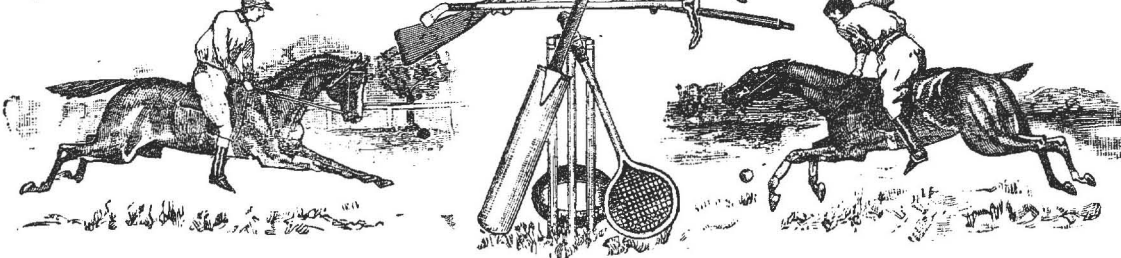


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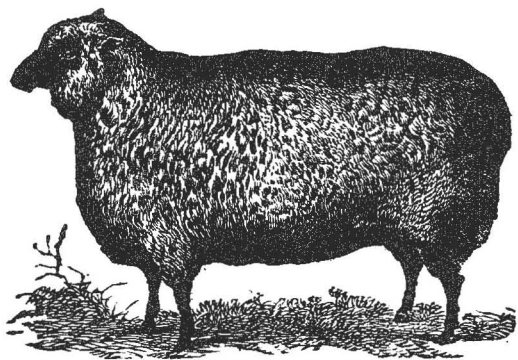
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HOME NEWS

FOOTBALL

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP

From the "Field" we learn that: Followers of the winter game have had little cause lately to be pleased with the weather, which has reduced most grounds to such a condition as to make the display of true form a matter of great improbability, to say nothing of the increased risk of accident. An endeavour was made on Saturday to go through with the first round of the Association Challenge Cup competition, and some were evidently content to take matters as they found them; but the protests on the score of the ground being unfit were numerous, and it is certain that, in many of the matches which were decided, the play was greatly prejudiced. Northern and Midland clubs are likely to have the competition all to themselves, unless the Casuals can beat Stoke in the match replayed on Jan. 23. The second round was to take place on Jan. 30, and, on the form exhibited by West Bromwich Albion against the Old Westminsters, the holders of the cup have in all probability entered the third stage.

The following are the results of the first round in the competition:
 West Bromwich Albion beat Old Westminsters at Kennington Oval (3-2).
 Accrington beat Crusaders at Leyton (4-1).
 Middlesborough beat Luton at Luton (3-0).
 Nottinghamshire Forest beat Newcastle East End at Nottingham (2 to 1).
 Wolverhampton Wanderers drew with Crewe Alexandra at Wolverhampton (2-2).
 Sheffield Wednesday beat Bolton Wanderers at Sheffield (3-1).
 Small Heath beat Royal Arsenal (5-1).
 Darwen beat Bootle at Bootle (2-0).
 Sunderland beat Notts at Sunderland (3-0). Played under protest.
 Burnley beat Everton (4-2). Played under protest.
 Stoke beat Casuals at Stoke (3-0).
 Blackburn Rovers beat Derby County at Blackburn (4-1).
 Sheffield United beat Blackpool at Blackpool (3-0).
 Aston Villa beat Heanor Town at Birmingham (4-1).

The following matches were ordered to be replayed: Everton v. Burnley, at Everton; Sunderland v. Notts, at Sunderland; Birmingham St. George's v. Sunderland Albion, at Sunderland; Casuals v. Stoke, at Stoke; Crewe Alexandra v. Wolverhampton Wanderers, at Crewe; Preston North End v. Middlesborough Monopolis, at Preston; and Sheffield Wednesday v. Bolton Wanderers, at Sheffield.

The draw for the second round resulted as under: Everton or Burnley v. Stoke or Casuals; Middlesborough v. Preston North End or Ironopolis; Aston Villa v. Darwen; Small Heath v. Sheffield Wednesday or Bolton Wanderers; Wolverhampton Wanderers or Crewe Alexandra v. Sheffield United; West Bromwich Albion v. Blackburn Rovers (holders); Accrington v. Sunderland or Notts; Sunderland Albion or Birmingham St. George's v. Notts Forest. The first-named club has choice of ground. To be played on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2.35 p.m.

Owing to the severe frost experienced in Scotland all the ties in the Scottish Cup Competition fixed for January 16th had to be postponed, and an interesting card of Rugby matches also fell through. The annual fixture between the North and South of Scotland had also to be abandoned, but if the welcome thaw came, the Rugby International trial match was to have been played in Edinburgh on January 23rd, between the East and West of Scotland.

In Ireland, owing to the weather, there was very little football during the first half of January, but Leinster and Ulster managed to bring off their match at Belfast, though under most unfavourable circumstances. The game was evidently nothing more than a scramble from beginning to end, and though the Northerners were the stronger behind, the result was a draw of one goal each.

SKATING.

The Metropolitan Branch N.S.A. Amateur Championship was decided at Hendon on January 16th. We take the following results from the "Field":

Silver Badge Winners		
	m.	s.
J. Tyrrell, Clapton (rowing and skating champion of the Lea)	3	44 2/5
C. E. Lord, Woolwich (instructor of gymnastics at Woolwich Polytechnic)	3	45 4/5
Bronze Badge Winners		
Mr A. H. Davis, Kilburn	4	3
Mr F. G. Knight, Kilburn	4	24 2/5
Mr T. Marriott, Hornsey Rise	4	10 1/5

Tyrrell fell through his skate getting loose during his first trial, which occupied 3 min. 46 3/5 sec., but, being allowed another trial, made 2 1/5 sec. better time.

Metropolitan Amateur Championship, one mile, with three turns; open to amateurs residing for a period of not less than two years within a radius of twenty miles of Charing Cross; to be governed by the rules of the N.S.A. as to time tests; the winner to be entitled to the appellation of "Metropolitan Amateur Speed Skating Champion," to be the first holder of the challenge cup being provided, and to receive a presentation gold medal, and the second a silver medal.

First Heat

John Lacey (Camden Park-road, Camden-square)	1
Edwin Baster (249 1/2, High Holborn)	2

Baster made play at first, and led for more than half the distance, completing the half mile in 1 min. 53 sec. Lacey, who at this point was two seconds slower, now began to spurt, and before reaching the three-quarter-mile barrell had taken the lead. Baster fell hopelessly behind, and was beaten by 11 4/5 sec., the winner's time being 3 min. 52 1/5 sec.

Second Heat

W. E. Beresford, Finchley Harriers (Hackney Marsh)	1
F. G. Knight (Cambridge-road, Kilburn)	2

Beresford, whose frequent appearances in other races on terra firma have taught him how to start, so that he is perhaps the quickest starter we have known since Albert Dewsbury, of Oxloze, was off as soon as the world "go" reached him, his opponent almost stopping at the post. The advantage thus gained Beresford increased, and took a very commanding lead, going in true Fen style, and completed his first half mile in 1 min. 45 1/5 sec., 11 1/5 sec. quicker than Knight, who, though appreciating the hopelessness of his task, struck gamely to his work, to find himself beaten in the end by over three-quarters of a minute, Beresford's time being 3 min. 44 4/5 sec.

Final Heat

W. E. Beresford	1
J. Lacey	2

The Finchley Harrier did not get away much before his opponent on this occasion, but he made the best use of his time after he had started, and before many strokes was leading, and at the end of half a mile (completed in 1 min. 44 3/5 sec.) he had 12 2/5 sec. in hand. This lead he added to in the next round, and came home in brilliant style, and won the first amateur championship under the auspices of the branch by 27 1/5 sec. in 3 min. 42 4/5 sec., which time he could have reduced a little bit had he been pressed.

Those who had also entered but did not come were Messrs W. E. Easthaugh (who telegraphed that he had smashed his toes), A. Bacot, Clapton; A. A. Peacock, Walthamstow; W. Marshall, Haverstock Hill; A. Willmott, Edmonton; F. Mallett, Bandon Hill, near West Croydon; and R. Aveling, Stratford. Mr B. B. Tarring, who beat Beresford at Earlsfield last year, was prevented from skating owing to illness, whilst Mr Raynor was attending the funeral of a relative on the very day of the race. Had either of these skaters started, the time, we think, would have been still better.

THREE MEN IN A BOAT, TO SAY NOTHING OF TWO DOGS

A SHOOTING EXPEDITION

(Continued).

As we had arranged before we set out with a storekeeper in Frayle Muerto about the swan skins, we determined to send a lot by Huc to pay for anything we might require. The price we had arranged with old Barcia, the storeman, was a dollar for each skin, taking them all round one with another, and as we had over eighty the proceeds would amply pay for what we required, and leave a balance in our favour. We packed up our swan skins in two bundles, sewn up in some old sacks, to be strapped on to one of the led horses, also about fifty nutria skins.

Now Huc was not a very experienced horseman, but luckily I had brought only very tame horses with me; old and tried servants, though now, from the rich feeding and small amount of work they had done during the last month, far too fat to do anything like a fast journey, but just the very beasts to carry Huc comfortably and safely. We only possessed one saddle amongst us, and that was a native one; that, of course, Huc must take, but as we (Anton and I) did not intend riding much during his absence, we could manage very well without. The appointed day for his departure came, and when I had saddled his horse for him, showing him how to do it for himself, and loaded up one of the horses with the skins, we all three set out. Anton and I went about a league, so as to put him on the way, and then, after giving him fresh instructions about bringing letters, &c., we left Huc to his own devices, and returned slowly to our camp.

We missed Huc very much all that day, and especially at night, as he was a cheery companion, full of quaint stories and in everlasting good spirits. That evening Anton beguiled the time after dinner by telling me some of his adventures. He told me, what I did not know before, that he had once spent a whole month on the Andes, that grand mysterious range of snow-tipped peaks which stretches from the Isthmus of Panama to Cape Horn. The part where he had been was about twenty-five leagues south of Mendoza, and his reason for going was to look for some of the old gold mines, which had remained unworked and, indeed, unknown, ever since the Indians rose against their Spanish taskmasters and massacred them all. He had found several, but only entered one, and that was a tunnel made into a steep hill. He had been

able to go about seventy yards in this one, and then found it was blocked up by a heap of stones and rubbish, evidently fallen in from the roof. His reason for not entering the others was that, in the first one he had explored, he had found the floor strewn with bones of deer and guanaco, showing that it was evidently used as a dwelling place for pumas or jaguars.

