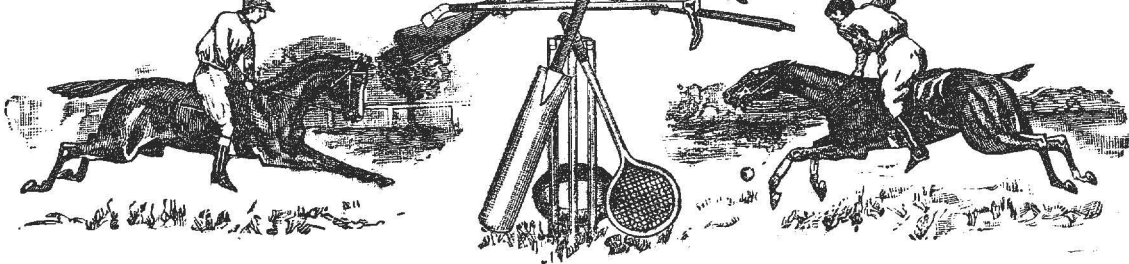


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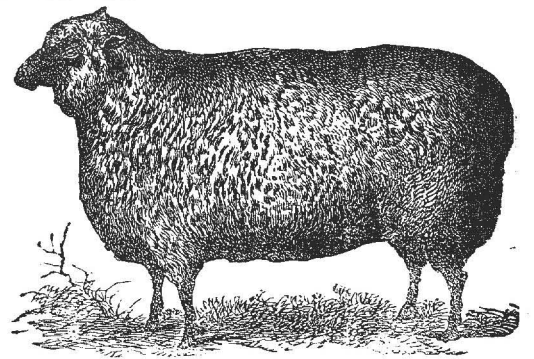
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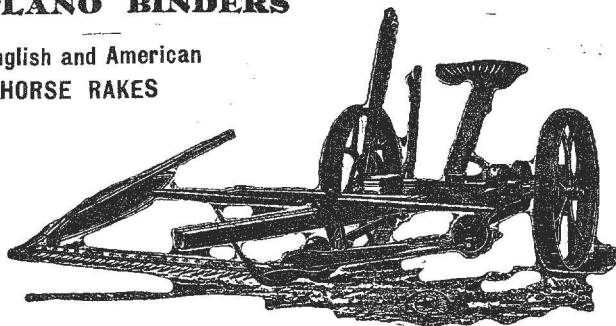
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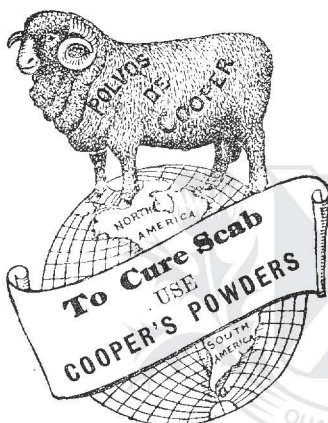
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RACING

SANDOWN PARK FIRST SPRING MEETING—Feb. 16.
Selling Flat Race, 2 miles—
Mr H. D. Johnson's Glengouich by Glen-garry, 12 st Mr E. P. Wilson 1
Betting, 3 to 1 agst—8 ran.

Prince of Wales's Steeplechase, 2 miles—
Mr G. Ryall's Naseby by Hohenby, 11 st 12 lb. Dollery 1
Betting, 7 to 4 agst—3 ran.

St. James' Stakes, 2 miles over hurdles—
Mr Atkinson's Warrington by Barcaldine,
10 st 4 lb Owner 1
Betting, 9 to 4 agst—5 ran.

Burwood Steeplechase, 3 miles—
Mr W. F. North's Harvester by Haymaker,
12 st 3 lb Mr G. B. Milne 1
Betting, 9 to 4 agst—3 ran.

Selling Handicap Steeplechase, 2 miles—
Mr A. Yates' Hicough by Lord Gough,
12 st 5 lb Mr J. C. Dormer 1
Betting, 6 to 5 agst—7 ran.

Cardinal's Handicap Hurdle Race, 3 miles over hurdles—
Mr Abington's Gonfalon, 11 st 2 lb Williamson 1
Betting, 10 to 1 agst—8 ran.

KEMPTON PARK—Feb. 13
Staines Steeplechase, 2 miles—
Mr Sillary's Fugleman by Berserker, 11 st
12 lb R. Nightingall 1
Betting, 5 to 4 agst—9 ran.

Egham Hurdle Race, 2 miles—
Count Kinsky's Greywell by Marden, 11 st
11 lb Owner 1
Betting, 6 to 1 agst—7 ran.

February Steeplechase, 2 miles—
Mr C. Hibbert's Willie Blair by Balfe, 12 st
5 lb W. Nightingall 1
Betting, 15 to 8 agst—7 ran.

Hanworth Park Hurdle Race, 2 miles—
Mr J. T. Crossley's Stratton, 10 st 13 lb Wingfield 1
Betting, 5 to 2 agst—6 ran.

FOOTBALL

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP

Third Round

Nottinghamshire Forest beat Preston North End at Nottingham on Feb. 13, the game being gallantly fought out before a large assemblage of 20,000 persons, with whom the victory was very popular.

A much less exciting game and poorer display of football resulted from the meeting of West Bromwich Albion and Sheffield Wednesday at Stoney Lane, Bromwich. The home team eventually won by two goals to one.

Aston Villa scored a decisive victory over the Wolverhampton Wanderers by three goals to one.

The tie between Stoke and Sunderland resulted in a draw, each side having scored two goals, though extra time was played, accordingly the game was to have been played off on Feb. 20 at Sunderland.

The draw for the Penultimate Round resulted in West Bromwich having to play Notts Forest, and Aston Villa, Stoke or Sunderland. These matches took place on Feb. 27, but of course we have not yet heard which two clubs will play the final game for the cup.

The most interesting tie in the London Senior Challenge Cup was that between Old Westminsters and Clapton, played at Kennington on Feb. 13. The game was a fine struggle throughout, in which each side displayed exceptionally good defence, the Old Westminsters eventually winning by two goals to one.

The other results in this tie of the competition were: Ilford beat Old St. Stephen's at Ilford by four goals to none; London Caledonians beat Old Harrovians at Harrow by one goal to none; and Millwall Athletic beat City Ramblers by two goals to none.

The Penultimate Round was to have been played on March 5 between London Caledonians and Old Westminster, and Millwall Athletics and Ilford.

In Scotland some important matches were played during the week ending Feb. 20, amongst which the meeting of Queen's Park and Renton in the semi-final tie of the Scottish Cup was one of the most exciting, as it ended in a draw of one goal each, and in consequence the final had to be postponed until the 27th.

In the Scottish League Competition, 3rd Lanark R.V. beat Clyde by three goals to two, and Rangers by seven goals to nothing.

The Junior International fixture between Scotland and Ireland ended in a victory for Scotland by six goals to three.

CRICKET

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN AUSTRALIA

Nineteenth Match, v. Twenty-two Colts of New South Wales.—This match resulted in a draw on Feb. 15. The Colts scored 317; the Englishmen made but 162, and, following on, lost two wickets for 31.

Twentieth Match v. Twenty-three of Fenrith, N.S.W.—This match, played on Feb. 16 and two following days, ended in a draw.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Eleventh Match v. Eighteen of Durban.—This match was concluded on Feb. 13, resulting in a victory for the English Twelve by nine wickets. Chatterton scored 33 and 22, not out; Brann played a dashing innings of 70.

