard-working set of men, but they had never properly become a coherent crew. What lost them the race was their defective sliding. In the race they expended sufficient energy to have beaten Oxford by ten lengths, but the force was wasted because they had never been able to acquire the art of sliding all together and at the same moment. This fault showed itself very clearly after they had passed Barnes Bridge, and Oxford had begun to hustle them. It was evident that they did not get their grip of the water all together, and that though their oars entered the water at the same time, the force was not applied simultaneously all through the boat. The kick off the stretcher was not tackled at the same instant by the whole crew, and consequently a great amount of energy was wasted and the men exerted themselves to comparatively little purpose.

The following is given as the latest river-side story, although we fancy we have heard it before. It is, of course, understood that watermen who fish out bodies from the river are awarded the sum of 5s, except in one place and on one side of the Thames, where no fee is paid, and it may be imagined that boatmen take care not to land their "finds" at that particular part of the river. An old chap, who seemed to have a particularly good nose for corpses, found one late one evening and took it home with him, and placed it in an outhouse adjoining his dwelling until morning. Two rivals watched him, and when he had gone to sleep they got in quietly and stole the body. Shortly after the old man found another body in

the river, and was seen to take it home by the two fellows who had stolen the first. They sought to play the same game again, and got into the outhouse right enough, when the old man, who was listening for them, shouted from his bed-room, "It's no use; you have no chance this time. I have got it in bed with me!"

There is a lake in Kansas which, when frozen, can be set on fire. It is quite an easy matter, for one has only to make a hole in the ice and hold a lighted match to it to get a flame of 5ft. or 6ft. high, which will burn for a minute or two. The secret is simply that under the ice natural gas collects in the form of bubbles, and a skater can pierce the ice near one of these bubbles with a chisel, and procure a beautiful blaze. In some parts of the lake this warm gas is plentiful enough to prevent its freezing. Doniphan Lake, as this wonderful lake is called, is in a bend of the Missouri, about four miles north of Atchison.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

BELGRANO 2ND XI. v. ALUMNI 2ND XI.

The first League match of the season was played on Sunday last at Belgrano, when the above teams met in the second division. The visitors kicked off and at once attacked, McLean being prominent with a good run, but the ball went behind. From the kick-out the home players went off with a rush, but although two corners were forced the defence proved equal to the occasion, and before long the Alumni forwards were busy, a combined attack ending in Terre beating the Belgrano custodian.

This reverse had a good effect on the Belgrano players as they set to work with a will, and after some nice combination Neele brought the scores level by heading the ball into the net from a good centre from the right wing. Nothing further of note occurred during the first half, and the teams crossed over with the scores level.

On restarting play ruled even for a short period and then the Belgrano left wing forced a corner, which resulted in Baldock scoring with a fine shot, thus giving Belgrano the lead. Play now ruled very fast the Alumni making every effort to get on terms with their rivals, but it was not to be and Belgrano ran out victorious by two goals to one.

The following were the teams:

Alumni—

Goal—T. Brown.

Backs—C. Brown, A. Coste.

Half backs—F. Bouwer, H. Gahan, E. Curran.

Forwards—MacLean, H. Hirst, P. Dillon, A. Terre, G. Young.

Belgrano—

Goal—R. F. Dorning.

Backs—W. Stocks, G. Stalker.

Half backs—F. Messervy, H. J. Fraser, R. Walsher.

Forwards—R. Barker, Neele, E. D. Ayling, J. Baldock, E. Campbell.

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The fourth autumn exhibition and sales of live stock, machinery, agricultural implements etc., held under the auspices of the Argentine Rural Society, was opened in glorious weather on Wednesday last. A large number of visitors were attracted to the show, which, in many respects, is one of the best yet held. From an early hour estancieros and others interested in camp products, began to arrive at the show grounds, and by the time the sales commenced there was a big crowd, the majority of which meant business.

The following is a list of the prize winners:—

Class I.—For saddle horses and mares.

1st prize.—Zarema, from the establishment La Portaña, in San Antonio de Areco, the property of Sr. Manuel Guiraldes. 2nd prize.—Pozo, from the establishment Loncoy, in Tuyú, the property of Sr. Nicolas D. Herrera. 3rd prize.—A chesnut horse from the establishment La Merced, in San Antonio de Areco, the property of Sr. Manuel Guiraldes. A special prize was awarded to Fausto from the same establishment and belonging to the same owner.

Class VII.—Foals intended for cavalry use, in lots of six.

1st prize.—Sr. Mariano F. Biaus, Los Patos, Bragado. 1st prize Sr. Alfredo J. de Urquiza, Las Palmas, Zarate. 2nd prize.—Sr. Benito Villanueva, El Dorado, Lincoln.

Class IX.—Mules, in lots of six, intended for use in the army.

1st prize.—Sr. Angel T. de Alvear, San Jacinto, Rojas. 2nd prize.—Messrs. Harrison Brothers, La Isleta, General Pinto. 3rd prize.—Sr. Pedro Dhers, La Noria, General Lamadrid.

Class X.—For the best pen of eight bullocks, Durham breed.

1st prize.—Sr. Ramon J. Cárcano, Ana Maria, Córdoba. 2nd prize.—Sr. Saturnino J. Unzué, San Jacinto, Mercedes. 3rd prizes.—Sres. Lastra y Hno., La Paz, Córdoba and Sr. Angel T. Alvear, San Jacinto, Rojas.

Class XII.—For Polled Angus.

1st and Champion prize.—Sr. Benito Villanueva, El Dorado, Lincoln. 2nd prize.—Mr. W. R. Grant, Santa Catalina, Azul.

Class XIV.—For fat cows of any breed and age

1st prize.—A lot of eight Durham breed, Mr. George Bell, Estancia Grande, La Plata. 2nd prize.—Durham, Sr. Saturnino J. Unzué, San Jacinto, Mercedes. 3rd prize.—Durham, Sres. Lastra y Hnos., La Paz, Mercedes.

Class XV.—For bullocks of any breed in lots of eight.