Talking about the old times of the Spanish miners led us on to talking about the Indians and wondering where they got all the silver from which they so often bedecked themselves and their horses. I mentioned having seen a party of friendly Indians once in Rio Cuarto, who had their bits stirrups, and spurs of solid, heavy, beaten silver, besides the women wore enormous earrings and rings on their fingers. They must evidently do a little mining on their own account, but where? That was the question. We did not know where then, but I found out afterwards, and saw the very place, and though, curiously enough, the hill from which it is obtained is down on the Government map with the old Indian name, I am quite sure that I am the only white man who knows of the existence of silver there. Some day someone will discover it afresh and make a fabulous fortune out of it, but at present it lies hid in an almost inaccessible part of the south-west Pampas.

The following morning, while Anton was preparing our breakfast, I paddled across the stream to unhobble my horses (which, of course, were always secured in this manner at night), and also to catch one in case anything should turn up during the day. I was busily engaged, when I saw the horses all throw up their heads and begin looking in the same direction, up stream. I sprang on to the one I had hold of at the time, and could then see a man riding for his life in a cloud of dust and driving three horses coupled together in front of him. By the glint of the sun on his rifle and sabre I made him out to be a soldier, so rode forward to meet him. After the first salutations he told me that that morning, before dawn, the Indians had invaded in force at a little town called Carlotta, about nine leagues from where we then were, killed a lot of men, carried off several women and all the animals, and he had been sent to the Saladillo to call out all the available men to go in pursuit. I asked him to come and have some coffee with us, but he declined, saying that he had strict orders to ride as hard as his horses would carry him, and not to stop for anything, so bidding him God speed I rode back, taking a horse for Anton with me, and cursing the Indians in the vulgar tongue.

Anton was awfully disgusted when he heard the news. What were we to do? We clearly could not stop there, for should the Indians take it into their heads to come that way they would be on the top of us before we knew it. In the end we decided to take our rifles and go up to the sand hill by the laguna, as from there we should be able to command a view of the country for miles round.

As soon as we had made a good breakfast we set out. On arriving at the foot of the mound we got off and secured our horses and scrambled up the side. In the clear air of the early morning we could see an immense distance, yet everything was peaceful, not a sign to indicate the presence of the savages who had been murdering and carrying off helpless women only a few short hours ago. I had gone down the slope with the intention of stalking a small herd of deer that were quietly grazing a few hundred yards away, when I was startled by hearing old Anton shouting to me, "Don Arturo, Don Arturo, come here quick! quick!" I ran back as fast as I was able, expecting to see at least a hundred or two of Indians riding at him, but when I got to where he was, he pointed tragically towards a thin cloud of dust just visible on the horizon to the west. When I first saw it, it seemed to be coming directly towards us, but looking again I saw it was travelling slightly more in the direction of the South. "There they come, the devils!" he exclaimed. "What are we to do now?" "Why, wait and see what kind of devils they are," I replied. We had not long to wait, for in a few moments some minute black specks began to appear under the cloud of dust. Only a troupe of wild horses after all, but evidently scared by human beings, to judge by the rate they were going. In less than five minutes then were gone again, hidden from our sight by some slight undulations of the sea of grass at which we were gazing.

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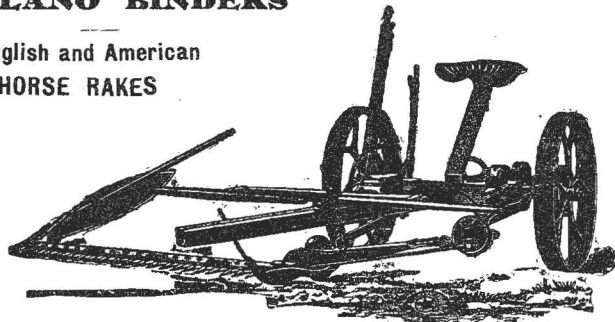
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dust raised by the animals they were driving. Probably the baguals had been scared by some scout, for when driving off animals the Indians always have men thrown out all round as well as in front, to give notice of danger. It was clear, therefore, that the best thing we could do was to keep quiet for that day at least, for one shot might be sufficient to bring the whole crowd round us like a swarm of bees.

We lay there most of that day in the shade of the prickly pear, not in the best of humours either of us. I, for my part, began to think this sort of thing was becoming monotonous, it made one feel like a rat in a rick with a ferret—perhaps we might be caught and perhaps not. While lying thus, thinking and smoking, my reverie was rudely interrupted by a kind of groan from Anton. "What now, old man?" I asked. Without replying he pointed in the direction of our tent. His face was white, his eyeballs staring and his mouth wide open. My first impulse was to laugh outright, but I turned and hurriedly looked towards where he pointed. To my horror, I saw that the spot where our tent ought to be was covered with mounted men. Mother of Moses, thought I, we are in for it now, and no mistake. Like Tommy Atkins at Majuba Hill, I was "down that blooming hill in four blooming jumps," and on to my horse and away for the cane brake before anyone could say "Jack Robinson," and Anton after me. Only he, in his fright, had forgotten to unhobble his horse, which came pounding along with his forelegs close together in a most surprising manner, nearly upsetting the old man at every spring. "What is the matter with the brute?" he yelled. "Take his hobbles off, you old numskull," I shouted, as soon as I saw what was the matter. I waited for him a minute while he did so, but the poor old man was so scared that he could hardly get up again; and then we scooted like a couple of rabbits.

When we were well out of sight I made him stop, as it was no use going any further, as they would not think of looking for us then, but would most probably think we had cleared straight away for the nearest estancia. Our next move was to tie up our horses and creep back to the edge of the canes to see what would happen. In about ten minutes we saw a lot of heads bobbing over the top of the tall grass on the further side of the laguna, presently three men rode up to the top of our mound and began looking round; then one of them got off and picked up something which he put in his mouth. I saw he had boots on, and knew in a moment what it was and who they were: the blackguard had picked up my pipe, which I had forgotten in my hurry. "They are Cristianos," I said. "Yes," he replied, "the Saladillo men the soldier went for this morning."

We might have known it had we only taken time to think, but the fact of the matter was, we were both too scared to think about anything but getting out of sight as fast as possible. We now went back and fetched our horses and rode out of that cane brake as bold as brass, and feeling a great deal more comfortable internally than when we entered it. Anton's face was now beginning to assume its natural proportions; two minutes before it was as long as his arm. I dare say mine was also, for that matter, but as I had neither time nor opportunity for examining my own features I cannot say. As for my feelings I assert, without fear of contradiction, that they were decidedly unpleasant.

Well, we rode forward to greet the Saladillo men, many of whom I knew, and the Juez, Manuel Morruga was an old crony of mine. They little knew how glad we were to see them, and we didn't tell them either. "How are you, Don Arturo?" said Morruga, as we met; "At your old games again. You will be getting your throat cut one of these days, I can tell you; but you Ingleses are all mad." Now I might have told him that his own ideas concerning my throat were just exactly the same as mine had been only a short time ago, but I only laughed and said "quien sabe?" I asked them, of course, to come back to the tent, but they declined, saying they must go on that night to the Carlotta. I knew they would be too late to catch the Indians, and so did they, and were happy over it, as they had as little desire to come in contact with them as we had.

Well, as they would not come back, I would say good-bye, but at the same time requested the gentleman who had annexed my pipe to give it back, whereupon a disgustingly dirty, black brute pulled from his pocket my well beloved and much cherished briar. I quickly transferred it to my own, but determined to give it a thorough good cleansing in the river before I

ever smoked it again. We said good-bye, however, and parted the best of friends.

What Anton's and my thoughts were as we rode back to the tent I don't exactly know; one thing I do know is, that we didn't talk much, as we had a lot to think over and be thankful for, and were decidedly hungry. We soon had a fire going and a pot boiling, and then when I came to think of the old beggar clearing out on a hobbled horse, I burst out laughing. "What is the matter now?" he asked. "I was laughing at your exploit on the hobbled horse," I answered, and then we both roared. We had plenty of fun over it that night, but before going to bed he begged me for my life not to tell Huc, as if I did so he would never hear the last of it."

(To be continued.)

ZOOLOGICAL NOTES

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ARGENTINE FELIDAE.

To the genus *Felis* belong all those animals of which the common or domestic cat is the type. They are all carnivorous animals, and are distinguished by having a rounded head, a dental formula of $\frac{3}{1}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{4}{3}$, with large canine teeth. They have five toes on the fore feet and four on the back feet, and are generally armed with claws, which are retractile so as to protect them from wear. They are all digitigrade, that is, walk on their toes, and in walking, the last joint of each toe is raised up; this is an additional protection to the claws.

As the domestic cat is not a natural Argentine animal, it is not within the scope of this paper to treat of it and its ancestry, suffice it to say that the recognised companion of old maids and the universal denizen of our English fireside, is not a tame wild cat but probably a descendant of the Egyptian cat, which, from the earliest antiquity, has been known as a respected and respectable domestic animal.

The number of species of the cat tribe is about fifty, and of many of these species there are strongly marked varieties.

In Argentina there are several species which will be shortly described.

The Wild Cat (*Felis Catus* Lin) is much larger than its domestic relative, having been known to measure as much as 3ft. 6in. from its nose to the end of the tail. It is very savage and lives in hollow trees. It is marked somewhat like the "tabby," that is, with dark stripes upon a grey or yellowish grey ground, and with a ringed tail. The tail is not pointed, like that of the domestic species, nor is it so long; but is of the same thickness throughout and blunt at the end.

Geoffrey's Cat, or Gato Montés (*Felis Geoffroyi* or *guigna*). This was first described by D'Orbigny (*Voyage dans l'Amérique Méridionale*) as follows:—"Fur short, dusky whitish brown; chin, streak on cheek, and throat white; chest and underside paler, black spotted; crown and nape with four, cheek with two and between the withers one black streak; the fore feet and body covered with very numerous equidistant nearly equal sized black spots; throat, chest, upper part of the inside and outside of four and hind legs black banded; tail spotted at the lower half, ranged at the end with a black tip; ears black, with large white spot. It is about 18in. long without the tail, which measures 10in.