ROWING

The following are the names and latest weights of the Oxford and Cambridge Crews for the Inter University Boat Race next April.

OXFORD		CAMBRIDGE	
	st. lb.		st. lb.
H. B. Cotton, Magdalen	10 0	E. W. Lord, Trinity Hall	11 2
J. A. Ford, Brasenose	11 9	R. G. Neill, Jesus	12 3 1/2
W. A. Hewett, University	11 10	G. Francklyn, Third Trinity	12 5 1/2
W. A. Robson, Merton	13 2 1/2	L. A. E. Ollivant, First Trinity	13 1 1/2
V. Nickalls, Magdalen	12 12	W. Landale, Trinity Hall	13 8
W. A. L. Fletcher, Christ Church	13 10	G. C. Kerr, First Trinity	12 7
R. P. P. Rowe, Magdalen	11 12	C. T. Fogg-Elliot, Trinity Hall	11 10
C. M. Pitman, New (st)	12 0	G. Elin, Third Trinity (st)	11 1
H. Grant Thorold, Corpus (cox)	8 10 1/2	J. V. Braddon, Trinity Hall (cox)	8 7

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

(February 19th.)

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP
Run Wednesday, March 23rd.

9 to 1 against	Prince Hampton (t and o)
100 to 7	De Beers (t and o)
100 to 6	Bunpious (t and o)
18 to 1	Corstophine (t and o)
20 to 1	Sainfoin (t and o)
20 to 1	Cattlestone (t and o)
20 to 1	Woolsthorpe (t and o)
20 to 1	Rusticus (t and o)
22 to 1	St. David (t and o)
25 to 1	Belmont (t and o)
25 to 1	Sheldrake (t)
25 to 1	Guiscard (t and o)
25 to 1	Cardrona (t and o)
25 to 1	Kentigern (t and o)
33 to 1	Clarence (o)
33 to 1	Detective (t and o)
33 to 1	Enniskillen (t and o)
40 to 1	Euclid (t and o)

GRAND NATIONAL
Run Friday, March 25th.

15 to 2 against	Ardcan (t and o)
100 to 7	Sarah Bernhardt (t and o)
100 to 6	Primate (t and o)
100 to 6	Billee Taylor (t and o)
100 to 6	Fear Not (t)
18 to 1	Tenby (t and o)
20 to 1	Cloister (t and o)
20 to 1	Cruiser (t and o)
20 to 1	Innisfall (t and o)
25 to 1	Hollington (t and o)
25 to 1	Jason (t and o)
25 to 1	St. Galmier (t and o)
25 to 1	Ilex (t)
49 to 1	Hollesby (t and o)
33 to 1	Leprechaun (t and o)
33 to 1	Partisan (t and o)

DERBY
Run Wednesday, June 1st.

9 to 4 against	Orme (t and o)
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ZOOLOGICAL NOTES

By A. STUART PENNINGTON
(Zoologist to the Sociedad Rural Argentina).

PART I.—OWLS.

Just as amongst quadrupeds the carnivora (i.e. the cats, dogs, hyenas, bears, &c.) are specially marked out as beasts of prey, although they are not by any means alone in their flesh eating instincts; so amongst birds certain families (the vultures, owls, falcons, and eagles) are credited with a specially destructive nature, and although not the only carnivorous birds are classed together as Raptores, Birds of Prey.

The reason why these particular families are marked out with such distinction is because their whole appearance denotes their flesh eating propensities. There is really no greater moral depravity in eating a mouse than in eating a fish, and yet the mouse eating owl is called a bird of prey, whilst the fish eating duck is called—well, a duck. But the duck is an innocent looking bird. No one would imagine that the duck could do any wrong, whilst the owl, with his nocturnal habits, his downy plumage so clothing him as to make his flight nearly noiseless, and, worst of all, his hooked beak mark him out as once a bad character, and so he is looked upon as a bird of prey and even of ill omen, and if it be so with the comparatively harmless owl what language can be too strong to describe the hawks, eagles, buzzards, and their relatives and even worse still, the vultures, whose carrion feeding propensities have rendered them ignominious.

In all the Birds of Prey or Raptores the beak is powerful and curved, with strong cutting edges and a pointed tip; and the feet are armed with strong claws or talons capable of dealing blow which shall be at the same time a grasp and a death stroke. These feet are called "insidentes." The outer toe can be turned backwards or forwards. The wings are large and strong and their flight rapid. The root of the beak is protected by a soft waxy-looking sk called the cere and surrounds the opening of the nostrils. As their prey is usually some living warm-blooded animal, and as this is swallowed with the small bones and the hairs or feathers, the latter are always separated in the crop into little pellets or balls called "castings." As their livelihood depends upon their being constantly on the alert for their prey their senses are sharp and delicate.

The Raptores are naturally divided into nocturnal and diurnal birds, the nocturnal families including the various kinds of owls, and the diurnal families, including the vultures and falcons, amongst the latter being classed the eagles, hawks, falcons, buzzard, and harriers. [Not the "Lomas Harriers" of paper chase renown.—Ed. S. and P.]

The Owls (Strigidae) are distinguished by their generally nocturnal habits, their eyes looking forward, as in the human face, and not as in the hawks, placed at the side of the head, the beak bent downwards from the root and the "cere" concealed by feathers. The face is more or less disk-like, due to the circles of stiff feathers which surround the eyes. The ears are conspicuous and furnished with a membranous lid or "operculum," and an external fold, on which are generally found feathers. Owing to the large size of the pupil of the eye the owls see very imperfectly in daylight, and although there are species that hunt by day they are exceptional and their "bag" is not so large by any means as when it results from their more natural nocturnal excursions. Their food consists of insects and small quadrupeds, only a few attacking other birds. They are among the most useful of birds to the agriculturalist, eating the caterpillars and mice which destroy his crops. Lenz calculated that one single owl destroys on an average 1500 mice or similar vermin per annum, and in the stomach of the common English barn owl has been found, as the result of a single meal, upwards of seventy-five caterpillars.

Owls, from their peculiarly silent flight, the fixed stare of their great eyes, and perhaps more than all from their mournful note, have been classed as birds of evil omen. In the Bible there is not a civil word for them. They are classed, especially by Isaiah, who seems to have had a special horror of them, amongst dragons, satyrs, and similar unholy associates, and they are in all cases regarded as typical of desolation and distress. Classical writers treat the owls in the same manner, and modern poets love to describe them as "moping," and yet with all this the old mythologists saw something good in them, and treated them as a favourite bird of the goddess of wisdom, Minerva, whose regards they shared with the cock.

Putting, however, on one side the question of the moral or private character of the owl as beyond the sphere of practical science, let us briefly glance at the different species of owls found in the Argentine Republic.

First on our list is the cosmopolitan common barn owl (*Strix flammea*) or as it is sometimes called in England the white or screech owl. This species may almost be called a "domestic animal," so fond is he of making his residence in the vicinity of human habitations. It is about 15 inches in length; in colour, above, orange brown marbled with ashy white and dotted with black spots and white points, the face is silvery white and the wings and tail are covered by blackish bands; below white, dotted here and there with black spots. "Dazzled with excess of light" in the day time, he is "all there" once the sun has sunk below the horizon. Then, flying on noiseless wing he pounces upon his prey and, with a screech of triumph, bears it away. The female lays from two to five white, nearly round eggs, laid in a nest sometimes made of stick and straws, but often of the pellets or castings before referred to, in some old building, barn, or church. The eggs are rough, as if sprinkled with powdered lime.