1st prize.—Not awarded. 2nd prize.—Durham breed, Sr. José Legris, La Concordia, Magdalena. 3rd prize.—Same breed, estancia and owner.

Class XVII.—Fat capones, four teeth up.

1st prize.—Not awarded. 2nd prize.—Sres. Lorda, Hnos., Monte Mateo, Chascomus. 3rd prize.—Sres. M. Acosta é hijos, La Constitucion, Lobos. Both Lincoln breed.

From the establishment of Sr. Benito Villanueva, Sres. Funes, Lagos and Co. sold 18 novillos at \$130, potros from \$22 to \$130, at an average price of \$70.33, and 29 fillies at an average price of \$31.30. From Sr. S. Luro's establishment they sold 16 novillos at \$66, 8 at \$70 and 8 at \$66 and 18 potros at an average price of \$80. From Sr. S. J. Unzué's establishment they sold 8 novillos at \$93 and 8 at \$86, 8 oxen at \$78 and 8 cows at \$61.

The same auctioneers on Thursday last also sold the following animals:—12 fillies, the property of Sr. A. T. de Urquiza from \$84 to 50, average price \$72; 6 potros, property of Sr. M. Biaus, from \$125 to 70, average price \$103.33; 2 fillies at \$70, 4 at \$58 and 2 mules at \$50 and 4 at \$36, property of Sr. Pedro Dhers; 8 novillos at \$80 and 80 capones at \$5.90, property of Sres. Funes. Lastra y Hnos.; 8 novillos at \$90, property of Sr. J. Cárcano; 8 novillos at \$85 and 8 at \$72, belonging to Sr. J. Pueyrredon; 16 novillos at \$70 and 8 at \$48, property of Sres. Bossio y Camuyrano; 16 novillos at \$74, 16 at \$73, and 8 at \$64, property of Sr. J. Legris; 8 cows at \$58, belonging to Sr. J. Bell; 40 capones at \$4.50, property of Sres. M. Acosta é Hijos; 40 capones at \$7.10 and 40 at \$6.50, the property of Sr. C. Newton. Total of sales \$23,460.

The Rural Show was fairly well patronised on Thursday, the Minister of Agriculture paying the ground a visit in the morning. In the afternoon the Jumping and other contests attracted a good many, though perhaps hardly the number looked for. The results of the various events were

For the best horse shown, mounted by a gentleman rider. This event caused very little interest, and only two horses entered the ring. A third prize was awarded to Pioneer, ridden by Mr. Willes.

For the second event there were twenty-one competitors. This consisted of eight jumps, one metre high, for horses which have never won a first prize at any of these contests before. The first prize was awarded to Mr. Willes on Pioneer, the second to Baron Peers on New Style, and the third to Lieut. Justo P. Rojo on General Paz.

The third event was for the best pair of horses, exhibited in harness, and unfortunately attracted but one entry. The beautiful pair of bays, however, the property of Sr. Augustin de Elia, exhibited, allowed the judges no option but to present them with a first prize. For this turn-out, as well as for the four-in-hand exhibited, the property of the same owner, great credit is due to Mr. Donald Hussey, by whom they were perfectly handled as well as trained.

The fourth and last event was the high jump, and this was won by Trinquete, ridden by Sr Biedma.

The prizes for the best pair of horses in the show were won by:—1st, Miguel A. Martinez de Hoz; 2nd, Augustin de Elia; 3rd, Vicente de Caseros.

The grounds of the Rural Society at Palermo presented a very pretty sight last Sunday, when the second of the series of jumping contests, etc., was held. The President of the Republic, accompanied by the Minister of Agriculture, the Vice-President of Bolivia, the War Minister of that country, and many other officials, paid the Show a visit, and witnessed a parade of all the prize winners. The principal contest was for a silver cup and \$300, the second to receive £200 and a silver medal, and the third a nickel medal and \$100, and consisted of nine jumps, including a wall, a gate, a hurdle, a bull-finch, an in-and-out jump, and a water jump four metres wide. The competition aroused considerable interest. Of the thirteen entries nine came up to scratch, and some of the jumping was very good, and drew forth much applause from the spectators. The result was as follows:—

1st—Pebete, ridden by Ensign Castro Biedma.

2nd—Old Style, ridden by Baron Peers.

3rd—Pioneer, ridden by Mr. A. S. Willes.

The rest of the programme aroused very little interest, the entries being scanty and the performances but moderate.

On Monday last a large number of the unsold animals were taken from the show. On account of the sale being stopped through a lack of buyers, the majority of those animals unsold have been sent to the various auction marts to be sold at public auction. The total of all the sales effected at the Show only reached \$40,000, and this includes horses, cattle, and sheep. Prize winners may obtain their diplomas, medals, etc., at the offices of the Argentine Rural Society, Calle Cangallo 833.

During the past week 31,763 tons of wheat, 18,967 tons of maize, and 6,837 tons of linseed have been exported from our various ports; while from the 1st of January up to the 20th inst there have been exported from this country 499,909 tons of wheat, 88,533 tons of maize, and 293,311 tons of linseed.

The current year will be an exceptionally good one for those chacareros who have placed their land under linseed. The excellent prices, the strong demand from Europe and the splendid crop are factors which will make the present season a record. From the beginning of the year up to Sunday last the Argentine Republic had exported 320,000 tons of linseed against 170,000 tons in the same period of last year. Taking a fair average price, the value of the linseed exported may be put down as \$35,200,000.

This enormous sum is sufficient in itself to show the great importance of the cultivation of this product. Each day the linseed from this country is becoming better known and better appreciated in the European markets, for the simple reason that it is consumed everywhere, while, as its exportation from this country is steadily on the increase, the larger countries that export this product—such as Russia—are daily curtailing their exportations.

The auctioneers Funes, Lagos and Co., Bullrich and Co., Alchourron y Hno. and Torres and Co., sold all the lots between the numbers 212 and 261 of bullocks, cows and sheep to the Sansinena Co. with the exception of three or four lots bought by the Las Palmas Co. and two bought by private individuals. The highest price realised was for two lots of bullocks which made 130 each animal and were bought by the Sansinena Co.