The Puma or Cougar (*Felis Cincolor*) is the Lion of America, being found over nearly the whole of the continent, from Cape Horn to Canada. It is a very large animal, measuring some 40in. to the root of the tail, which is about 2ft. long. It much resembles a small female of the African lion, being without mane. The adult animal is of a reddish brown or grey colour, but the young, until one year old, show blackish brown spots. These remain, although indistinctly, on the belly and inside of the legs. The pupil of the eye is round. Darwin stated that he had seen its footprints at a height of 10,000ft. in the Andes. Its food consists of deer, guanacos, ostriches, and small quadrupeds as the *biscacha*. Its mode of killing its prey is remarkable. It bounds on the shoulders and draws back the head with its paw until the neck is broken.

The Puma never roars, like its African namesake. It was formerly very common in the province of Buenos Aires, but the progress of cultivation has driven it more and more into the more northern provinces.

Darwin, in his "Naturalist's Voyage," states that near Tandil upwards of 100 had been killed in three months by the bolas and lasso. The same writer says that its flesh is very white, and when eaten has a strong flavour of veal.

The Jaguar, or American Tiger (*F. Onca*), called also by the natives *Yaguareté*, is the most powerful and most dreaded of the American carnivora. It is found between Louisiana and Texas, in the north to the 40th degree of south latitude, not being found South of the River Colorado. It is much like the leopard in its markings, but rather larger, and its spots are more regularly arranged in groups or series of dark rings, enclosing a central space somewhat darker than the tawny ground colour of the fur, in which are one or more spots. The southern species are said to be much lighter in colour than the northern ones, and to be found nearly white sometimes.

The haunts of the Jaguar are generally in the neighbourhood of lakes and rivers, where they can catch the *carpincho* or capybara, which is their favourite food. In the islands of the Paraná they are fairly common, and are very dangerous to have to deal with, but there is one consolation for white men in the generally recognised preference of the jaguar for black men, so that if a white man is accompanied by a negro or an Indian he is practically safe from furnishing in his own person the larder for a "Tigre."

Prof. Martin Duncan notes this as true of the Felidae in the Zoological Gardens, stating that when the Prince of Wales' Indian collection of animals was exhibited there, the giant cats were quite indifferent to their white visitors, but were roused to the greatest exhibition of ferocity by the sight of a black boy.

The Ocelot (*F. pardalis*) is not usually considered an Argentine species, being found, however, in Brazil. Elliott, in his "Monograph of the Felidae," says that it has been found in Patagonia.

The word Ocelot was made up by Buffon from its Mexican name *Tlalocelotl*.

The Pampas or Straw Cat (*F. pajeros*) is found in the Pampas and also in Entre Rios. It is an animal about 2ft. long without the tail, which measures about another foot. The hairs are very long. Its colour is yellowish-grey, with yellowish brown bands running obliquely from the back to the flanks. Two similar bars go from each eye over the cheek and meet under the throat. Below it is white. The tail has dark bands. It feeds on small quadrupeds.

The Margay or Tiger Cat (*F. Tigrina*) and the Jaguarondi (*F. jaguarondi*) are small cat-like animals, only occasionally seen on this side of the Brazilian frontier. The latter has been found in Santa Fé. It is a puma in miniature. In Corrientes has been also found the "Chibiguazu" (*F. Mitis*), a variety of Ocelot.

The most curious of the cat family, the Eyra (*F. Eyra*) is found, but only rarely, in Misiones. It is about the size of the domestic cat, but with a relatively larger body and much shorter legs, giving it a weasel-like appearance. Its head is flattened like an otter. The colour of the fur is chestnut, with a white spot on each side of the upper lip.

A rare and little known species, the Colocolo (*F. Colocolo*) has been found in Salta in the plateau of Despoblado. It is about the size of the common cat, white-grey in colour, with elongated black markings on the back and side. The tail is partly ringed with black, and the lower part of the limbs is dark grey.

N.B.—I see that Mr. J. W. Reade, of Barracas, is sadly upset at my referring to the plague of locusts as an invasion, because, he says, they came from the Chaco, and the Chaco is in Argentina. Perhaps, strictly speaking, he is correct from the dictionary point of view, although this is arguable. I have always been very definite in fixing the Chaco as the natural home of the locust; but if the Indians of the Chaco were to become suddenly very prolific and, leaving their native haunts, should sweep over the whole of this Republic, I think we should call it, and very properly so, an invasion; and this is the case with the locust.

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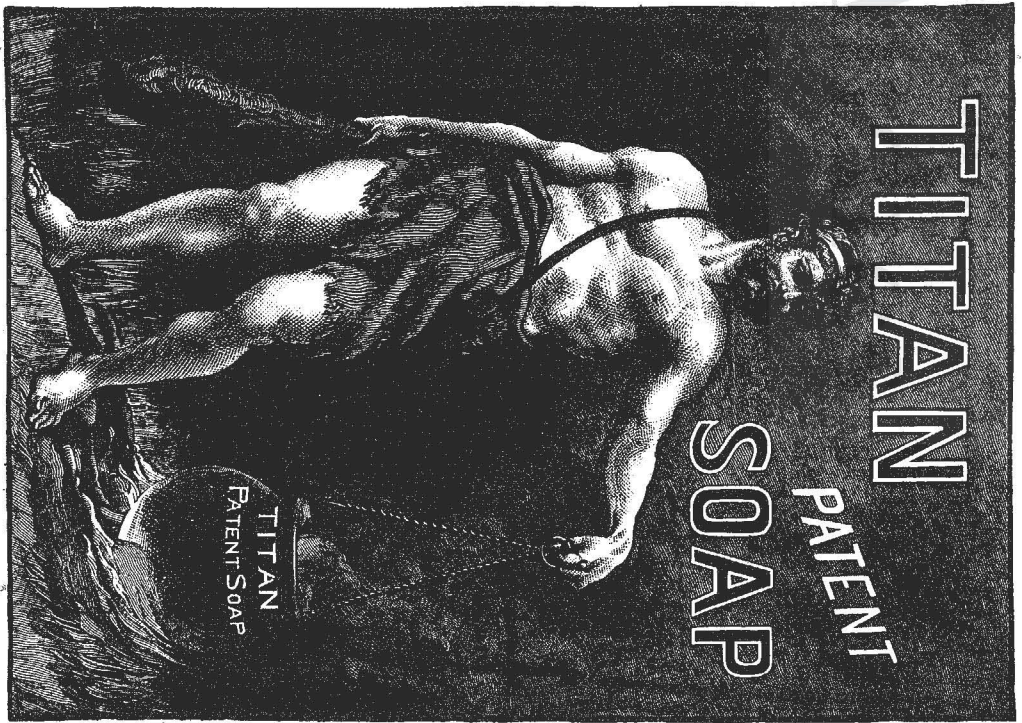
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NOTES

It is now only a little more than seven months since we published the first number of the *River Plate Sport and Pastime*, but during that time we have met with so much encouragement and support that we have this week increased our size by two pages or six columns, as we find we have not as much room as we should like for reading matter.

Our success has in a great measure been due to our many correspondents who from time to time send us accounts of football, cricket and polo matches, and to these correspondents we take this opportunity to tender our best thanks.

We know only too well the many difficulties attending the writing of reports in which, as in cricket or football, a large number of names appear, and we know it is almost impossible sometimes to get everyone's initials, but whenever it is possible we should be glad if our correspondents would attach the initials to the names of the teams in any reports sent us. We ourselves are perhaps a little too touchy on this point, but we must confess we hate seeing our surname in print "all by itself," like that of a lord or a professional.

The drawings for the first round in the Hurlingham Tournament are Hurlingham v. Belgrano, and Quilmes Athletic Club v. The Rovers. Both these matches will have to be played before Tuesday, as the final has been arranged for the afternoon of that day.

The Hipodromo Nacional posted a notice on their "Sport" house at Belgrano on Sunday to the effect that in future if five horses start in any race there will be place betting on the first and second, and if nine start, on the first, second and third.

The paddock of the Belgrano Racecourse last Sunday, with its display of groggy forelegs, would have made a grand field of practice for the veterinary surgeon, and it is a great pity that the Hipodromo Nacional arranged their first meeting for such an early date, as the last meeting of the season taking place on Dec. 20, horses have only had a rest of two months when most of them required one of as many years.

A meeting of the London Bank staff was held in the bank on Tuesday, 16th inst., for the purpose of forming a football club—Mr J. Gifford in the chair. It was decided to form a Rugby Club, to be known as the London Bank Rugby Football Club, and the following office-bearers were elected: Leslie Corry Smith, captain; J. Stuart, secretary; with J. Earnshaw, W. E. Coubrough, and A. G. Goodfellow, committee. The colours of the club will be a white jersey with the monogram in red.

Taking the London Bank men all round they are hard to beat at any kind of sport or pastime, as they number amongst them some of our best cricket, football and rowing men, so that the new club will be a formidable rival in the football field during the coming season.

The cricket match between the London Bank C.C. and the Buenos Aires C.C., which was postponed on the 17th of last month out of respect for the memory of the late Duke of Clarence, will be played at Palermo on March 6.

The following are the members of the Montevideo Cricket Club who have been selected to play against Buenos Aires at Palermo, and Hurlingham at Hurlingham, next week:

1. E. M. Stanham (captain)
2. R. L. Halstead
3. P. D. Chater
4. C. H. Jefferies
5. H. H. Leng
6. H. T. Howson
7. R. E. Hunt
8. W. L. Poole
9. R. C. T. Moor
10. W. Slater
11. O. Hyde

The Buenos Aires team has not yet been chosen.

As will be seen under Fixtures, the Montevideo cricket team will play a match against Hurlingham, at Hurlingham, on Wednesday and Thursday the 2nd and 3rd of March, after their match against Buenos Aires.