The favourite food of the barn owl consists of mice and insects, with an occasional bird for a change.

Another fairly common species of owl is the Lechuzon, or short-eared owl (*Asio brachyopes*), a bird 15 in. in length coloured as follows: face whitish, with black round the eyes, body blackish-brown in streaks. This is also a cosmopolitan species, being found in most parts of the world. It belongs to the family of eared owls, from the feathered tufts resembling ears which adorn its head. During the day it sits on the ground, where also it lays its eggs, which are three or four in number, white and round. At evening it mounts upon a shrub or fence from which it takes its flight to pursue its prey.

The Virginian Owl (*Bubo virginianus*) is also found in Argentina, where it is called the ñacurutá, from the name or word it is said to pronounce when it cries out. It is buff above with blackish-brown markings, below yellowish-buff. It has been found in various parts of the Republic, from the Rio Negro to Salta. This species also belongs to the eared owls, as does the "Scops brasilianus," or Cholibá owl, sometimes also called the Caburá. Like all the Scops owls it is of comparatively small size, measuring only about 9 inches in length. It is found always in pairs in the provinces of Entre Rios and Corrientes. Its colour is brown above and dirty white below and is generally met with in wooded districts. The eggs are laid in the hollow of a tree without any preliminary nest being made for their protection.

A still smaller species is the Pygmy Owl (*Glaucidium nanum*) found in Patagonia. It is only 8 inches in length and is said to attract little birds by its somewhat musical cry and then pounce on one of them and kill it.

The most interesting, however, of the owls is the Burrowing Owl (*Speotyto cunicularia*), or, as some naturalists have called it, Athene, after the Greek name of its patron goddess. In colour this species is brown with white markings above and white turning to yellow at the sides below; the face is grey, with white round the disk. This owl is often spoken of in the same breath as the Vizcachá, near whose burrows it is always found. This neighbourly characteristic is also found manifested by the same species in North America, where the burrowing owl is an inhabitant of the dog towns of the marmots.

The burrowing owls really deserve their name, as they do actually burrow their holes, at the extremity of which they make their nests of horse dung. They do not, as a rule, use the burrows of the vizcachá, although they prefer to dig in their vicinity, and it may be occasionally use a forsaken burrow. Both owls, as a rule, engage in the work of making the burrow, excavating alternately until the work is done. Contrary to the usual custom of birds, the young do not leave the nest as soon as they are able to fly, but remain with the parent birds often for many weeks, always using the family burrow as a place of refuge.

The owls are as dirty in their habits as the vizcachas are cleanly, and it is said that the latter will often forsake their burrows to get out of the neighbourhood of the owls. The Indians are also said to avoid the neighbourhood of the owls, not, however, out of want of sympathy with their dirty habits, but because the owls are regarded as ill omened, and the place where they live as accursed.

CAÑADA DE GOMEZ

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 20.

On Wednesday last, through the courtesy of the proprietor, I had the opportunity of going over the estancia "La Cymbria," seeing the fine stock, and noticing the many improvements made on the place. It may be of interest to your readers if some facts connected with the estancias round here are published, and, holding this view I propose to visit several and to give you a short account of them.

La Cymbria is situate about a league and a half from the station at Cañada de Gomez, therefore easily accessible, and is well known as the home of that thorough sportsman and "buen amigo," Don Enrique Hansen, who gave so much time, trouble, land and money to try and inaugurate a Hipodrome for this "city," without unfortunately more success than was procurable out of two race meetings.

The estancia proper only consists of 800 squares, but to this, should a purchaser be forthcoming, might be added 400 more, when the whole would form a compact estate of 1200 squares, fully and excellently fenced in, and divided into convenient paddocks. There are three good houses, La Cymbria, La Esperanza (Mr. Wasey) and Los Paraísos (Mr. Dickenson) besides several puestos and another good house on the railway side.

Of the land belonging to Don Enrique under cultivation there were this year 100 squares in maize of first rate quality, 125 squares under wheat (which realized 15 quintales per square), and 40 squares of English oats, which promise well. The remainder is alfalfa and grazing land, 300 squares of it *pasto tierno*.

Of the stock, cattle are not much "en evidencia" as horses, though Sr. Hansen has 100 head or more of fine bred cows for breeding purposes, but by far the greater portion of this part of the business is the buying of cattle for fattening and sale. There are many young bulls, three-quarter bred and pure, of excellent colour and shape, which would well repay the inspection of any buyer, these by imported bulls bred under the supervision of the proprietor.

The stabling, lately built, is of the best, and has accommodation for 100 potros: at present it is fully occupied, as handling and breaking is the order of the day.

I noticed many grand foals in the paddocks, both thoroughbred, Clydesdale, Cleveland, and Suffolk Punch. None of their stallions run with their manadas, Sr. Hansen being a stickler for the home method of serving. The manadas, of which there are five, consist of, more or less, sixty mares each, with the exception of the one belonging to a three-quarter bred horse which has 100. These are now all in foal, and most with foal at foot. The idea seems the breeding of heavy weight hunters for export, and from the appearance of the foals I should say that success was assured.

Of the stallions Roger the Monk pleased me best, he is by Robert the Devil—Lady Abbess by Cathedral by King Tom—Lady Sophie. He is a big upstanding horse of sixteen hands, bay with black points, and has got some remarkably fine progeny. The Irish Birdcatcher horse is by Xenophon from Queen by Blood Royal. He stands the same height as Roger, but is a whole black and a most taking horse, with grand action, the beau ideal of a weight-carrying hunter. Munster by Phoenix—Machree (bred by Mr. Kemmis at Las Rosas) is a chesnut, also standing sixteen hands; his brother, Connaught, brought \$32,000 at the hammer in Buenos Aires, and as you well know all this stock have invariably fetched high prices. Pablito is by Bondsman—Benefactress; Bondsman by Beadsman—Scottish Queen; he is naturally a blood like horse, but of smaller stamp, standing 14.3, a bright chesnut, "pico blanco," just the horse to get polo ponies, as I have no doubt many of his stock will turn out.

The house is now, since Sr. Hansen has decided to reside permanently on the estate, approached by a straight avenue of trees, at present young and small, but in a few years likely to develop the appearance of home, and is thoroughly suited to its owner and his hospitable wife, and I was going to add family, but the hospitality of the "family," has to be proved in years to come, some twenty or more, though I doubt not that with such progenitors he—the "family," I mean—will carry out the old traditions.

Everyone who knows Sr. Hansen and la Señora, and their friends are legion, will wish them and theirs a long life of plenty.

The cricket match Camp v. Rosario, to be played on the 24th, is causing quite an excitement here. Mr. Macnaughtan is very sanguine, although deprived of the services of Francis. He will pick his team from the following, viz.:

- Mr. Macnaughtan (captain), Cañada de Gomez.
- A. Adamson, Carcaraña.
- A. B. Dickson, F.C.C.A.
- L. Hall, Carcaraña.
- F. B. Hall, F.C.C.A.
- H. Bury, Los Algarrobos.
- A. Bury, Los Algarrobos.
- R. Trail, Los Algarrobos.
- M. Whish, Las Rosas.
- A. Waddilvoe, La Rosita.
- F. Bradney, Las Rosas.
- C. Paget, F.C.C.A.