The Minister of Agriculture has received several petitions from farmers in various parts of the camp, requesting that a supply of the serum prepared by Professor Ligni eres, for fighting against the disease known as *tristeza*, might be forwarded to them.

According to the statistics drawn up by order of the War Minister, regarding the remounts in the Argentine Army, the following is what they possess at the present time:—6,945 horses, 457 potros, 455 mares, 2,988 mules, 13 donkeys, 78 cows and 104 oxen.

The area under wheat during 1900 in Queensland reached 52,527 acres, as against 10,390 in 1890 and 46,219 acres in 1898. The average yields of the different districts form an interesting study. In the Rockhampton district the average production per acre last year was 22.41 bushels, whilst in the eastern portion of the Southern Division 15.10 bushels were obtained. The great bulk of the wheat grown in the colony was in the western portion of the Southern Division, which, out of a total production in 1899 of 614,414 bushels, accounted for 597,855 bushels. In the year 1887 there were only 8,348 acres under wheat, which yielded 183,000 bushels, an average of 22.10 bushels per acre. In 1900 over 70,000 acres were sown with wheat for grain, and it is nearly certain that the average production per acre will be found to reach 20 bushels, or 1,400,000 bushels. Probably, however, a portion of this was cut for hay, and the total grain production for 1900 will be somewhere about 1,100,000 bushels.

The *Cincinnati Price Current* estimates wheat reserves in farmers' hands in the United States, on 1st March at 174,000,000 bushels as compared with Government figures of 128,000,000 bushels, the latter at the time of publication not obtaining credence from the trade in general. The wheat crop is reported to be in good condition, and but few complaints are coming in.

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AN OPEN TOURNAMENT, consisting of the following events, will be held on the Club Grounds, 1735 Calle Ayacucho, Buenos Aires, on

THURSDAY, MAY 23,

FRIDAY, MAY 24,

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

PLAY TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 9 A.M.

EVENTS:

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE--GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

CHALLENGE CUP, value £50, to be won five years (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of the holder. Any competitor for this event must have resided for at least three months in South America. The competitors shall play the best of five sets, the fifth of which shall be an advantage set, and in the match for the Championship all five shall be advantage sets. The winner will receive a prize worth \$100, and will be called upon to play Mr. E. S. KNIGHT (the present holder) for the Challenge Cup, which is offered by members of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, and which shall be engraved with the name of the winner for the year, who will also receive a gold medal; other prizes will be given should there be more than ten entries. The winning of this event will carry with it the right to the title of "Champion of the River Plate" for the year. Entrance fee \$10.

LADIES' SINGLES (HANDICAP)

Entrance fee \$5.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (HANDICAP)

Entrance fee \$5.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (HANDICAP)

Entrance fee \$5 each player.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (HANDICAP)

Entrance fee \$5 each player.

LADIES' DOUBLES (HANDICAP)

(IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES)

Entrance fee \$5 each player.

Should there be more than forty entries for the Gentlemen's Singles Handicap, this event will be divided into two classes—an A and B class. Players entering for the event will be placed in their respective classes by the Handicapping Committee. Prizes of equal value will be given to each class.

The best of three sets (the third to be an advantage set) will be played throughout the Tournament in all Handicap events.

In the event of the number of entries being very large, the Committee will arrange for the necessary preliminary rounds to be played off to the convenience of players before the Tournament.

The Club Courts will be at the disposal of competitors on and after the 10th of May. Competitors' tickets, admitting player and a friend, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

No competitor will be allowed to play until his entrance fee has been paid.

Entries will be received by the Hon. Secretary at Calle 25 de Mayo 144, Buenos Aires, up to 6 p.m. of Saturday, 4th May.

The Draw will take place at the *Sport and Pastime* office, on Monday, 6th May, at 4.30 p.m.

The Tournament will be held under the Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association (of England.)

Slazenger's Championship Balls will be provided by the Club.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right of refusing any entry.

Visitors' tickets, available for the three days of the Tournament, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, in exchange for visiting card signed by a competitor or a member of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club.

A. J. McMORRAN, Hon. Sec.

Buenos Aires, March, 1901.

Calle 25 de Mayo 144.

THE BANK MANAGER'S SALVATION.

AN INCIDENT IN THE CAREER OF GARNET THE FAMOUS BUSHRANGER.

Garnet was, despite the fact of his being a bushranger, a fine character. He was generous to a degree. His courage was beyond question. His impulse was ever averse to unnecessary violence. In appearance he was remarkably handsome—tall, erect, and superbly proportioned. Who he was, what he was, whence he came, are details that matter little, and, if disclosed, might only awaken sad memories in more than one noble old English family.

Suffice to say he found himself at Macquarie a convict under a long sentence of transportation. Some years later, driven to the desperate step of making an escape, he took to the bush with two companions. Sheltered in an almost impregnable hiding-place near Echo Lake, the three men became the most famous bushrangers of Tasmania.

It was not long after the sensational incident of the Huntingtower Ball that Garnet found himself late one afternoon riding slowly across the open country to the west of the main road leading from Hobart to Launceston.

The whole colony was in a ferment over the doings of the three bushrangers. The police and prison authorities were making desperate efforts to exterminate the "gang." Their endeavours were watched with somewhat mixed feelings. The great runholders and the managers of important branch-banks were unquestionably anxious to learn that the outlaws had been captured or killed. They realised that, being well worth the attention of the bushrangers, they might at any hour receive a visit, and be obliged to suffer considerable monetary loss. On the other hand, those who had little to lose had considerable sympathy—and openly expressed it—for Garnet and his companions. True they were bushrangers, but for all that they were neither cruel nor boodthirsty, and they had actually proved themselves more than once to be stern upholders of right as against the murderous wrong of some low prowling wretch utterly regardless of life or suffering.