We noticed a letter in yesterday's *Standard*, signed an old Committee man, asking by what right the Committee of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club have sanctioned the proposal to hold an "open" Lawn Tennis Tournament, as he says, "according to the rules of the Club, no one is allowed to play on the ground not being an active member." In the first place, we cannot find the rule quoted, and in the next, if there is such a rule, or one that can be so interpreted, why has the club invited, and played matches against, other clubs on its ground at Palermo, as it has been doing all through the season, without anyone questioning the right of its doing so? We are afraid that "An Old Committee Man" must be selfishly prejudiced against tennis when he says, "I think the lawn tennis players have gone a little too far in asking for an 'open' tournament."

We are glad to hear that the Committee of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club have taken to heart the remarks in our issue of Feb. 10 anent the ladies being allowed to take part in the Open Lawn Tennis Tournament, to be held at Palermo, and it is with pleasure that we now inform our readers that there will be Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles, for which the Hon. F. Pakenham has kindly offered a prize.

For the information of those of our lady readers who are desirous of competing, we would draw their attention to the fact that the entries close on Friday, 26th inst. The entries will be made in pairs. The entrance fee is \$3 for gentlemen, ladies being free.

It is to be hoped that this event will be well supported, as the fair sex muster in great numbers on Thursdays at Palermo, and we have noticed many good players amongst them.

It is a pleasure to us to see how well supported this Open Lawn Tennis Tournament has been, and it is to be hoped that it will now become an annual one, and take rank as one of the sporting events of the year.

It is also a pleasing feature to see that the prizes for all the events have been given by well-known supporters of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club, and we are given to understand that already some fifty entries have been received.

Sir C. Ch. de Crespigny, writing to the *Field*, gives an instance of an extraordinary friendship between a horse and a lamb. Chilblain, who won the Grand Military Gold Cup in 1876 and 1877, is ending his days at grass. He has a loose box, shed, and four acres of a paddock. An extraordinary mutual affection has sprung up between him and a lamb. Whichever leaves the box first the other immediately follows, and at the same pace, returning in the same way; they graze alongside each other, and are simply inseparable. When the old horse lies down the lamb does the same, often resting its head on the horse's body. I need hardly add, says Sir Claude, that they will not be parted so long as both live.

If advertising will do anything for Sr. L. Gimenez's arrangement for separating bolting horses from a carriage, it should take well, as besides showing it off in Palermo Park, he had it on view, and put it to a practical test on Sunday at Belgrano between the races. Although the arrangement works very well with two steady horses that evidently are used to the game, on the flat open road, we are afraid it will never be of any real practical use except on a few rare occasions, but as it is cheap and simple and easily fixed on to ordinary harness, many people will probably take to it.

Shearing by machinery has been adopted with great success this season for the first time on "Yarra Yarra" and "Walbundie"—two large sheep stations in Victoria—the former shearing 90,000 and the latter 60,000 sheep. It was found that when carefully handled the machines took off 7oz. more wool from each sheep than the hand shears. One man at "Yarra Yarra" tallied 204 ewes and lambs in seven and a half hours, and the same man shored 160 wethers in one day.

An unusual lambing has just been recorded on the Lowcliffe Estate, New Zealand. Last year the owner purchased in Southland 24 pure Shropshire Downs rams, which were put with a flock of 1,403 ewes. The ewes and lambs were brought in the other day, and the result of the taling and cutting showed a lambing record of 130 per cent. Out of the 1,403 ewes put out on the run, 1,397 (showing a loss of only six sheep) were brought in, and these had given birth to and reared 1,804 strong, healthy lambs.

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We find the following instance of the wonderful powers and courage of a hunted fox in the *Daily Graphic* of Jan. 8: The Cottessmore, which had met at Stapleford Park, the home in England, by the way, of Mr James Hornsby, of R. Hornsby & Sons, Buenos Aires, drew the Cottage Plantation and a fine old dog fox was roused. He took a turn round the deer park, but not liking the look of the railway, returned to the plantation. The scent, however, was too good for him to remain in this covert, and the hounds hustled him out. In leaving the shelter he met the wide stream of water that runs through the park. Being headed from the bridge he cleared the stream of running water at one bound. Two couple of hounds attempted to do the same, but jumping short fell into the lock, and had to be rescued. When measured, the distance cleared was found to be 15 feet, which is rightly considered a remarkable jump for a fox to make.

CRICKET

FIXTURES.

Monday, Feb. 29, at Lomas—Las Flores C.C. v. Lomas A.C.
Monday, Feb. 29, at Palermo—Montevideo v. Buenos Aires (two days).
Monday, Feb. 29, at Hurlingham—Rosario v. Hurlingham (two days).
Monday, Feb. 29, at Belgrano—Lanus v. B. A. y R. Ry (two days).
Tuesday, March 1, at Lomas—Lomas Academy v. Adela.
Wednesday, March 2, at Hurlingham—Montevideo v. Hurlingham (two days).
Sunday, March 6, at Palermo—London Bank v. B. Aires.
Sunday, March 6, at Lanús—Lanus v. Pencliff's House.
Sunday, March 6, at Belgrano—B. A. y R. Ry. and ground v. Campana.
Sunday, March 6, at Tolosa—Lomas Academy v. Western Railway.
Sunday, March 13, at Belgrano—B. A. y R. Ry. v. Lomas.
Sunday, March 20, at Lomas—Lomas Academy v. London Bank.
Sunday, March 13, at Hurlingham—Western Railway v. Hurlingham.
Sunday, March 27, at Lomas—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas A.C.
April (Holy Week), at Montevideo—Buenos Aires v. Montevideo.
April (Holy Week), at Lanús—B. A. y R. Ry. v. Lanús

CARCARANA v. CANADA DE GOMFZ.

We are indebted to Mr. A. W. MacLachlan for the scores of a cricket match played on Sunday the 14th instant, at Carcarana, between repre-

representatives of that place and an eleven chosen from the camps of Cañada de Gomez. As will be seen by the score, Cañada won by 21 runs, it being agreed on that the result should be decided on the first innings. The game was keenly contested all the way through. The bowling of Mr. Ennis for Carcaraña was especially good, and we are sorry not to be able to give his analysis, but it was not kept. For the winning team Messrs Francis, Bury, and Bradney distinguished themselves. The visitors and players were regally entertained at a cold lunch, for which thanks are due to Messrs. Adamson, Latham, Hall, and others.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Adamson, the captain of the Carcaraña team, courteously declared his second innings closed in order to give his opponents a chance to bat a second time.

Carcaraña		1st inn	2nd inn
Cameron, c and b Bury	5	run out	0
Pryce, b Francis	2		
Lydall, c Bury b Francis	1	not out	26
A. W. MacLachlan, c and b Trail	30	not out	82
L. Hall, c Price b Bury	0		
Uniacke, b Trail	12	b Bury	10
A. Adamson, b Trail	12		
Bragg, c Bradney b Trail	7	run out	0
Davis, b Bradney	0		
Ennis, hit wckt b Trail	3		
Macallister, not out	1	c Elliot b Francis	3
Extras	14	Extras	9
	83		80

Cañada de Gomez		1st inn	2nd inn
Francis, c Hall b Bragg	14	not out	26
Trail, b Bragg	13	c Hall b Ennis	0
Bury, b Ennis	22	not out	24
J. Bradney, b Ennis	31		
Fair, c and b Burns	9		
M. H. Whish, c Hall b Ennis	0		
A. B. Dickson, not out	6		
F. Chamberlain, b Ennis	8		
C. W. Wilding, st Cameron b Ennis	1		
MacNaughton b Ennis	0		
Eliot, b Ennis	0		
Extras	9	Extras	1
	108		52

B.A. AND R. RY. C.C. v. HURLINGHAM.

This match was played at Belgrano on the 21st inst., and resulted in a victory for the home team by sixty three runs. The Railway captain won the toss, and elected to bat first, Garrod, F. Archer, Masters, and Bardrick all batting well, though the first three mentioned were badly missed early in their innings. Garrod's 48 included two splendid drives out of the ground. Hurlingham failed to perform the not very formidable task set them, and only scored 61 in the first innings, Mr. C. Thompson alone distinguishing himself by making a carefully played total of 30. Bryant was very smart at the wickets and proved too much for three of the Hurlingham team.

Hurlingham had to follow on in a very bad light, and with the ground badly cut up. They had lost four wickets for 34 runs when rain put a stop to the game, leaving the B. A. and R. R. Club winners, as stated above.

Scores:

Hurlingham		1st inn	2nd inn
C. Thompson, c Masters b S.	30	not out	6
Archer	7	c Webb b S. Archer	9
Lacey (pro), b F. Archer	0		
W. E. Coubrough, c Garrod b F. Archer	0	c Garrod b S. Archer	5
C. R. Thursby, b Garrod	4	not out	10
G. Harker, run out	0	b Garrod	0
C. H. Jefferies, b Garrod	0		
P. Bridger, run out	6		
M. G. Fortune, c and b Garrod	0		
A. Bowden Smith, b Garrod	3		
T. V. M. Knox, run out	8	b Webb	4
J. Stuart, not out	0		
Extras	3	Extras	1
	61		35

BOWLING ANALYSIS

First Innings				
	O	M	R	W
J. R. Garrod	18	3	30	4
F. Archer	9	3	16	3
S. Archer	9	3	12	1

Garrod bowled 2 wides and 1 no-ball.

Second Innings				
	O	M	R	W
J. R. Garrod	8	2	12	1
S. Archer	4	1	18	2
F. F. Webb	4	0	6	1

B. A. and R. RY. A. C.

1st inn				
	O	M	R	W
F. Archer, c and b Bridger	20			
W. H. Masters, c Bridger b Lacey	11			
J. R. Garrod, l-b-w b Lacey	48			
Bryant, c Lacey b Bridger	2			
Dr. Pettinger, c Fortune b Lacey	8			
S. Archer, c Coubrough b Bridger	2			
W. J. Bond, b Fortune	7			
F. J. Bardrick, c Stuart b Fortune	14			
Wallace, not out	2			
H. H. Webb, run out	6			
Harris, b Fortune	0			
Extras	9			
Total	124			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lacey	19	6	42	3
M. G. Fortune	10	2	28	3
P. Bridger	8	0	39	3

LANUS C.C. v. LOMAS ACADEMY A.C.

This match was played on the Lomas ground on Sunday, the 21st instant, and resulted in a draw, perhaps a little in favour of the Lomas eleven.