C.W.W.

CRICKET

FIXTURES.

Sunday, March 27, at Lomas—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas A.C.
 Sunday, March 27, at Hurlingham—B.A.C.C. v. Hurlingham.
 April (Holy Week), at Montevideo—Buenos Aires v. Montevideo.
 April (Holy Week), at Lanús—B. A. y R. Ry. v. Lanús
 Sunday, May 10, at Hurlingham—Hurlingham v. The United Railways.

Buenos Aires, March 21.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

It is no use entering into correspondence about what has happened as regards the Cricket Club and Tennis Tournament. The best thing to do is to prevent any unpleasantness in the future by revising or altering the rules of the club, so that the committee may have an easier task in interpreting them.

I would suggest striking while the iron is hot, and that the new committee should at once begin the work so that members of the club may have a chance of considering the proposed alterations before the general meeting comes off. Probably by that time the enthusiasm will have died out, and few will attend the meeting, so it would be doing a service to the club if you would kindly consent to open your columns for the discussion of any proposed alterations.—Yours truly,

A. BOWDEN SMITH.

[We quite agree with what our correspondent suggests, and will gladly open our columns for discussion of suitable alterations in the present rules.—Ed.]

B. AIRES F.C. v. LOMAS ACADEMY A.C.

This match was played in place of the match London Bank v. Lomas Academy, on Sunday, 20th inst., at Lomas. There were good players on both sides, and some large scores were expected; it was, therefore, rather disappointing when the Football Eleven were got out for 84 and Lomas failed to reach this total by two runs.

The batting of Drabble and Kennard, for the Football Club, and of F. H. Jacobs, for Lomas, was good. The brothers Anderson bowled remarkably well.

Scores:

Lomas A.A.C. 1st inn		B.A.F.C. 1st inn	
D. Duncan, b R. Anderson	0	C. Thompson, c Bridger	3
F. H. Jacobs, c and b R. Anderson	22	b H. Dodds	18
H. Anderson, b R. Anderson	3	W. Drabble, b Bridger	1
A. Anderson, c Ricketts	14	A. Lacey, b H. Dodds	6
b R. Anderson	14	R. W. Anderson, c Bridger	6
J. D. Frost, b R. Anderson	2	b H. Dodds	14
P. Bridger, b G. Anderson	2	G. Anderson, b A. Anderson	14
F. L. Jacobs, b G. Anderson	10	b A. Anderson	33
C. Reynolds b Goodfellow	8	B. W. Kennard, not out	33
W. G. Cowes, c Goodfellow	0	T. M. Lees, b A. Anderson	1
H. O. Dodds, not out	1	H. Ricketts, b A. Anderson	0
O. Norwood, b G. Anderson	9	C. Corry Smith, b A. Anderson	0
Extras	11	A. Goodfellow, c Jacobs	1
Total	82	b Reynolds	0
		Extras	7
		Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lomas A.A.C.				
	O	M	R	W
G. Anderson	19.2	9	34	4
R. Anderson	18	4	37	5
A. Goodfellow	1	—	2	1
B.A.F.C.				
P. Bridger	9	2	32	1
H. Dodds	9	3	19	3
C. Reynolds	6	1	13	2
A. Anderson	6	—	13	4

SALE OF STOCK AT SAN MARTIN VICENTE CASARES

On Sunday, the 20th, Don Vicente L. Casares held his ninth auction sale at his model estancia, "San Martin," Cañuelas. The attendance was large, but consisted mostly of people out for a "paseo" on the cheap, for which perhaps the almuerzo campestre was responsible. There was, however, a fair number of those who came on business, but the prices realized, especially those of the stallions, were far below those paid at former sales. President Pelligrini was amongst those present.

Señor Lagos commenced the sale with some pure bred Yorkshire pigs, 4 were sold at \$50 each, and 4 more at \$45, both lots being bought by Sr. A. Gonzalez. Another lot was sold at \$45 each to Sr. Berenachea; 8 sucking pigs at \$30 to Sr. A. Gonzalez, and some other lots bought by the same gentleman at prices ranging from \$20 to \$30. A large number of pigs were left unsold.

Sixty-three mestizo novillos were sold at \$50 to Sr. Oluri, 50 pure bred Lincoln sheep went at \$10 and 50 more at \$11.50, and 50 merinos at \$7.50. Four Lincoln rams were sold at \$110, 80, 70 and 60, and 8 merino rams at \$10. Six Clydesdale stallions sold for \$180 each to Sr. Villanueva. Sr. Berenachea bought 90 special novillos at \$40, and 32 Holstein novillos went for \$47 each.

Coming to the horses, a four-in-hand shown in harness by Mr Hussey were sold as follows: Elvira and Edith, wheelers, made \$600 each, and Catherine and Grace, leaders, \$550 each.

Felidor by Young American Eagle—Tapayin was sold to Sr. F. Michelson for \$850. Paulus by Pearl River—Formarina made \$450, and Ranger, a rare fencer and a good back, went cheap at \$300. A good-looking Clydesdale by Lord Eglington—Baroness fetched \$1000, and appeared a very cheap purchase; and Joey, another Clydesdale, made \$900. A pair of driving mares made \$750 each, and another pair \$650 each. Theo, by Meteor—Duchess fetched \$1250, and a magnificent pair of mares, shown in harness, were brought by Sr. Ocampos for \$3200 each. Armard made \$800, Gasard \$700, and Pearl River \$1750, Sweep \$450, Hercules \$500, and Pale Face \$400.

Twelve Shetland ponies went for prices ranging from \$40 to \$90, and four mules for \$40 each.

Rob Roy and Lion, shown as a tandem, and a wonderfully handy pair, fetched \$550 each.

Twenty colts were sold for \$50 each, and several others for \$85.

To hark back to the sheep and cattle; 1000 Lincoln sheep were sold at \$5, and 1500 more at \$4.80; 30 heifers made \$50 each, and 200 mestizo novillos \$34, and 700 criollo novillos \$29. Eighteen Durham cows with eight calves fetched \$40 each, and 138 cows were sold at \$19. Forty-four pure bred cows went at \$120, three Durham bulls at \$550, \$550, and \$200 respectively, and one shorthorn for \$280. Sixty other Durham bulls made \$40 each.

A large number of animals were unsold, and we believe the sale has not been altogether a satisfactory one to Señor Casares. If this is so, it is otherwise than it should be, as he has taken an exceptional interest and care with the stock on his estancia.

"A POLO LAY"

The sun not too high, just a cloud in the sky,
A wind blowing in from the west,
The grass fresh and green, not a hole to be seen,
Is the state of things we like best.
We're all fresh as paint, and quite free from restraint
Our ponies seem all built of springs,
Away we all ride, to our field just outside,
To play at the game fit for kings.

Then ride, you devils, ride, ride, ride;
Rattle your ponies along;
With your seats all firm and steady,
Your strokes all telling and strong,
Play for a goal, not for self, boys;
Back up your team in the game,
We strive for glory, not pelf, boys,
Our share in the end is the same.