Restlessness and a desire to ascertain the latest news had led to Garnet's riding out from the camp. He was within a couple of miles of his destination—Tunbridge, a small township—by the time that the sun was sinking, and the quick shades of night were gathering overhead.

At a clump of trees on a rise overlooking the township the bushranger came to a halt. Down in the valley he could see the twinkling of many lights. To his left, standing back from the road, was a bungalow-like dwelling, with the lamplight from the sitting-room streaming across the verandah.

Turning his horse abruptly to the right, Garnet entered the bush. The track was familiar to him, and, after a quarter of an hour's ride, he reached a small grass-grown clearing. Here he dismounted, and, having tethered his horse, he started back by another track towards the outer edge of the clump.

Suddenly he came to a standstill. He heard voices, and, as he listened, he perceived them to be those of a man and a woman. He crept stealthily closer, in order that he might hear the better, for from a chance conversation he might glean all the general information of which he was in need.

"It's no use, little woman," he heard the man say—and there was a curious weariness in the tone of his voice—"It's no use. I've only myself to thank; but I can't forget that it'll hurt you."

"But, Dick," the girl answered, "something can surely be done. Oh, Dick, Dick, I can't lose you! I can't, I can't!"

"Sh—sh, little one. Don't speak like that; I'm not worth it. Why! I'm a scoundrel—a thief. I'm looked up to and respected to-day, and yet, within forty-eight hours I shall be branded, I, Dick Malcolm, a thief."

"But tell me, Dick, tell me exactly. I understand you have done something wrong, but—but I love you enough to forgive everything and anything. Only—only try me, Dick."

"It's the old story, sweetheart. I was tempted, I was weak, and—well, I shall go the way of all such fools. I'm not complaining of that. It's—it's for you, little girl. You've always thought me so fine a fellow, eh?"

"I—I don't think even now that you have been really bad."

The man laughed a hard, short laugh. "I'm afraid, Mr. Fletcher, my Inspector, won't think that."

"Tell me, Dick, tell me, just how it is."

There was a pause, only broken, though the couple failed to hear it, by the snapping of a twig as Garnet leant against a tall blue gum. Somehow the man's voice or the girl's grief had kindled a wish in him to hear the story.

"I've robbed the bank," the man said slowly.

"Dick!"

"It's true, Nell. I—the manager of the branch—have taken money from the safe. I'm short in my cash. The books are right, and the deficit will be discovered by the inspector."

"But—but, Dick, how—why—Oh, I don't understand."

"Sh—sh, sweetheart, how could a pure-hearted little girl understand anyone doing wrong. I took the money—for my mother when my sister fell ill. I made out that I had saved more than I had. I came to her help twice, and the deficiency grew. I reckoned to be able to pay it all back when the apple crop was sold, but it was a failure, and now I've to face the music. Poor old mother!"

"Is it so very much, Dick?"

"Nearly a hundred pounds. Not so very much, but just enough to send me to Botany Bay for years."

"Dick, Dick, no, no! Oh, Dick! what can be done?"

"Nothing, Nell, except face it like a man, or—or clear out and—and become a bushranger. Don't cry, sweetheart, don't cry. See, I'll meet you here to-morrow evening and we'll thrash it out for the last time. To-day's Tuesday. The Inspector arrives to-morrow afternoon. Thursday will be the beginning of my end unless—well, unless a miracle occurs."

The girl buried her face in the man's shoulder and burst into tears, whilst the tall, straight figure of the bushranger left the shelter of the tree stem, and returned back towards the small clearing. He had heard sufficient; the parting of the lovers was not for a stranger to watch.

"A miracle," Garnet murmured. "Unless a miracle occurs that poor devil will become—ugh, he can't realise what he'll become. It's not given to men to realise the horror of prison until it's too late. And she, poor little woman, she'll lose her lover. Unless a miracle—" he paused.

"I don't see why not," he reflected. "It would set him up, and I'd rather enjoy the experience."

For some while Garnet sat smoking and pondering on his sudden idea. It seemed feasible, though risky. Yet, unless luck was against him, he had every chance of success.

"I'll do it," he exclaimed at length. Then, knocking the ashes out of his pipe, he laid down and, with his saddle for a pillow, slept.

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It was between three and four the following afternoon when he left the clump on the hill and rode towards the township. He was well mounted and, as was generally his custom, well dressed. So far as appearances indicated he might have been a wealthy runholder, or a bank official, or, indeed, anything except just the one thing he was.

It was not the first time he had been to Tunbridge, and he chose his entrance by the least frequented road. At the hotel nearly opposite the bank he put up his horse, telling the yard man to see that it was well fed. He strolled into the bar and had a drink, "shouting" for two or three loafers lounging by the counter. Then he walked across to the bank.

He rapped at the door, and a few moments later it was opened by the young manager.

"Mr. Malcolm?" said Garnet in his suavest manner.

"Yes."

"I'm Mr. Fletcher; I've just arrived. I left my things across at the hotel."

Malcolm started as he heard the name, and realised that the dreaded official had actually arrived. He made an immense effort to control himself.

"Indeed, sir. Of course, I've been expecting you, but I—er—I thought you would scarcely reach here until later."

Garnet entered the bank, and Malcolm locked the door.

"This way, sir," said Malcolm, passing behind the counter to the small private room. Garnet followed, and sat down at the table.

"I think, Mr. Malcolm, I shall start on my inspection forthwith. Just bring me the books."

White to the lips, the manager hesitated. Some sort

of excuse, some way of postponing the inevitable was vainly trying to frame it-ell into words. He turned, and a few moments later had placed the bulky volumes on the table at Garnet's elbow, and had handed over the keys of the small strong-room.

"Sit down, Mr. Malcolm," said Garnet, and Malcolm took the chair on the opposite side of the table.

"I presume, Mr. Malcolm, we are safe from all chance of interruption? I want to have a long talk with you."

The bank manager caught his breath. With his knowledge of his guilt, he jumped to the immediate conclusion that his theft had in some way been detected, or that he was under grave suspicion.

"Yes, sir. There is no chance of our being interrupted."