It was universally expected that the visitors would easily walk over, and great was the surprise all round when Lomas succeeded in hitting up 173 for nine wickets, closing their innings an hour before time. It was unfortunate that Lomas did not stop batting earlier, as it left Lanus insufficient time to finish their innings, and as time was called their score stood at 43 for five wickets.

Robson, Anderson and Frost all batted well.

Scores:

Lomas A.A.C.		1st inn	Lanus C.C.		1st inn
D. Frost, c and b Howe	12		D. Duncan, b A. Anderson	1	
H. Shaw, b Cornwall	5		W. Harris, b A. Anderson	7	
C. Tabor, b Barnes	21		R. Bennett, l-b-w b A. Anderson	6	
B. Kennard, b Barnes	3				
T. Lees, b Howe	0		H. Cornwall, b Tabor	1	
A. Anderson, b Moffat	46		C. Moffat, not out	10	
F. H. Jacobs, c Buchanan	21		J. F. Barnes, b A. Anderson	1	
b Cornwall	2		E. Robson, not out	6	
C. Reynolds, b Cornwall	2		W. Cowes, b Barnes	4	
W. Cowes, b Barnes	4		W. Waters		
J. Kahl, not out	32		E. Morgan	Did not bat	
O. Norwood, not out	2		A. Buchanan		
Extras	25		T. Howe		
Total	173		Extras	11	
			Total	43	

To the Editor of *Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

It seems quite impossible to rouse the Committee of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club to a sense of their own responsibilities, but perhaps a few lines in your paper may have some effect. I refer to the ground, which has been allowed to "go back" simply through want of attention on the part of the Secretary, or whoever was deputed by the Committee to look after that department.

Much has been said about this ground having been ruined by the draining and turfing, that has served as a peg for the Committee to hang their cap of neglect upon. How long will it last? Surely the members have a right to expect some show for their subscription. Only a chosen few get a chance of playing in the matches, which are like the currants in a school pudding. Since the beginning of the season I have frequently tried to get some practice, but have had to give it up, as the wickets were dangerous from want of watering and rolling. I see members of the Committee on the ground every week, but they seem quite callous and content to allow the Club to drift into chaos.—Yours truly,

A YOUNG COMMITTEEMAN.

FOOTBALL

Rosario, Feb. 20, 1892.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,

The following, taken from *The Umpire* of Jan. 17, 1892, is a very fair sample of how "mole hills" become "mountains":

"The following pretty story as to how Rugby football is played in Argentine comes to us from Buenos Aires. A club known as the St. Andrews was playing another called Cordoba and the referee whistled for some breach of the rules, his whistle was disregarded, and he continued whistling. At this point about 50 soldiers entered the field, arrested the teams and hauled them before justices, who promptly fined them 10 dollars each for having broken some clause in the Revolution Act."

I think your readers will recollect the true story. Rosario were playing Córdoba at the latter place, and on the referee using his whistle, soldiers (two or three) made their appearance and requested an explanation, and on the necessity of using the whistle being pointed out to them, they remained passive spectators of the game and seemed thoroughly to appreciate the antics of

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LAWN TENNIS

ROLDAN A. C. v. ECHESORTU (ROSARIO)

The return match between the above clubs was played on Sunday last on the ground of the Rosario Athletic Club. The weather in the morning was all that could be desired—no sun and a light breeze blowing. Play commenced at 10.30, and at the call of time for lunch Echesortu were leading by three games. Both teams did credit to the ample lunch, Echesortu acting as hosts. Play was resumed at two o'clock, by which time the wind had increased to a small gale, and at times clouds of dust enveloped the players. The dust (or was it the lunch) proved too much for the Echesortites, for they went all to pieces, and Roldan finished the easiest of winners by eleven games. Messrs Wykesmih, Hall and Graham kindly undertook the duties of umpire and referee respectively. Sides:

Roldan	Echesortu
R. B. Rowbotham	M. E. Fitzgerald
M. M. Graham	A. W. Towse
J. M. Ellery	F. Fitzgerald
H. S. Griffiths	A. W. MacLachlan

Result of the game:

Fitzgerald and Towse beat Ellery and Griffiths, 6-4, 6-1
Rowbotham and Graham beat Fitzgerald and MacLachlan, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Ellery and Griffiths beat Fitzgerald and MacLachlan, 6-0, 6-4.
Rowbotham and Graham beat Fitzgerald and Towse, 7-5, 6-2.

THE CLEARY OPERA COMPANY

As we predicted, there was a good house in the National Theatre last Wednesday night to witness "The Sorcerer," one of Gilbert and Sullivan's least familiar operas, many of the audience no doubt hearing the music for the first time, perhaps because, though exceedingly pretty, it is not so "catching" as that of the later operas. Miss Braham, Miss Cooke, and Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Fische were excellent in their respective parts, as also were the other less prominent members of the company, the orchestra alone being really painfully weak, and that the singers managed to keep with them at all was wonderful, as not only were most of its members determined to play out of time but out of tune also. As usual, the dancing at the end of the performance went well, and pleased the audience as much as anything that had gone before, and it is a pity we did not see more of the four charming danseuses and little Miss Georgie.

On Monday evening "Pepita" was given, and two young snobs (we can't call them anything else) in one of the boxes, thought fit to make themselves so objectionable to the company during the performance, that they had to be remonstrated with from the stage. This increased, rather than diminished, their insolence, and finally, at the end of the piece, when Miss Braham, unable to restrain herself any longer, doubled up her cloak and threw it in their faces, there was a regular uproar, the audience demanding that the pair should be locked up, which was about to be done, as they were taken possession of by some vigilantes outside the theatre, but on the intervention of Mr. Cleary were released.

To-night Mr. Cleary takes a well earned benefit, which will be quite an international affair, as the Brothers Carlo, with their children, and some members of the Tomba Company, are to assist at it. As Mr. Cleary's losses through the wreck of the John Elder, and his plucky and cool behaviour at the time of the accident are now so well known, there is sure to be a bumper house, in fact, many of the seats in the theatre are already taken up.

FIXTURES

CRICKET.

Monday, Feb. 29, at Lomas—Las Flores v. Lomas.
Monday, Feb. 29, at Palermo—Montevideo v. B. Aires (two days).
Monday, Feb. 29, at Hurlingham—Hurlingham v. Rosario (two days).
Tuesday, March 1, at Lomas—Lomas v. Adela.
Wednesday, March 2, at Hurlingham—Montevideo v. Hurlingham.

POLO—HURLINGHAM

Sunday, Feb. 28—Hurlingham v. Belgrano, at 3 p.m. (First tie in the Tournament).
Monday, Feb. 29—Polo Pony Meeting. First Race at 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 1—Final tie in the Tournament, 3 o'clock.

A Meeting of all those interested in the formation of a POLO ASSOCIATION will be held in the Pavilion at Hurlingham at 12 o'clock on Monday, February 29.
FRANK J. BALFOUR, Secretary pro tem.

LOCUSTS

Barracas, Feb. 13, 1892.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.
Dear Sir,

My attention has been called to a statement made in one of your last issues by Mr. A. Stuart Pennington, to the effect that locusts are only "occasional visitors" in the Argentine Republic. As one who has taken great interest in this locust question, I should be very glad if the distinguished naturalist would, through your columns, give us his reasons for arriving at this conclusion, which is in direct contradiction of the well-established fact that their "permanent home" is in the heart of the Gran Chaco.—Yours truly,

JOHN WILLIAMS READE.

[Mr Pennington, in his article on the locust in our issue of Sept. 9, describes the Gran Chaco as the natural home of the locust. As the Gran Chaco includes more than Argentine territory we think Mr Pennington quite justified in referring to the periodical plague of locusts extending over the whole republic as invasions or visitations. We believe Mr Pennington will shortly issue a monograph of the locust under the auspices of the laboratory of the Rural Society, in which he has had these insects under constant observation for nearly two years.—Ed.]

MOSQUITOS

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—
Can you tell me if:
1. The using of barrels round the house for rain water is likely to provide breeding places for mosquitos?
2. Would hard water be equally bad?
3. If this method of storing the soft water does increase the pest of mosquitos, can you suggest any way out of the difficulty for those who (like myself) have no aljibe? For instance, would sinking the barrels in the earth be a remedy?—
Yours anxiously,
WASHERWOMAN,

[In reply to "Washerwoman's" questions, Mr. Pennington, whom we have consulted, states that no more effective means of propagating mosquitos can be conceived than a liberal arrangement of rain tubs, or other receptacles, whether of hard or soft water in the patio. Covering the rain tubs, except during the actual fall of rain, will reduce the number of mosquitos. Mr. Pennington will deal with this subject at length in next week's "Zoological Notes."—Ed.]

HORSE BREEDING

A peculiar phase in the career of all the Doncaster tribe is that the horses have uniformly got good stock their first year and then failed to do so afterwards. Regarding this a writer in the *Sportsman* says:

"Doncaster got Bend Or and Muncaster in his first year, Bend Or sired Ormonde and Kendal as the results of his first efforts, Ormonde being the progeny of his absolutely first love; Muncaster sired Saraband in his first stud season; Ormonde led off by begetting Orme, Goldfinch, Orville, Llanthony, and Sorcerer; Kendal is the sire of the flying Irish filly, Christabelle, not to mention such as Knockany; and Saraband has given us Scarborough, Clarence, and other good ones as his first fruits. I do not wish to deduce from this that Ormonde, will not follow up his successes if he returns to England, as there is every reason to hope he will. I should imagine that the true reason of the phenomena referred to is that the horses have paid the penalty of early greatness by being overdone in succeeding years, and that only judicious restriction has brought them back to their best stud form. Doncaster soon got to his best again when he went to Austria, Bend Or shows abundant signs of coming again, and if the Argentine people have not damaged Ormonde it may be expected that he, too, will give us more runners of the quality of Ormonde. Another strange characteristic, by the way, of this breed is that they keep on improving from father to son, so far as the first-born go. Bend Or was a better horse than Doncaster, Ormonde than Bend Or, and it is firmly believed by those who should know that Orme is better than Ormonde."