A look to the girths and the bridles at first,
A swirl of the stick in the air,
A turn in and out whilst the ball's knocked about,
And now for the fray to prepare;
We all range up then, and we measure our men,
As square in his saddle each sits,
"Think you we shall do, or this time is it you
Who will knock us all into fits?"

The ball is thrown in, there's a bit of a spin,
A stroke well directed and strong,
Down the field, well grassed, flies the ball, rushing fast,
But faster we all rush along;

"Now, Back, look alive," a quick turn, and a drive,
The ball is once more well in play,
Could our ponies live, and our muscles not give,
We'd keep at the game the whole day.

There's just a slight "scrim," then a regular "limb,"
The best of our foes gets the ball,
On a smart nippy bay, he's off and away;
It looks rather blue for us all:
There rises a shout, "Ride him out, ride him out,"
But, by Jove, you'll have to be quick.
He passes our back; No. 3's on his track—
'Twas well saved by gad—hooked his stick!

When a chance comes your way, go for it I say,
If you and your pony are fit,
With a flash in your eye, your heart beating high,
Yourselves 'gainst the others you pit;
With a lead of them all, you carry the ball,
And you ride for it, heart and soul;
One mighty, strong sweep, and the ball gives a leap,
While a "who-ooop" proclaims a goal.

Perhaps in the day, when all broken and grey,
We've lost the old firmness of seat,
The sight of a game will rekindle the flame
And make our old heart wildly beat,
Bringing back the old times, old pals, other climes,
Perchance of them all we are "solo;"
We'll heave a deep sigh for the good days gone by
And drink a long draught to Polo.

Then ride, you devils, ride, ride, ride;
Rattle your ponies along;
With your seats all firm and steady,
Your strokes all telling, and strong,
Let us enjoy while we may, boys,
Our life, which at best, is short,
So while we can, let us play, boys,
At Polo, the King of Sport.

R. HULBERT MORGAN.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of *Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—
I should be obliged if "Hortus" would answer the following:

1. I have a blanky Ligustrum hedge. When is the best time to cut it down? What is the best size of plant to fill the blanks with, and how should they be planted?

2. I wish to plant some Deodaras to their definite position. They are about one metre high. When should I do it, and are there any precautions necessary?—Yours truly,
H. C.

HURLINGHAM CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS

First Championship Meeting
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate
Wednesday, May 25, 1892

COMMITTEE:
J. Ravenscroft, W. P. Drabble, E. Danvers,
V. Ker Seymour, M. G. Fortune.

PROGRAMME

1. Hundred Yards Flat Race (Championship)
2. Quarter Mile Flat Race (Championship)
3. Half Mile Flat Race Handicap (Championship)
4. One Mile Flat Race Handicap (Championship)
5. 120 Yards Hurdle Race (Championship)
6. High Jump Handicap (Championship)
7. Long Jump Handicap (Championship)
8. Putting the Shot Handicap (Championship)
9. 120 Yards Flat Race Handicap.
10. Quarter Mile Flat Race Handicap
11. 1000 Metres Steeplechase.
12. Throwing the Cricket Ball.
13. Boys' Race, 300 yards Handicap (for Boys still at School).
14. 300 Yards Consolation Race.

Entry for each event \$3. General entry \$15. Entry for Boys' Race \$1.

In events 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, all who wish to compete for the Championship must state so on their entry forms, and they will then be placed at scratch.

The Champion will be the first scratch man. All Champions will receive a special Gold Medal.

Entry-forms, which may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Association, or the Hon. Secretary of Hurlingham, must be sent on or before Saturday, May 7, to

The Hon. Secretary, Hurlingham Club,
Cangallo 685, Buenos Aires.

AUTUMN RACES

"THE ROVERS" POLO CLUB
TO TAKE PLACE ON THE
Club Grounds

ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1892
(For Gentlemen Riders only).

1. OPEN POLO PONY RACE, for Ponies 13.2 hands and under; 600 metres; 70 kilos, 3 kilos per inch allowed; entry \$10.
2. POLO PONY RACE (Cup Race), for Ponies 14 hands and under; 800 metres; 75 kilos, 3 kilos per inch allowed; entry \$5.
3. OPEN HACK RACE, for bona-fide Hacks that have never run for stakes at a public race meeting; 1600 metres; 75 kilos; entry \$10.
4. POLO GAME RACE (Cup Race), for Ponies 14 hands and under; entry \$5.
5. POLO TEST RACE (Cup Race), for Ponies 14 hands and under; entry \$5.
6. OPEN JUMPING COMPETITION, for bona-fide Hacks; entry \$10.
7. OPEN POLO PONY RACE, for Ponies 14 hands and under; 900 metres; 75 kilos, 3 kilos per inch allowed; entry \$10.
8. TOP HAT, CIGAR and UMBRELLA RACE, OPEN; 800 metres; entry \$5.
9. OPEN RACE, SADDLE UP, DRAW TENT PEG and PICK UP BAG OF CHAFF; 800 metres; entry \$5.
10. OPEN HURDLE RACE, for Polo Ponies 14 hands and under; 1000 metres; 75 kilos, 3 kilos per inch allowed; entry \$10.
11. CONSOLATION RACE; entry \$10.

The MACKILL CHALLENGE CUP will be competed for at this meeting by playing members of the Club under conditions already advertised. Copies of these conditions can be obtained by applying to the Hon. Secretary.

Ponies must be presented for measurement before 11 o'clock on April 16 on the Club Ground. Ponies not presented for measurement before the above-mentioned time must carry full weight.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to refuse any entry.

For further particulars apply to the Hon. Secretary,
J. M. MULLALY,
Bolsa No. 8.

Entries close on Saturday, April 10, at 4 p.m.

Strangers
Polo and Racing Club,
Venado Tuerto

PROGRAMME OF THE AUTUMN MEETING

TO BE HELD AT
VENADO TUERTO ON EASTER MONDAY
APRIL 18, 1892

(Under Hurlingham Club Racing Rules).

1. FLAT RACE, half mile; entrance \$20; for Criollo horses only; weight 80 kilos.
2. STEEPLECHASE, two and a half miles; entrance \$25; for any horse (thoroughbreds excepted); weight 80 kilos.
3. POLO PONY RACE, half mile; entrance \$10; for Ponies 56 in. or under; Ponies of 56 in. to carry 75 kilos, 3 kilos allowed per inch.
4. STEEPLECHASE, one and a quarter miles; entrance \$20; for Criollo horses, 58 in. and under; weight 75 kilos.
5. FLAT RACE, one mile; entrance \$25; for any horse (thoroughbreds excepted); weight 75 kilos.
6. COMERCIANTES PLATE, FLAT RACE, half mile; for Criollo horses only; weight 75 kilos.

All so-called Criollo horses to be passed by the Stewards as such.

Racing to commence at 1 p.m.
All races to be ridden in saddles, and jockeys to ride in colours.

Entrance fees to be paid and horse and colours named at time of entry.

The Committee of the Club will act as Stewards of the meeting, and all disputes will be decided by them.

Ten per cent. will be deducted from the stakes to go to the funds of the Club.

All the races, with the exception of No. 6, are Sweepstakes.

Entries close on Monday, April 11, and must be addressed to the Secretary, Correo, Venado Tuerto.

The distances will depend on the course, but they will be as near as possible to those mentioned.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

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River Plate Sport and Pastime.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1892.

NOTES

The enlarged photographs of the Southern team are ready, and have come out remarkably well. A proof can be seen in this office.