There was a pause. For a moment the young fellow's hand was pressed across his eyes. He was thinking of the tryst he had made and would not keep. The crash had come sooner than he had expected, too quickly, even, to give him a chance of mad flight.

Two quick tiny clicks fell strangely on his ear, and he looked up at the Inspector; and as he looked he realised that he was gazing down the twin bores of a double-barrel pistol.

"Sh—sh, you must neither move nor cry out, Mr. Malcolm; just sit as you are, with your hands and elbows on the table.

"Yes, but—"

"Sh—sh! Listen. I haven't much time ahead of me, I fancy. Mr. Fletcher may arrive at any time. I'm not Mr. Fletcher, as you may perhaps realise. I'm Garnet, and I've come here to help myself, and—to help you."

"To help me!"

"Yesterday evening I happened to be standing in a clump of bush over beyond Hemingway's Hill. I overheard a conversation between a young man and a young girl. Do you follow me?"

"Yes."

"The man was yourself, and I learnt from your remarks that you had blundered into what your superior officers might term a crime. You've taken money from the bank, and it's only a matter of a few hours for it to be discovered?"

"Yes, that's true," the young fellow answered in a low voice.

"I heard the reason you gave that young girl for what you did. Was it the truth you told her? As man to man, was it the truth?"

"Yes, yes, the truth; before God I swear that! Poor Nell," he added softly.

"She's the more to be pitied of the two, perhaps," said Garnet slowly. "but it will mean death to you, for Botany Bay is living death. I know it so well that I'm going to give you one more chance, Mr. Malcolm."

"Give me one more chance!"

"You see you're utterly helpless. If you stirred or made the least effort to harm me I'd shoot you. You're not the first bank manager who has been 'stuck up.' You see this strap? Well, you must slip it over your wrists and then hold them across to me. Come, be quick."

"But you said—"

"Quick! Draw the strap tight with your teeth."

The young fellow had no alternative but to obey, and two minutes later he was lashed firmly in his chair.

"Don't you understand now? I'm going to rob the bank. Consequently, whatever moneys may be missing when the Inspector arrives will be attributed to me."

Garnet lost no time in transferring to his capacious pockets a certain quantity of gold. He was, however, far too wise to overburden himself, quite apart from the fact that mere booty was not the chief object of his visit.

The bank manager seemed to realise this.

"Had you made up your mind until yesterday to do this?" he asked.

"No," Garnet slowly answered.

"You came here because of what you heard last night?"

"That is so."

"Just to save me! And yet they have set a price on you alive or dead, as though you were—"

"See, my lad, I'm neither saint nor hero, but I couldn't stand by and leave you to be wrecked by these Government hounds. I don't say I'd have done it for anyone. But I believe the tale you told the girl, and I was sorry for—her, let us say. I rather think I had better complete the job now I've got so far. I'm an artist in my way," he added with forced gravity. "This Bank Inspector may be here any moment. I'll wait for him and secure him in the managerial chair."

Half an hour or more slipped by, until presently at the door came the expected rapping. Garnet stepped through the public office and opened the door. A short, stout, pompous, red-whiskered man at once entered.

"Mr. Malcolm eh? I'm the new Inspector. That will do; you can take the trap to the hotel. I'll be round presently," he added to the man who had driven.

"Now, sir, I'll just step into your room for a few minutes. We'll get to work now; I'm a business man, Mr. Malcolm; prompt's my word, and prompt's my way. Aha!"

As he opened the door of the little room and caught sight of the trussed form of the bank manager, the Inspector stopped short with an exclamation of surprise. He gauged the situation in an instant. He faced round, and the tip of Garnet's pistol brushed his cheek. With a cry the little man fell on his knees.

"Mercy, mercy! don't shoot, don't shoot! My G—d, don't hold it like that, it may go off."

"I'm sorry to cause you so much inconvenience, but the fact is I'm short of cash, I'm afraid you'll find a deficiency when you inspect the books. Debit the difference to me—Jack Garnet's my name—by way of overdraft."

Trembling, and almost unconscious with fear, the wretched Inspector was forced into the manager's chair and firmly bound.

"I'm afraid I shall have to gag you, sir," said Garnet, and this he did with respect to both men.

Then he left, quietly walking out by the front door. And in the little parlour the two men sat, the one not yet recovered from the shock and terror of his encounter with the bushranger, the other white of face yet light of heart, with his mind looking out on the future, relieved of the awful load of impending punishment and disgrace. The miracle had happened, a lesson had been learnt, and the kind heart of an outlaw had brought infinite happiness to two young folks.

The man did not keep his tryst, for he was not untied until some hours later. He was wise enough then to earn the lasting friendship of the Inspector by detailing to the rescuers how gallant a stand his superior officer had made when he found himself confronted by Garnet.

Anxiety for the broken tryst weighed upon young Malcolm, but, as he subsequently found out, there was no need for worry. Nell had certainly been punctual, but, whilst her lover failed to arrive, a tall, handsome stranger, in politest manner, accosted her, and gave her a satisfying message from Malcolm to the effect that he was prevented from coming, but that all cause for fear had passed away.

And by the time the police were commencing a wild search for the notorious bushranger, Garnet was cantering across Two Gun Flat over beyond the southern boundaries of Mackenzie's run, and within thirty miles of his camp.

PROGRAMA DE LAS CARRERAS

EN EL

HIPÓDROMO DE HURLINGHAM

El JUEVES 16 de MAYO de 1901

Premio Conejo—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100. Para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos que no hayan ganado una carrera llana en Hurlingham; peso por pulgadas, petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 75 kilos. Distancia 500 metros.

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Premio Sociedad Hípica Argentina — Entrada \$20. Premio \$200. Para todo caballo; peso minimum 70 kilos. Distancia 1600 metros.

FIXTURES.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY FIXTURES—1901.

MAY.

Sun. 12—B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
Thurs. 16—Albion F.C., Montevideo, v. Mr J. O. Anderson's XV., at Montevideo.
Sun. 26—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.

JUNE.