The above remarks bear out what we said the other day regarding the number of mares that should be apportioned to a stallion. Of course there are a few exceptions, such as Mr Colt's horse Sir Richard, of whom he wrote us last week, who sired fifty-five living foals last year out of sixty-three mares covered, a result that

shows the amount of care and attention given to his mares; but at the same time we are sure that in the majority of cases fashionable stallions are overdone, and if the quantity were reduced the quality of their foals would be much increased.

By the way there is little chance of "the Argentine people damaging Ormonde" by overdoing him at the stud, as we suppose a worse managed stallion does not exist, and our friends at home would open their eyes if they knew the number of foals now representing him here. The epidemic which has been attacking the mares all over the country is the cause of all his foals being lost this last season at Luis Chico, but we should have imagined that an extraordinary effort would have been made that one or two might have been saved by even sending the mares right away, and when the enormous value of Ormonde's foals is taken into consideration, no trouble nor expense would have been too great in order to save their lives.

Some few months ago, in *Bailey's Magazine*, appeared an account of Mr. W. Kemmis, of Las Rosas, Rosario, South America, with a full description of the enterprise in which he is engaged in that part of the world. In another column appears an advertisement, through the instruction of Mr. C. P. Hayward, of Lincoln, Mr. Kemmis's English agent, offering for private sale fifteen of his horses, which have been bred and reared at the busy breeding establishment, Las Rosas. These horses, which are on view at Messrs. Ward and Son's Riding School and Livery Stables, Lloyd's Place, 161A, Brompton Road speak for themselves and need no eulogy here. There are match pairs, riding horses, polo ponies, brougham and harness horses, specimens of hundreds more of the same class that Mr. Kemmis has ready to send, and the success which Mr. Hayward has already met with in this first shipment augurs well for future shipments. The horses are sound, with any amount of courage and go, and they have good clean legs. All these good qualities might be expected from the reputation which Mr. Kemmis enjoys throughout the world as a horse-breeder. We could say much more about Mr. Kemmis and his celebrated thoroughbreds, Phoenix, Whipper In, Blair Adam, Lapidist, and other noted horses he has taken from this country, but having elsewhere so recently done so, we do not recapitulate here.—*Live Stock Journal*, Jan. 20.

PRICES

Closing prices of Sovereigns and Ounces on the Bolsa from February 17 to February 23, inclusive:

	SOVS.	ONZS.
Wednesday	\$18.38	\$59.20
Thursday	18.95	58.90
Friday	17.10	54.55
Saturday	17.25	55.90
Monday	17.90	57.70
Tuesday	17.50	56.50

Over 18,000 head arrived at the Corrales during the past week, and prices as below have been made:

Novillos (mestizo)	\$30.00—50.00
(ordinary)	16.00—30.00
Cows (mestizo)	30.00—33.00
(ordinary)	9.00—24.00
Calves (regular)	7.00—13.00
(small)	4.00—7.50
Sheep	3.80—7.00
Bullocks	45.00—50.00

Hay, 1000 kilos	25.00—32.00
Maize (morochol), 100 kilos	4.50—6.10
(amarillo), 100 kilos	5.15—5.80
Wheat (barleta), 100 kilos	—12.50
(French), 100 kilos	11.50—12.50
(saldomá), 100 kilos	12.00—12.40

Novillo Hides	7.70—12.00
Cow Hides	5.00—7.00
Sheepskins	0.62—0.82
Wool	7.50—10.50

Cargo received in Central Produce Market from 16th to 22nd February:

Wool	1,719,440 kilos
Skins	266,902 "
Grain	1,010,980 "
Various	31,000 "

The market is in a complete state of stagnation, and it seems as if matters will get much worse before mending in any degree.

During last month Mr Walter Grant, Estancia Fortin Pereda, Shaw, F.C.S., sold 79 novillos, half that number being mestizos of two and a half and upwards, and "buena carne," at \$35, and the rest, being criollos, at \$28.

This last week Mr Grant sold 125 mestizo Durham bulls, from one to two and a half years old, at \$30 per head.

The following are some of the principal sales lately effected by Messrs. Bullrich, Funes & Lagos and privately. The name next the price is the buyer.

Messrs. BULLRICH.		
Clydesdale stallion Champion—		
Thomas Bell	B. Villanueva	\$3,000
Clydesdale stallion Royal Charles—		
Thomas Bell	B. Villanueva	2,500
65 pure Durham Cows—		
A. de Elia	F. Martinez de Hoz	10,000
1 Irish Horse—		
F. Bustamante	J. M. Ferróira	1,200
3 pure Durham Bulls—		
N. Vivot	I. del Carril	3,900
1 Rambouillet Ram—		
Lozano Bros.	N. Stegman	1,500
1 Rambouillet Ram—		
Lozano Bros.	H. Meyer	2,000
1 Rambouillet Ram—		
T. Bridger	"El Espartillar"	1,000
2 Rambouillet Rams—		
T. Bridger	M. Camano	1,050
1 Rambouillet Ram—		
F. C. Roth	Hoegan	1,600
1 pure Durham Bull—		
N. Vivot	Dr. N. Achaval	1,500
1 pure Durham Bull—		
N. Vivot	I. del Carril	1,500
2 pure Durham Bull—		
J. L. Pages	M. Bernal	1,500
1 pure Durham Bull, Sailor Lad—		
Lozano Bros.	M. S. Aguirre	4,510

Messrs. FUNES & LAGOS		
1 Anglo-Normandy Stallion—		
C. Alvear	P. Arriaga	1,400
2 three-quarter bred Oldenburgh and Norm. horses—		
Haras Nacional	F. Mendez	3,200
1 Clydesdale Stallion—		
Duclot	E. Castaing	1,000
1 imported Trakenen Stallion—		
J. Carrau	P. Pinero	2,500
1 imported Percheron Stallion—		
J. Carrau	A. S. Didiel	2,000
1 Thoroughbred Colt—		
General Bosch	N. Yturraspe	1,100
1 Thoroughbred Mare—		
General Bosch	Frumaran	2,100
1 Thoroughbred Mare—		
General Bosch	J. M. Guerra	1,200
1 Thoroughbred Mare—		
General Bosch	L. Gonzalez	1,100
1 Percheron Stallion—		
Marcelo Paz	Cano	1,200
2 Durham Bulls—		
General Bosch	Brown	3,250
1 imported Durham Bull—		
M. Paz	Brown	1,300
2 Dutch Cows—		
A. Lezica	Moutes	1,200

PRIVATE SALES		
2 Russian Stallions—		
L. Lecube	A. S. Garretton	2,500
3 imported Lincoln Rams—		
Ch. Pinnell	J. Echevarria	1,900
2 imported Black-faced Rams—		
Ch. Pinnell	J. Roca	1,200
4 imported Lincoln Rams—		
R. W. Wright	J. Rivero	2,400
1 imported Oxford Down Ram—		
Ch. Pinnell	D. Martinez	600
4 imported Lincoln Rams		
R. W. Wright	J. M. Urriaga	2,800
3 Dutch Cows—		
Truicabelli	A. Moutes	2,200
2 Durham Bulls—		
Ch. Pinnell	D. Urquiza	6,250

BUENOS AIRES CRICKET CLUB

Open Lawn Tennis Tournament

It is proposed by the B. A. C. C. to hold a LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT on their GROUND AT PALERMO, under the A. E. L. T. C. Rules, open to Members of any recognised Cricket or Lawn Tennis Clubs in the Argentine or Uruguayan Republics, this condition of membership applying only to gentlemen.

The Events will be as follows:
GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES, Handicap (Prize presented by Mr Ronald Bridgett).
GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES, Handicap (Prize presented by Mr M. G. Anderson).

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES, Handicap—entries to be made in pairs—(Prizes presented by the Hon. F. Pakenham).

Entrance fee for each event \$3, for two events \$5, for three events \$7.50. Ladies free.

All entries, which must be accompanied by the entrance fee, and which must be sent in before FRIDAY, FEBRUARY-25, will be received by the Hon. Sec. of the Sub-Committee, by the Editor of the *River Plate Sport and Pastime*, or by any of the following gentlemen, who are giving their support to the meeting:
Messrs. Bowden Smith, Bridges, Bridgett, Drabble, Fortune, F. M. Heriot, C. Hill, Jacobs, Lacey, Livock, Mills, Nicolls, T. E. Preston, Ker Seymour, Still, Sumner, Verschoyle and Wallace.

F. L. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec. Sub-Committee,
345 Piedad.

List of Clubs with their Secretaries

CLUB	SECRETARY
Argentine Association Football League	A. Lamont, Plaza Constitucion F.C.S.
Balcarne Polo Club	F. J. Dawson, Balcarne F.C.S.
Buenos Aires Cricket Club	Denny Stokes, Victoria 536, Buenos Aires.
Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry. Athletic Club	T. Fisher, 248 Avenida de Mayo, B. Aires.
Buenos Aires Football Club (Rugby)	R. W. Anderson, 476 Piedad, B. Aires.
Buenos Aires Football Club (Association)	H. Anderson, 126 Florida, Buenos Aires.
Buenos Aires Rowing Club	J. W. Hunter, 8 de Febrero 103, Belgrano.
Belgrano Polo Club	F. J. Bardrick, B. A. and R. Ry., Campana.
Cañada de Gomez Polo Club	J. S. Robinson, Cañada de Gomez, F.C.C.A.
Central Uruguay Ry. C.C.	A. N. Davenport, Talleres, F.C.C.U., Montevideo.
Colonia Polo Club	L. Edwards, Barrancas Coloradas, Colonia.
Cordoba Athletic Club	J. W. Besserer, Casilla 21, Córdoba.
Flores Polo Club	H. Scott Robson, 221 Rivadavia, Flores.
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Lanis Cricket Club	J. Brayshaw.
Lomas Academy Athletic Club	J. Kahl, 631 Corrientes, B. Aires.
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Montevideo Cricket Club	A. Gair, Club Inglés, Montevideo.
Montevideo Polo Club	C. H. Jefferies, Club Inglés Montevideo.
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Pacific Ry. C. C.	T. B. Sinclair, 371 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
Quilmes Athletic Club	Ernest Whaeton, F.C.C.A., Roldan.
Roldan Polo Club	J. D. Pryce, Hotel Inglés, Roldan.
Rosario Athletic Club	J. A. H. Beaumont.
Rosario Polo Club	W. F. Christie, F.C.C.A. Rosario.
Rosario Rowing Club	E. W. Newte, English Bank Rosario.
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St. Andrews Athletic Club	E. Morgan, Plaza Constitucion, F.C.S.
Santa Fé Polo Club	J. Benitz, La California, Las Rosas, F.C.C.A.
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Strangers Polo and Racing Club	A. Macdonald, Venado Tuerto.
Tigre Boat Club	W. H. Krabbé.
Tucuman Athletic Club	Stuart Shipton, F.C.N.O.A., Tucuman.
Tuyú Polo Club	H. Gibson, Los Ingleses, Ajó F.C.S.
Western Railway C.C.	W. Schoppe, F.C.O. Tolosa.