The programme of the first athletic meeting under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate appears in another column. There are eight championship events, for each of which a gold medal will be presented.

The Buenos Aires Rowing Club have arranged to hold the first of their series of races on Friday next, the 25th. There will be a 1000 metre four-oared race, 1000 metre race for double sculls, 100 metre swimming race, a 200 metre race in canoes, and a 50 metre race in tubs, with brooms for oars. The finish for all the races will be in front of the Tigre Hotel.

A Married v. Single cricket match will, if possible, be played at Palermo on Friday.

The cricket season is fast drawing to a close, as will be seen from our list of fixtures, which some months back occupied nearly a whole column, and no doubt football players are beginning to get ready for the coming season. I am sorry to hear that the Argentine Association Football League will most likely not be able to hold a competition this year, several of the clubs that were represented in it last year being unable to get up a team. I hope this, however, will not be found the case, as when cricket is over and everyone's attention is turned to football, a meeting of the Association will surely be of more use than the one that fell through the other day owing to hardly anyone turning up.

Two teams of the Belgrano and Quilmes Athletic Clubs will meet at Quilmes on Friday next, play to commence at three o'clock. I hope the sandwich idea won't be carried out unless there are two scoring boards on the ground, as I must confess I get horribly mixed by the arrangement. The teams will probably be as follows:

Quilmes Athletic Club, 1st team—
H. Anderson, F. J. Bennett, H. Mohr Bell, and J. Ravenscroft.

2nd team—
F. Rooke, R. Anderson, R. O. Brown, F. Boequet.

Belgrano 1st team—
E. Robson, J. K. Cassels, F. J. Balfour, and H. de B. Stafford.

The Belgrano Polo Club will play the Rovers Polo Club on the Sunday afternoon following, also at Quilmes.

Gentlemen of the Rovers and Belgrano second teams, I happened to glance up during your match on Sunday and saw one of you on one back line and another man somewhere near the other, with the other six scattered about between, and the ball in play. Unity is strength, in polo more than in any other game perhaps, and you all play so well individually you should take to heart what a beautiful thing is combination.

An interesting tennis match, the best out of five sets, was played in Rosario at Plaza Jewell, on Sunday last, between Mr. R. A. Rowbotham, of Roldan, and Mr. A. W. Towse, of Echegaray, Mr. Rowbotham being favourite. The match, which lasted three hours and a-half, was evenly contested throughout; the returns were fast and hard, and "deuce" was called several times in many of the games, neither of the competitors giving his opponent the slightest chance. Towards the end of the fifth set, the game stood 2 sets all, 4 games all, when Mr. Rowbotham, to the call of his friends, "bucked up" and won the remaining two games. Result: 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 10-8, 6-4.

A letter will be found in another column on the, to me, painful subject of the use of sharp spurs for polo. In a fairly long experience of the game I have come across very few men who really know how and when to use their spurs properly in the heat of a game. To me it is perfectly painful to see a man with no more hands than a fender and a seat so badly balanced that he would fall off if he had no reins or spurs to hang on by, get up to play polo armed with a strong bit and sharp spurs, and torture his pony's mouth with the one and his poor sides with the other till the blood literally drops from them.

Let us see how a man such as I have just described gets on with his unfortunate mount, and let us suppose he is riding his horse for the first time in a game. Every time he hits the ball he jerks spasmodically at his reins, he doesn't know he does it but his pony does and naturally stops; then the spurs come in, dig, dig, dig, till he comes to the ball again when the same thing happens, till at length his pony, thoroughly sick of the whole thing, tired and sore, will neither answer spur nor bit. His rider then promptly calls him a brute, says he stops on the ball, won't start, jibs, is not worth ten dollars, and ought to have his throat cut.

Now take the other side of the picture, and let us suppose this same pony has been taken in hand by a horseman, a man who realises that animals, and horses in particular, are as sensitive as we are ourselves. The pony is fairly keen, so no spurs of any sort are used, the proper bit is put into his mouth and it is seen that it does not pinch him; while the ball is hit the reins are dropped so that his mouth is not interfered with in any way when making the stroke, and he is not "pulled about" at first more than is absolutely necessary. The consequence is that the pony eventually gets to enjoy galloping about after the ball, and will turn and follow it almost of his own accord, whereas I have seen ponies, that have been knocked about by duffers, as in the first case, refuse to even come through the gate of a polo field, remembering the torture they had been made to undergo there.

Who has ever seen a Peat wear sharp spurs? Who has ever seen Captain Herbert working his arms and legs about like a windmill to make his pony go? Yet he does make them go without apparently the slightest exertion. Whoever saw Lord Harrington make a pony's mouth bleed? and I've seen him on some pretty hard pullers that I have no doubt many men, stronger in the arms but heavier in the hands, would have been run away with. We can't all have hands; I believe they are born in a man, but we can, at least, learn to leave our horses' mouths alone, and by doing so and discarding the use of sharp spurs, many men that never seem able to get a pony to play well, will suddenly find that the "jibbing, stopping brute" they had before has become a really pleasant little mount.

Every one of my readers is doubtless tired of the Cricket-Tennis squabble in the Buenos Aires Cricket Club, but perhaps I may be excused for saying a few more words on the subject. The grounds on which the decision that the Open Lawn Tennis Tournament advertised to be held on the club ground at Palermo should not be held, were, I believe, that if the tournament were open the entries would be very numerous, and the ties would take so long to play off that it would materially interfere with cricket—and this reason is, of course, quite sufficient in itself.

It is a pity that the question of membership was brought into the argument. Supposing that it had been decided that an open tournament

would not have interfered with cricket, it would give much more interest to the games if strangers were allowed to compete, and the argument that non-members should not be allowed to use the ground because they had not paid anything for it is illiberal, narrowminded, and unsportsmanlike.

However, the fiat has gone forth and the tournament is not to be held. The policy is questionable, because it seems to many people that the tournament could have been held without interfering materially with cricket, which, by the way, has languished most terribly at Palermo this year, and it would have undoubtedly been very popular and well attended.

A question that has been occupying the minds of everyone interested is, of course, who was the author of the bill handed about before the meeting, and much correspondence has been written concerning it. I would take very long odds that it was the work of some disinterested onlooker, who was naturally amused at the semi-electoral appearance of the meeting and canvassing, and who published the placard as a skit on the whole proceedings. I may be wrong, but I don't believe either one side or the other had anything to do with it. The letter signed "Don" in the Standard, scattering mud broadcast, called forth the indignation of every right-minded and unprejudiced man that read it, and "Various Members" are perfectly right in demanding proof of his assertions, or that he should in future for ever hold his peace.

There was, as usual, a good deal of talk of some members retiring, but it doesn't strike one that to retire is the best thing to do when one is beaten, and it is to be hoped that all will unite in the endeavour to maintain the Buenos Aires Cricket Club in the position it has hitherto always occupied.

Australia holds another record. Until recently the record high jump was 6ft. 4in., by W. P. Page, in America, in 1887, and it was left to Michael Conroy, of Melbourne, to eclipse this by clearing 6ft. 5in., at the Warehouseman's Ground, Melbourne on December 26th.

Yet another world's record was made at Melbourne on the same date, Eugene Kneebone throwing a 50lb. weight 29ft. 4in., standing; and taking a turn, 30ft. 3¹/₂in. The former record, held by Duncan Ross, was 28ft. 5in.