Sun. 2—Lomas v. B.A.F.C., at Lomas.
Sun. 16—Belgrano v. B.A.F.C., at Club Hipico.
Sun. 30—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.

JULY.

Sun. 21—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Club Hipico.
Sun. 28—Championship semi-finals.

AUGUST.

Thurs. 15—Championship final.

ASSOCIATION FIXTURES—SEASON 1901.

DIVISION I.

MAY.

Sun. 19—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Sat. 25—*Lomas v. Alumni, at

JUNE.

Thur. 6—Belgrano v. Alumni, at Belgrano.
Sun. 9—*Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
Sun. 16—Quilmes v. Alumni, at Quilmes.
Mon. 24—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Quilmes.

JULY.

Tues. 9—Alumni v. Belgrano, at
Sun. 14—Lomas v. Alumni, at Lomas.
Sun. 21—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Quilmes.

AUGUST.

Sun. 4—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.
Sun. 4—Quilmes v. Albion, at Montevideo.
Mon. 5—Quilmes v. Peñarol, at Montevideo.
Sun. 11—Lomas v. Quilmes, at Lomas.
Thur. 15—Alumni v. Quilmes, at
Sun. 25—*Final of Cup Tie.
Fri. 30—Alumni v. Lomas, at
* "Knock-out" competition.

DIVISION II.

MAY.

Sun. 5—San Martin v. Estudiantes, at San Martin.
Sun. 5—Belgrano 2nd v. Lomas 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 12—Belgrano 2nd v. Estudiantes, at Belgrano.
Thur. 16—Lomas 2nd v. Colon, at Lomas.
Thur. 16—Barracas v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lanús.
Thur. 16—Banfield v. Estudiantes, at Banfield.
Sun. 19—Colon v. Estudiantes, at Dique II.
Sun. 19—Barracas v. Alumni 2nd, at Lanús.
Sat. 25—Belgrano 2nd v. San Martin, at Belgrano.
Sun. 26—Belgrano 2nd v. Colon, at Belgrano.
Sun. 26—Banfield v. Lomas 2nd, at Banfield.
Sun. 26—Barracas v. Estudiantes, at Lanús.

JUNE.

Sun. 2—Colon v. Porteños, at Dique II.
Sun. 2—Alumni 2nd v. Lomas 2nd, at
Sun. 2—Belgrano 2nd v. Banfield, at Belgrano.
Thur. 6—Alumni 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at
Thur. 6—Estudiantes v. San Martin, at
Thur. 6—Barracas v. Colon, at Lanús.
Thur. 6—Banfield v. Porteños, at Banfield.
Sun. 9—San Martin v. Colon, at San Martin.
Sun. 9—Lomas 2nd v. Estudiantes, at Lomas.
Sun. 9—Barracas v. Banfield, at Lanús.
Sun. 9—Alumni 2nd v. Porteños, at
Sun. 16—San Martin v. Belgrano 2nd, at San Martin.
Sun. 16—Colon v. Lomas 2nd, at Dique II.
Sun. 16—Barracas v. Porteños, at Lanús.
Sun. 16—Alumni 2nd v. Estudiantes, at
Sun. 23—Banfield v. San Martin, at Banfield.
Sun. 23—Estudiantes v. Colon, at
Sun. 23—Lomas 2nd v. Porteños, at Lomas.
Mon. 24—Barracas v. San Martin, at Lanús.
Mon. 24—Lomas 2nd v. Banfield, at Lomas.
Sat. 29—San Martin v. Porteños, at San Martin.
Sat. 29—Lomas 2nd v. Barracas, at Lomas.
Sun. 30—Estudiantes v. Belgrano 2nd, at
Sun. 30—San Martin v. Lomas 2nd, at San Martin.
Sun. 30—Banfield v. Colon, at Banfield.

JULY.

Sun. 7—Porteños v. Belgrano 2nd, at
Sun. 7—Alumni 2nd v. San Martin, at
Sun. 7—Colon v. Barracas, at Dique II.
Tues. 9—Lomas 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lomas.
Tues. 9—Colon v. San Martin, at Dique II.
Tues. 9—Banfield v. Alumni 2nd, at Banfield.
Sun. 14—Banfield v. Belgrano 2nd, at Banfield.
Sun. 14—Colon v. Alumni 2nd, at Dique II.
Sun. 14—Barracas v. Lomas 2nd, at Lanús.
Sun. 14—Porteños v. Estudiantes, at
Sun. 21—San Martin v. Alumni 2nd, at San Martin.
Sun. 21—Colon v. Banfield, at Dique II.
Sun. 21—Porteños v. Lomas 2nd, at
Sun. 21—Estudiantes v. Barracas, at
Sun. 28—Belgrano 2nd v. Porteños, at Belgrano.
Sun. 28—San Martin v. Barracas, at San Martin.
Sun. 28—Estudiantes v. Lomas 2nd, at
Sun. 28—Alumni 2nd v. Banfield, at

AUGUST.

Sun. 4—Porteños v. Colon, at
Sun. 4—Banfield v. Barracas, at Banfield.
Sun. 11—Colon v. Belgrano 2nd, at Dique II.
Sun. 11—Porteños v. San Martin, at
Sun. 11—Alumni 2nd v. Barracas, at
Sun. 11—Estudiantes v. Banfield, at
Thur. 15—Belgrano 2nd v. Barracas, at Belgrano.
Thur. 15—Porteños v. Banfield, at
Thur. 15—Alumni 2nd v. Estudiantes, at
Sun. 18—San Martin v. Banfield, at San Martin.
Sun. 18—Lomas 2nd v. Alumni 2nd, at Lomas.
Sun. 18—Porteños v. Barracas, at
Fri. 30—Lomas 2nd v. San Martin, at Lomas.
Fri. 30—Porteños v. Alumni 2nd, at

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 1—Alumni 2nd v. Colon, at
Sun. 1—Porteños v. Estudiantes, at

GOLF.

MAY.