HURLINGHAM

FORFEIT LIST

1891

- Stud 2nd Argentino (Sr. Joaquin A. Capmany), entry fee \$50—
Pluton.....Premio Ecurie, April 6.
- Stud Stop (Sr. Molina), entry fee \$30—
Pinquilla.....Premio Expreso, April 6.
- Sr. J. M. Ezcurra, entry fee \$30—
Don Laguna.....The Laddie Steeplechase, Sept. 8.
- Sr. J. M. Ezcurra, entry fee \$30—
Don Laguna.....Hurdle Race, October 17.
- Sr. E. Billinghamurst, entry fee \$25—
Murcielago.....Premio Las Rosas, Nov. 25.
- Stud Crisis (Sr. E. W. Fernandez), entry fee \$50—
Crisis.....Premio Gardenia, Nov. 25.

1892

- Mr E. Billinghamurst—
Premio Europa, Jan. 6....Fine imposed by starter \$20
- Sr. J. J. Mandia—
Premio Europa, Jan. 6....Fine imposed by starter \$20
- Mr C. J. Klappenbach—
Premio Europa, Jan. 6....Fine imposed by starter \$20

AN ADVENTURE WITH A MADMAN

In the year 188— I happened to be at home in England enjoying a well earned holiday after several years of hard work on an estancia in the Province of Buenos Aires. England is at all times a pleasant country to live in, and especially so when you have a few months ahead of you with nothing to do except amuse yourself— hunting, fishing, shooting, yachting, tennis, &c.; and with money enough in your pocket to enable you to go where you like, and a fixed determination in your head not to miss a woman's pleasure until it is all spent. At any rate, I found it pleasant enough and plunged at once into every form of rational amusement. The proverb says that the best laid plans are often upset, and my case was no exception to the rule. After a fortnight's unalloyed pleasure I was struck down on my return from a water picnic not to rise again from a bed of pain for five months. The accident of which I was a victim necessitated a very severe operation, and when at length I was able to move, it was with pain and difficulty, and only with the aid of two sticks could I crawl slowly along. After so long and tedious an illness the doctors ordered me away for a change, and I was packed off in the train one fine winter's morning to stay with some very old friends who had expressed their willingness to receive and look after the cripple.

It was a lovely day, and the change of scene, the crisp air, and bright sun combined to raise my spirits and make me feel that life was, after all, a thing to be desired and cherished. Towards afternoon we arrived at the junction of Z—, where I had to change on to a small branch line, which would drop me at the pretty little private station on the property of my friend in half an hour's time.

I knew every yard of the country, because I had stayed there every year since I first went to school during the holidays, and it was like a second home to me. I greeted the station-master, guards, and porters, like old friends, and felt quite happy as they sympathised with me in my crippled state and wished me speedy recovery.

I had just taken my seat in an empty first-class carriage on the local line, when a roughish, horsey-looking man, came up and said, with the strong unmistakable accent of that part of the country: "And how are you? You don't remember me, likely; but I know your face well. You'll be going to S—?" I answered that I was. I did not remember the face, but I had met so many farmers at the markets and out hunting, that I made up my mind he must be one of the number, and that I had forgotten his face and name.

"I'm going third class," he continued, "but if you don't mind I'll change and come in with you to chat over old times." There was an unsteady look about his eyes as he said this, but market days often account for some unsteadiness, and though I was not anxious for his company I acquiesced, and he came into the compartment, taking the seat in front of me, placing a square, polished, wooden box on the rack over his head, with much care and deliberation. Soon the train moved, and then his manner changed like magic.

He jumped from his seat, threw up his hands, and rushed from one end of the carriage to another in a fury like a caged lion. "Hard, hard! That's not the word for it. Cruel, infamous! Ruined, ruined, ruined. That's a hard thing to say (quieting down): a gentleman, a scholar and a (whispering) doctor. I am William Dodds, a Cambridge man and a doctor. I was doctor in the army at Bombay in the cholera time. I was army surgeon, too, in the Afghan war, and now I am reduced to this: a veterinary surgeon. Hard, hard, hard. They all know me in Cambridge. Ask them there who William Dodds is?"

All this passed so rapidly that I had barely time to think. Then it flashed across me like lightning: I am alone, weak and crippled, with a madman. Strapped up and bandaged as I was, a struggle meant instant death. Weak as water, I could hardly walk, much less attempt to keep off a madman; and I think it is to that very weakness my ultimate escape was attributable.

Slowly and deliberately my companion took down the wooden case from the rack, and with a grin of satisfaction began to examine the contents. They were surgical instruments, bright and glittering. "Ah," said the madman, "it is a long time since I used them. The last time it was for cancer, and I cut out the poor fellow's tongue. You," he continued, gazing fixedly in

my face, "have cancer. I will operate upon you."

I cannot describe my awful feelings, but I managed to remain quite cool, and feigning an interest in the instruments asked his permission to examine them, which I did, slowly and carefully, trying to gain time. The minutes seemed like hours, and I noticed my companion was itching to use his instruments upon me, but just as I thought he was about to seize them, I saw the train was nearing a station, and quietly I held my arm up through the open window. The porter seeing me, ran and opened the door, and I got out and hurriedly told him to put me into the next carriage. Once inside it the madman's rage knew no bounds. He flew at the porter and struggled to get in after me, vowing vengeance and cursing loudly. The train moved on and the last I saw of him was struggling violently with three porters and the station-master, foaming at the mouth and screaming with baffled rage. The tension relaxed I fainted, and was found in that state when the train arrived at my destination.

It turned out that my late companion was a lunatic who had been confined for years. His conduct, however, had latterly been so good that he was let out, and the liberty had turned his brain again. His first action was to buy the instruments of his old profession, his second to try and put them to practical use, and how nearly he succeeded you will have seen from my story. I sometimes feel inclined to doubt people who say they never knew what fear was. I know that I was afraid.

GARDENING NOTES

KITCHEN GARDEN.

As the season for planting the principal crop of Winter Cabbages is fast approaching, a few notes on the cabbages of different countries, and those best adapted to this country, will not be out of place at the present time.

Few vegetables are more economical than cabbages, seeing that they can be eaten almost from the time when they leave the seed bed until they grow into a hard, close head; and they form a crop that can at any time be put upon any otherwise idle ground, and yet yield a good supply of green food. The modern cultivator expects to be able to cut good-hearted cabbages all the year round in proper order and succession.

Cabbages may be divided into four classes, the first, and most useful, being the cone-shaped garden varieties; the second, the Savoy type; the third, the rosette type, used for bunching; and fourth, the Drumheads, so much used for cattle food in England. Drumheads have, perhaps, never been so fully appreciated as at the present time: they grow to an enormous size, and are solid and flat on the top. Not only are they grown abundantly in the humid climate of England, but also extensively throughout the Continent of Europe and the States of America. In Germany, the consumption of this variety is considerable. The large white cabbage, called in Germany felderkraut, is also a variety grown extensively there. It is cone-shaped, with a very sharp point, the head is very solid, and without many leaves at the sides. It is grown for sauerkraut. For this purpose the head is cut into slices, as for pickling, putting it into layers with a little oil and salt, and subjecting it to great pressure, when it is left for fermentation.

The schweinfurth is also a large-hearted sort and very tender, so much so that it cannot be transported far for market purposes, but for summer and autumn use in the garden it is very valuable. Wittingstadt is another good German variety that does well here for early spring work.

To France we are indebted for some useful cabbages. The variety called Quintal (and so largely grown here for winter use) originated there: it is a large sort, the heads of which are quite flat on the top, and is one of the oldest in cultivation. The Etampes variety is considered to be the earliest grown of an ox-heart shape. The Bacalau, Coeur de Boeuf, and Saint Denis are favourite cabbages with the French, and all do well in this climate. Jersey has almost the exclusive growth of a cow cabbage peculiar to itself. It is a perennial, having a stem sometimes reaching a height of 12 feet, its leaves being plucked from the bottom, and used for cattle food. The stalks are sometimes made into walking-sticks. It does well in this country, but up to the present has been very little grown.

The Americans have made, in the cultivation of cabbages, some tremendous strides. Their mammoth cabbages often weigh 50 or 60 pounds

each, and their solidity is something unknown to us. Cabbage growing with them is, however, attended with difficulties, of which we in this country know little. Their winters are so severe that cabbages for winter or spring use have to be stored away underground, or in cellars. In the Southern States, a popular variety is that known as Green Glazed, a kind peculiarly valuable in excessively warm districts, from the fact that it withstands the attacks of caterpillars better than any other sort. Their marble head mammoth is perhaps the largest variety of cabbage in existence, the result of extremely high culture.

The Savoy type is one of the most invaluable of the cabbage tribes. The crumpled texture of the leaf gives it a distinctive character, and it is at once among the tenderest and sweetest-flavoured of all cabbages; for family use it is even superior to the cone-shaped or Drumhead varieties. Green curled and Globe are two useful varieties that do well here; planted in the early spring they can be cut well into the summer.

The Rosette Collard, or Colewort from its hardness, is invaluable for bunching purposes during winter.

A peculiar anomaly was introduced to English gardens some years ago, called Chora de Burghley. It is neither a cabbage nor a broccoli, but partakes of the character of both. It forms a cabbage head, and the interior column also bears very small broccoli heads. It is said to have an exquisitely sweet and mild flavour.

Portugal cabbage, or Couve Tronchuda, supplies not only an edible cabbage, but the midribs of its largest leaves rival sea-kale in flavour and sweetness.

The Red Cabbage must not be omitted, being valuable for pickling.