Dr. W. G. Grace has evidently been rubbing the colonials the wrong way, judging from a letter addressed from Melbourne to the Boomerang (a Brisbane sporting paper), which runs as follows:—"Dr. W. G. Grace has been at it again. It appears that during the match Australia v. Lord Sheffield's Eleven, when Bean was so brilliantly caught in the long field by W. Bruce off Giffen, Dr. Grace doubted the catch and afterwards spoke to Bruce concerning it. Bruce gave his word of honour that it was a catch, the ball coming very low but was secured before it reached the ground. Dr. Grace replied in a very offensive manner, and Bruce at once terminated the conversation. A Melbourne Herald reporter afterwards interviewed the English captain, but the Dr. told him rather sharply that he had nothing to say to Australian papers. Bruce's friends are indignant over the matter, but the genial left-hander, although expressing his surprise that Grace should have so far forgotten himself, does not intend taking any action. After the match, luncheon was served in the pavilion, as usual and the Australian's victory was celebrated in champagne. All the members of both teams were present and the theme of conversation was the Bruce-Grace episode, Grace's behaviour over losing the match has made him very unpopular, and it seems a pity after the enthusiastic welcome and grand treatment he has received in Australia he could not command his temper better."

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"WHIPPER-IN"

When we published a portrait of Phoenix last September we promised to reproduce a photograph of his stable companion at Las Rosas, Whipper-In, which we took at the same time, we fulfil that promise this week.

Whipper-In was foaled in 1879, and is the son of Hermit and Scarlet Runner, whose dam, Haricot, was the mother of Caller Ou, the famous St. Leger winner of 1861. He is a whole coloured, bright chesnut horse, the only white mark on him being a blaze down his face, and his stock nearly all take after him in colour. He is an exceedingly handsome little horse, standing, we should say, about 15 hands 2 inches high, one of the long, low sort, that seldom can be got to the bottom of, and that this wear and tear quality is fully developed in Whipper-In is amply proved by the fact that although, added to a lot of hard work on the turf, he led the Kingsclere horses in their gallops, he was as sound when he left England for South America as the day he was foaled. Mr. John Porter, who had Whipper-In under his care at Kingsclere during his racing career for the Duke of Westminster, used to say that he was, without exception, the best and most reliable trial horse he ever had, and the best stayer he ever knew by Hermit. No mean praise from such a judge. During his racing career Whipper-In won the following races, in most of which he was steered by poor Fred Archer:

As a Three-year-old (1882).
Combermere Handicap Stakes, Chester,
Dee Stakes, Chester,
and ran Third for the
Cleveland Handicap, Doncaster, and
Ditch Mile Stakes, Newmarket.

Won as a Four-year-old (1883).
Great Cheshire Handicap, Chester,
Kempton Park, July Handicap value 865l.
Manchester Autumn Handicap, value 657l.
and ran Second for the
Esher Stakes, Sandown Park,
Salisbury Cup, Salisbury.

Won as a Five-year-old (1884).
Kempton Park, Easter Handicap,
Babraham Stakes Newmarket,
Prince of Wales' Stakes, Newmarket,
Combermere Handicap Stakes, Chester,
Beaufort Stakes, Newmarket,
September Handicap, Newmarket.

Won as a Six-year-old (1885).
Great Cheshire Handicap, Kempton Park.

Whipper-In came to this country in the early part of 1887, but the voyage out told on him very severely, and in consequence he lost a whole season at the stud. However, he got some rare good ones in his first year, viz Thalia, Satanella, Frenel and Mudo. Thalia, the chesnut, who is entitled to have h. b. against her name on account of her dam, Mnemosyne, was one of the best horses seen out last year, and her trainer, Mr. Frazer, once told us she was the best stayer for a three-year-old he had ever trained. Having bred Thalia must give Mr. Kemmis a great amount of satisfaction, as her blood is so thoroughly Las Rosas, Mnemosyne being by Phoenix out of Nemesis, who is by Whirlwind, one of the first sires of his now celebrated stud. Another real good one by Whipper-In is Satanella out of Sweetheart, winner of the Premio Hipodromo Nacional last September at Belgrano, and several other good races. Mudo out of Good Bye is a son of Whipper-In we fancy very much. Although, perhaps, not quite first-class he has always had to race in first-class company, and in consequence has not so many winning brackets against his name as he otherwise would have, but he is decidedly a horse worth following, and it is interesting to note that since last July he ran a dozen times, made two dead-heats, ran second no less than six times, third twice, and was unplaced twice, a truly unlucky career. Altogether Whipper-In's stock won twenty races last season, of a total value of \$54,430, the biggest share being taken by Thalia, who won seven races, worth altogether nearly \$21,000, and Satanella, who landed \$17,600 in the six races she won. Considering that this was his first season, and that only nine of his sons and daughters represented him during the year, this result, which makes him the fourth on the list of winning stallions in 1891 is a splendid one.

There have been two important changes in the stud at Las Rosas since we visited it last September; one a serious loss and the other a valuable addition. By the death of Lapidist, resulting from an accident at exercise, Mr. Kemmis

has lost a promising young stallion; how great this loss we shall not know until we see his stock in 1893, but his foals are exceedingly promising, and it is sure to be a heavy one. Miss Mary closed her very successful racing career with the Gran Premio Internacional, and commenced stud life last October at Las Rosas. She is in foal to Phoenix and should breed a real good one.

Of the two-year-olds by Whipper-In this year we fancied Leinster and Interpreter most when we saw them being got ready for the sale. Leinster made the top price of the season, \$1650: going to Sr. Zubiaurre, and Interpreter Mr. Kemmis sent home to Mr. John Porter's stable at the trainer's own particular request, and we are glad to hear that he arrived last month in England perfectly sound and well. Whipper-In was not represented in the Premio Criadores, a classic race for mestizo fillies run last Sunday, nor was a son of his entered in the Premio Productos; so we can say nothing of the performances of his two-year-old's yet. Niobe, an own sister to Thalia, and the very image of her, is in Mr. Frazer's hands, and is, we believe, to make her debut in the Premio Luro on May the 29th, and if she is as good as her sister ought to go very near winning it.

Below we give the pedigree of this grandly bred horse:

Whipper-In	Hermit	Newmarket	Touchstone	Camel	Whalebone
			Banter	Daughter of Selim	Master Henry
				Boadicea	
			Beeswing	Dr. Syntax	Paynator
				Daughter of	Daughter of Beningbro'
			Tadmor	Ion	Ardrossan
				Palmyra	Lady Eliza
					Cain
			Mrs. Sellon	Cowl	Margaret
					Sultan
Belle Dame	Hester				
	Bay Middleton				
Orlando	Scarlet Runner	Hermit	Touchstone	Camel	Whalebone
			Banter	Daughter of Selim	Master Henry
				Boadicea	
			Langar	Selim	
				Daughter of Walton	
			Vulture	Bustard	
				Kite	Olympia
			Mango or Lanercost	Liverpool	Tramp
					Daughter of Whisker
				Bustard	
Queen Mary	Otis	Gayhurst's Dam			
	Gladiator	Partisan			
	Daughter of	Pauline			
			Plenipotentiary	Myrrha	

POLO

Buenos Aires, March 21.

To the Editor River Plate Sport and Pastime.