Sun. 5—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.
Sun. 12—Monthly Competition at Hurlingham.
Thur. 16—Bogey Competition at Rivadavia (F.C.C.A. Cup)
Sun. 19—Second Monthly Competition at Rivadavia.
Sat. 25—Second Monthly Competition at Lomas.
Sun. 26—Flores v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

JUNE.

Sun. 2—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Thur. 6—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.
Sun. 9—Monthly Competition at Hurlingham.
Sun. 16—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Sun. 23—Third Monthly Competition at Rivadavia.
Mon. 24—Third Monthly Competition at Lomas.
Sat. 29—Reserved for St. Andrew's Society.
Sun. 30—Monthly Competition at Hurlingham.

JULY.

Sun. 7—Rosario v. Flores, at Flores.
Mon. 8—Rosario v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Tues. 9—Rosario v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.
Tues. 9—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.
Sun. 15—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.
Sun. 21—Fourth Monthly Competition at Lomas.

AUGUST.

Sun. 4—Buenos Aires v. Flores, at Flores.
Sun. 11—Hurlingham v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Thur. 15—Hurlingham v. Flores, at Flores.
Sun. 18—Final Monthly Competition at Lomas.
Sun. 25—North v. South.
Fri. 30, Sat. 31—Championship of the River Plate.

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 1—Championship of the River Plate.
Sun. 8—Final Monthly Competition at Rivadavia.
Sun. 15—President's Cup at Lomas.

In inter-club matches, a member of various clubs about Buenos Aires may play for only one of them, besides for Hurlingham. The score in inter-club matches shall be one point for each match won, and a half point for each and every hole by which the match is won.

LAWN TENNIS.

MAY.

Sun. 5—Buenos Aires v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
Thur. 23, Fri. 24, Sat. 25—Open Tournament and Championship of the River Plate, on Club Ground of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, 1735 Calle Ayacucho

RACING.

May 2—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
 May 5—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
 May 5—Meeting of Sociedad Hipica Argentina.

BURLINGHAM.

Thursday, May 16—Members' Cup.
 Thursday, June 6—Grand Hurdle Race. Entries closed April 30, half forfeit May 20.
 Saturday, June 29—Directors' Cup.
 Thursday, August 15—Ayrshire Cup. Entries to close June 20, half forfeit July 31.
 Friday, August 30—Lady's Bracelet.
 Wednesday, Sept. 11—Argentine Grand National. Entries to close July 31, half forfeit August 20.

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H. H. LOVEDAY,
General Manager.

Rosario, April 11, 1901.

YARNS FROM "THE FRONT"

(WRITTEN BY ONE OF "SOMERVILLE'S VOLUNTEERS.")

No. II.

"I say, Frank, the Queenslanders are giving a smoker to-night, are you going?"

"Where is it?"

"Just in front of their lines. They sent out a wagon to get wood to make a fire and to bring a harmonium from Grobler's farm. You know they are going to burn the farm this afternoon, and they want to get the harmonium to accompany the songs."

"Well, alright, I'll be there."

A smoker was a common occurrence during the campaign when we could get any firewood.

We used to light a big fire, put a table or box for a stage and then sit in a half circle round it. Someone would take charge and get volunteers for songs, put their names down and call them up to do their duty in turn.

This particular night it was something extra.

The Australians had got the concert up, and when they take up anything they always do it thoroughly and well. Their officers always help them in any way they can, by singing themselves or lending a wagon to get firewood, and consequently are much more popular amongst the men. It's a pity the imperials don't take a hint or two from them.

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Well, the concert began at eight p.m. by Lt. Morgan, of the Queenslanders, singing "We'll all go a-hunting to-day" splendidly. Then followed song after song, the most prominent contributor being Sergeant Davies, also of the Queenslanders, who gave us a parody on "Ten thousand miles away," which sent everyone into shrieks of laughter, and he was deservedly encored. The concert ended up by someone proposing athletic sports for the next day, a proposal that was unanimously carried; shouts of applause and cheers greeting it.

I nearly forgot; when the singing was over the harmonium was very solemnly picked up by four men, someone whistled the Dead March, and it was deposited in the middle of the fire. Wanton destruction some people will say, but it ought to have been burnt with the rest of Grobler's furniture in his farm.

Next afternoon the sports came off.