In culture perhaps no vegetable requires more depth and richness of soil than the cabbage. The ground should be well manured and most thoroughly worked, and the practice of alternating crops cannot be more necessary than in this case. All cabbages are subject to a peculiar disease when planted repeatedly upon the same ground, called "Club," the work of an insect which deposits its eggs on the substance of the stem where it joins the root.

HORTUS.

RACING

BELGRANO—FEBRUARY 21.

Last Sunday brought the opening meeting of the season at Belgrano. As regards weather, it could not have been a more unfortunate day, as during the earlier part of the afternoon a high wind blew the dust about in a most unpleasant manner, and just before the saddling bell for the last race the rain came down in torrents, making the course a quagmire and rendering it impossible to distinguish one colour from another. A fair number of people were present, though the stands were only about half filled, and the majority of visitors had evidently come more for business than pleasure, though the betting was much lower than usual and the boards only showed comparatively small totals.

Rackers were upset over Clarin in the first race, which brought the Las Ortigas stud the first win of the season, and as Destructor secured the third race, Pancho Fabiani is to be congratulated on having his horses so fit, and doing so well for his new employers at the first attempt. The Premios Liniers, Apertura, Necochea and Alvarado were practically matches between the first two placed horses, as in each case the rest of the field were tailed off after going half the distance. San Martin, in spite of two big knees and 15 kilos to the bad, made a good race of it with Araucaria in the Premio Necochea, and he is evidently a very useful horse of whom we shall hear more as the season advances. Sixteen out of the eighteen coloured on the card went to the post for the Premio Pringles, Sirince being made favourite, nothing else being much backed. As we said before the race was run in a pouring rain, and it was impossible to see how it went; but immediately after the race a complaint was lodged against Kellett, the jockey who rode The McGowan, for foul riding. It appears that the complaint was that Golondrina, who had a bad start, was being sent to the front, and when a couple of hundred metres from home was bored on to the rails by The McGowan, in such a way that to escape being sent over them she had to be pulled up and consequently had her chance of winning destroyed. The Stewards met, and after some consultation decided that, as the mare had only come in fourth, they did not see their way to alter the Judge's decision, but that had she come

in second she would have undoubtedly been awarded the race. This seems a rather extraordinary decision of the Stewards, as they evidently agreed that Kellett was in the wrong, but because the mare he fouled only came in fourth, they as good as said he was in the right. We ourselves were not in a position to see the affair, so cannot give an opinion on the subject, but we heard several people say that it looked very like a case of fouling.

Details:

PREMIO INAUGURACION, a Handicap for three-year-olds that have not won more than \$2000; \$1500 to the first, \$500 to the second; 1200 metres:

Table listing race results for Premio Inauguracion, including names of horses and jockeys like Lady Blanca, F. C. Malbran's Lego, and Ecurie Indecis' Polaina.

From a good start Clarin jumped off with the lead, followed by Woolf. On entering the straight Lego came out but could never get on any thing like terms with Clarin, who eventually won easily by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Tickets: Clarin 139 win and 135 place, Lego 655 and 844, Polaina 135 and 164, Scipion 106 and 262, Irene 42 and 78, Tenor 120 and 242, Clairon 879 and 959, Woolf 41 and 86. Totals 2017 win and 2770 place.

Dividend—Clarin \$27.42 win and 13.21 place, Lego 3.78 place.

PREMIO LINIERS, Handicap; \$1500 to the first, \$500 to the second; 1100 metres:

Table listing race results for Premio Liniers, including names of horses and jockeys like E. Casal's br h Huron, Villanueva's Cautivo, and Ceres' Ceres.

The lot were got away to a fair start, in which Le Torpilleur lost a few lengths, and Huron at once showed in front, with the others close behind. Coming into the straight Huron and Cautivo drew out, and a capital race between the pair resulted in the former winning by half a length; bad third.

Tickets: Huron 1388 win and 1307 place, Cautivo 291 and 688, Ceres 226 and 325, Pluton 364 and 647, Le Torpilleur 76 and 91, Voyageur 288 and 363, Carpintero 157 and 287, Fleurette 28 and 72, Planchette 9 and 30, Gloria 325 and 592. Totals 4152 and 4402.

Dividend—Huron \$4.09 win and \$2.88 place, Cautivo \$3.67 place, Ceres \$5.55 place.

PREMIO APERTURA, a Handicap for three-year-olds; \$3000 to the first, \$400 to the second; 2000 metres:

Table listing race results for Premio Apertura, including names of horses and jockeys like Las Ortigas' b h Destructor, Dalriava, and F. C. Malbran's Mudo.

Ilusion led, followed by La Capital, with the others waiting behind, to the 1000 metres post, when these two were beaten. Destructor was sent to the front at the last turn, and he and Mudo drawing away ran together to the paddock, where the latter had enough, and Destructor came in an easy winner by a length and a half. Ilusion a bad third, and La Capital beaten off a long way behind.

Tickets: Destructor 1932, Mudo 2298, Ilusion 581, and La Capital 542. Total, 5353.

Dividend—Destructor \$4.98.

PREMIO NECOCHEA, a Handicap; \$2000 to the first, \$500 to the second; 1900 metres:

Table listing race results for Premio Necochea, including names of horses and jockeys like Villanueva's b h Araucaria, Poplin, and La Prensa's San Martin.

The four ran together for half the distance, when Araucaria and San Martin drew out, and a capital race home resulted in Araucaria beating San Martin by a length; Sombra a bad third.

Tickets: Araucaria 1541, San Martin 1271, Sombra 1295, Pertoldi 526. Totals, 4633.

Dividend—Araucaria \$5 41.

PREMIO ALVARADO, a Handicap for any horse that has not won more than \$15,000; \$1500 to the 1st; 1600 metres:

Table listing race results for Premio Alvarado, including names of horses and jockeys like Villanueva's Nubifer, Nubienna, and Ecurie Talisman's Myosotis.

Like the former race, this one was a match between the first two horses from the 1000 metre post, an exciting finish resulting in Nubifer getting home, by a neck, in front of Myosotis; bad third.

Tickets: Nubifer 1412, Myosotis 1356, Lumineux 1410, Fergus 834. Total, 5012.

Dividend—Nubifer \$6 39.

PREMIO PRINGLES, a Handicap for horses that that have not won more than \$5,000 during 1891; \$1500 to the 1st, \$500 to the 2nd; 1900 metres:

Table listing race results for Premio Pringles, including names of horses and jockeys like Mr G. Kemmis' b h The McGowan, Ellangowan, and La Prensa Falucho.

Coming into the straight the race appeared to be between Sirince, Golondrina, Falucho and The McGowan. At the paddock Sirince was done with, and Falucho challenging The McGowan opposite the stand the pair raced home together, the latter winning without being called on by half a length; one length between second and third.

Tickets: The McGowan 243 win and 339 place, Falucho 71 and 240, Sirince 583 and 684, Pluton 148 and 138, Voyageur 156 and 282, Te Olvidé 190 and 234, North of Warwick 83 and 90, Jubileo 44 and 61, Stud Manton 176 and 221, Puygaveau 173 and 177, Nogoyá 298 and 424, Sardetti 192 and 281, Fedora 34 and 35, Briton 6 and 14, Black Eagle 206 and 317.

Dividend—The McGowan \$21.65 win and \$5.88 place, Falucho 7.49 place, Sirince \$3.92 place.

The following dividends were paid at the Derby Club:

Table showing dividends for various races like Premio Inauguracion, Premio Liniers, Premio Apertura, Premio Necochea, Premio Alvarado, and Premio Pringles.

The executive of the Chicago Exhibition seem determined to make all matters connected with sport by no means the least realistic feature of their programme. Inter alia we hear that the sport of wild-fowling, as practised in Maryland, will be graphically illustrated. Sink boxes, in which the wildfowl shooter hides, will be placed in the lake front, and all sorts of ducks, geese, and swan decoys will be spread out on the surface of the water, and a well-trained specimen of the famous Chesapeake Bay breed of dogs will show how birds are retrieved. Mr Frederick Mather superintendent of the Fisheries Station at Cold Spring Harbour, Long Island, will also display a collection of live wildfowl, including the wood-duck, canvas back, and red head, so that spectators will not only have an opportunity of seeing how wild-fowling is carried out in America, but the various specimens of fowl that afford sport.

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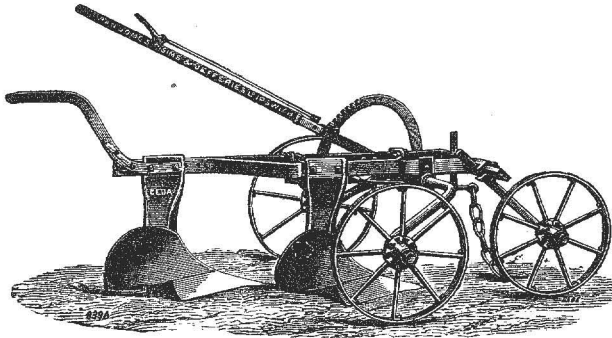
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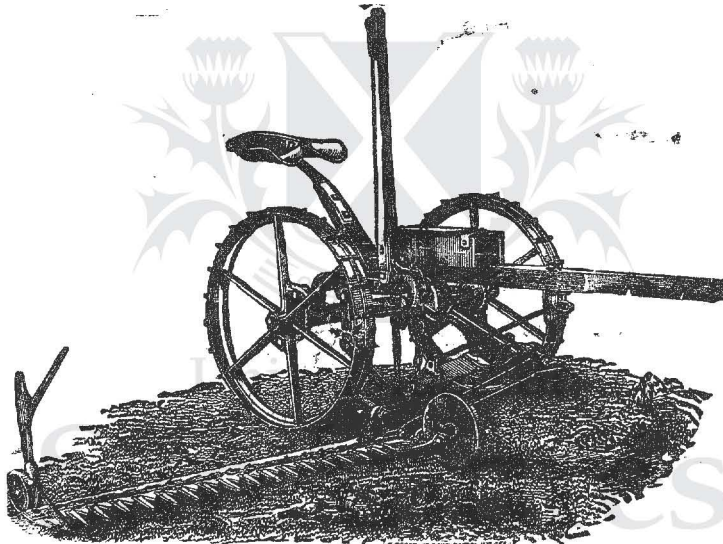
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