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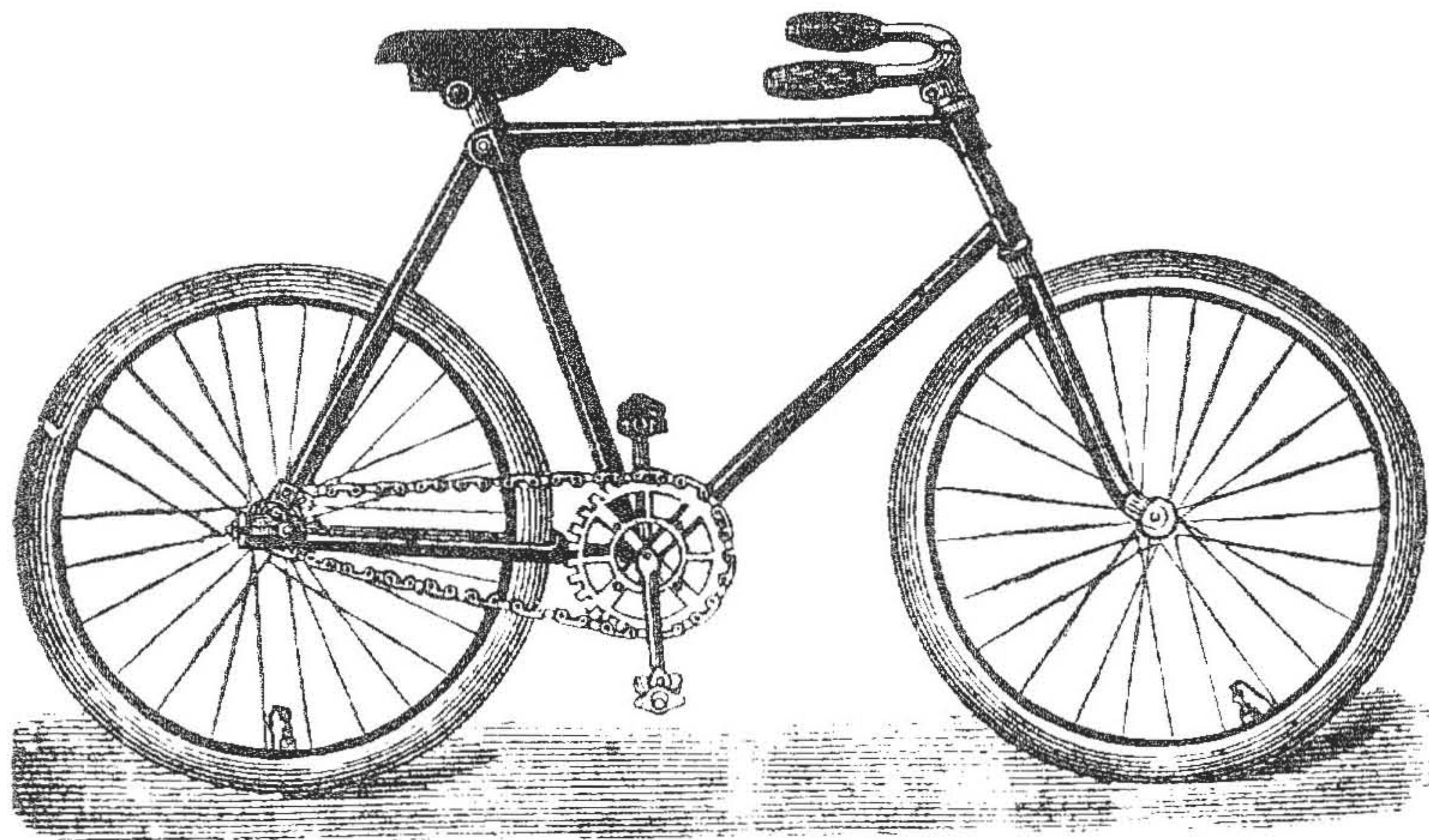
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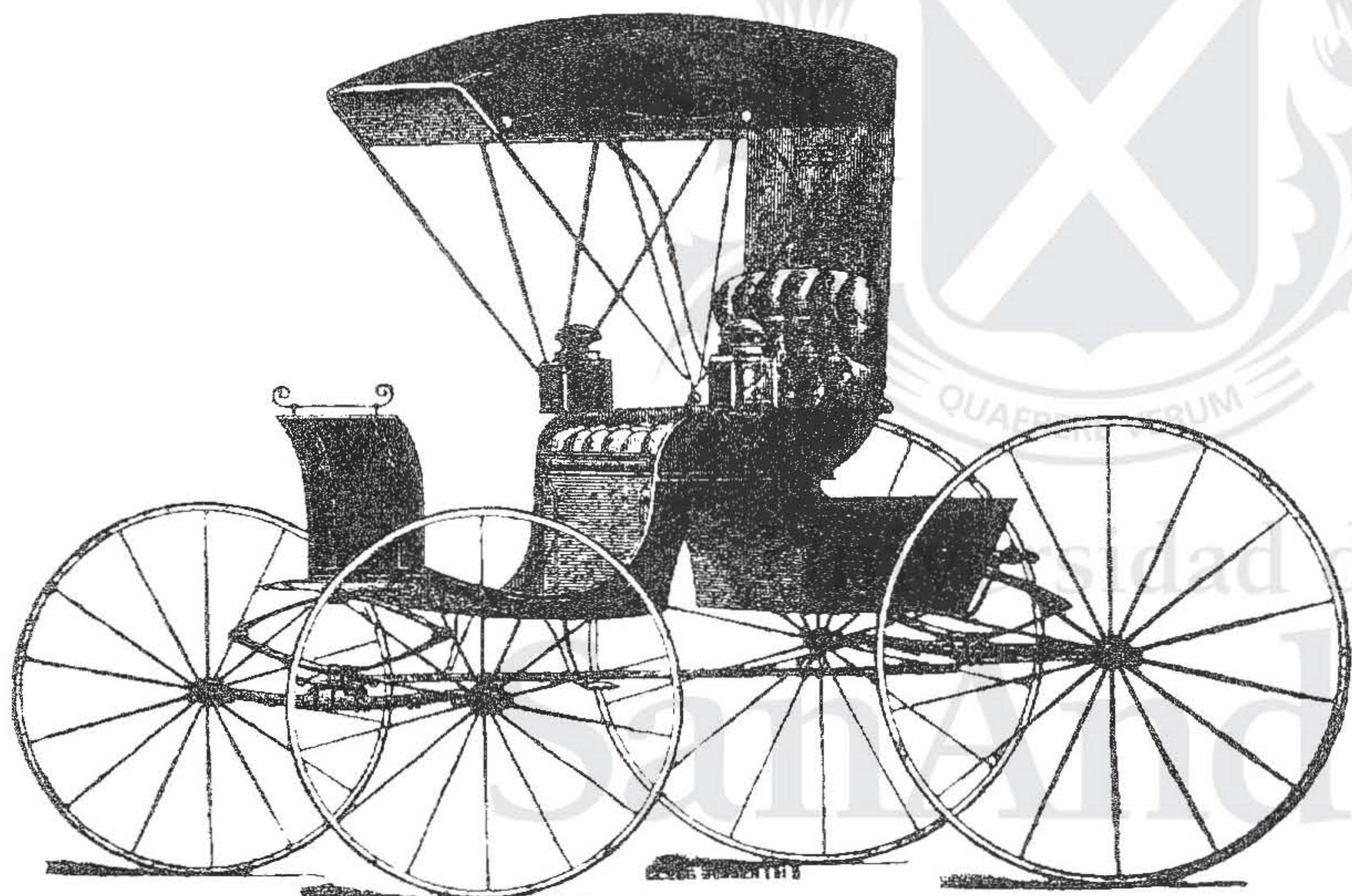
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