Dear Sir,
As the representative of Sport and Pastime in this Republic may I ask your powerful aid in a work of common humanity, viz.: the prohibiting of spurs with rowels in all polo matches. On Sunday last, at Belgrano, two ponies—one belonging to a member of the home team and one to that of Quilmes—were in a state painful and disgusting to see, and degrading to think of, blood absolutely running from their mangled sides.

Surely if a pony is so slow that he requires (in the estimation of his rider) continual spurring, he is not good enough to play; but, if he is good enough to play, then it is sheer brutality or unpardonable bad riding to spur him hard. Whyte-Melville—a greater rider than most of our polo players—says: Not one man in a thousand knows how to use spurs, and the heat and excitement of a well-contested match, in which all are anxious to do their best, is not likely to be conducive towards tender consideration in the application of those delicate-looking instruments of torture.

Putting humanitarianism aside, it is the reverse of a pleasant sight for ladies to see a pony with blood-besmeared sides, his incompetent rider's spurs and boot-heels covered with the same tell-tale fluid. Women are tender-hearted, and if our polo clubs wish to see more of the softer sex on their grounds at matches, the best thing to do would be to make the game as agreeable to their senses as possible, and not to disgust them by brutality to the willing little beasts who work so hard and get such scanty thanks.

In the name of the ponies I would ask that the following rule be added to those of all polo clubs, viz.: No spurs with rowels allowed in any match. I enclose my card.—Yours truly,

HUMANITAS.

[The Polo Association at their meeting on the 4th passed a bye-law which reads: "No spurs with rowels allowed except by special permission of the committee," and it is the duty of the captain or secretary of every club to see that it is carried out.—Ed.]

The Belgrano Polo Club had quite a field day on Sunday last, when they put two teams in the field, one against Hurlingham and the other against The Rovers. The two games were sandwiched in with each other, an arrangement we do not at all like for many reasons: the spectators get hopelessly mixed between the two matches, and have not the least idea how each team is getting on in the absence of a scoring board for each game, and men and ponies having to hang about on the ground for three hours at least have time to get stiff, whereas the only recommendation for the arrangement is that it is supposed to save time (which we notice it never does), one team being supposed to ride on to the ground immediately the other has finished a quarter.

Quite a large number of ladies were on the ground during the afternoon, and seemed to take an interest in the matches.

The teams in the Hurlingham v. Belgrano match were:

Hurlingham	Belgrano
1. F. M. Still	1. E. Robson
2. D. Wilson	2. J. K. Cassels
3. H. S. Robson	3. F. J. Balfour
J. Ravenscroft (back)	H. de B. Stafford (back)

The game commenced very stickily in the first quarter, and with the result that Belgrano scored one goal to their opponents' nil. Here Balfour had to retire, and his place was taken in the next two quarters by Hunter in the one and Richards in the other. At the beginning of the fourth quarter Balfour was able to take his place again in the Belgrano team, and with the score at three goals all the game became rather exciting, and the pace improved considerably. Hurlingham lost one or two chances by hitting wide of the mark, but eventually they scored a goal about half way through the quarter. This was soon replied to by the home team, and the score was again made level at four goals all, and at this it remained until the call of time. It was now decided to go on playing till one side or the other scored a goal, and accordingly ponies and ends were changed and the game recommenced. Belgrano had now much the best of the fight, but Ravenscroft was very difficult to get past and saved his goal time after time. After about ten minutes play, however, Balfour got a chance and scored the deciding goal, and the home team therefore retired winners of a fairly good game by five goals to four.

The teams in the Belgrano v. The Rovers match were:

Belgrano	The Rovers
1. J. L. McMorran	1. J. T. Leitch
2. J. W. Hunter	2. J. M. Mullaly
3. A. Brodie	3. C. R. Thursby
E. Richards (back)	C. Hope (back)

As in the preceding match Belgrano went away with a lead and scored three goals to The Rovers one in the first quarter, and at the end of the second the score stood Belgrano four goals and The Rovers two. The third period, however, proved most disastrous to the home team—

Richards' ponies were evidently very green and kept him quite out of the game, Mullaly scoring four goals for The Rovers right off the reel, and with two more added to their score during the quarter the score stood The Rovers eight goals, Belgrano four. Leach had a nasty fall during this period. The home team played up better in the last quarter, but they could not quite reach the total of The Rovers, who were now without the services of Thursby, and had to retire beaten by eight goals to seven.

For the winners Mullaly did most of the work, whilst Richards played remarkably well for the losers, and had he been better mounted would have put a different aspect on the game; Hunter also played up hard and hit well.

In the first match we were glad to see Ravenscroft playing again in his old form, and he proved himself to be a perfectly safe back. Wilson and Still worked hard, and H. Robson was brilliant as usual. For Belgrano, Stafford played remarkably well behind, and Cassels and E. Robson forward.

RACING

PALERMO—MARCH 20

Again we have to chronicle a small attendance at the Palermo meeting of last Sunday, and it quite seems as if the public is losing interest in the racing. For our part there is intense monotony, even to a keen lover of horses, in going to the same dusty racecourse Sunday after Sunday to see the same horses gallop round it ridden by the same jockeys and watched by the same crowd. A kilo or two in the weights is the only change we have, except the occasional races that bring out the youngsters we had seen sold last year, or a dark one everybody generally gets to know about long before he runs his race.

We had the Premio Criadores, a 1000 metres race for mestiza two-year-old fillies on Sunday to relieve the monotony of the usual thing, and the winner, Liana, is evidently something quite out of the common. She is a good-looking daughter of Keir and Madre Selva and won her race with ease; Santa Lucia's sister, Shilda, a very racing-like filly, came in second, and is evidently more than useful.

Huron, in spite of his heavy weight of 65 kilos, well ridden by Dionisio Ruiz, won the Premio Rafaga from Salaam.

Athos secured the Premio Resistencia, and Diamond earned another winning bracket by beating her only opponent, Cotopaxi, in the Premio Revancha.

Mr Brett was to the fore with Golondrina in the last race, as she won from start to finish and paid the useful dividend of \$15.02. This last race brought out the only decent field of the day, as all except two of the thirteen entered went to the post. Details:

PREMIO PERDEDORES, a Handicap for any horse that, having run, has never won a race, \$1300 to the first, 200 to the second; 1000 metres:

Ecurie Indecis' Polaina, by Monstrap—	
Honey Bee, 3 yrs, 47 k	I. Diaz 1
Stud Niño Dorado's Monk, 4 yrs, 44 k	G. Lopez 2
Stud José Maria's Irene, 3 yrs, 42 k	A. Cruz 2
Stud Forester's Joseph, 5 yrs, 55 k	Livesey 0
Stud La Concepción's Tita, 4 yrs, 54 k	I. Cardoso 0
Stud Buenos Aires' Charlemagne, 4 yrs, 52 k	Garrido 0
Ecurie Titan's Equivocacion, 4 yrs, 51 k	V. Torres 0

Polaina made the whole of the running and won by a couple of lengths. Monk and Irene, after a good race for second place, ran a dead-heat.

Tickets—Polaina 508 win and 597 place, Monk 166 and 153, Irene 251 and 259, Joseph 146 and 99, Tita 659 and 494, Charlemagne 333 and 262, Equivocacion 165 and 289. Total, 2228 win and 2153 place.

Dividend—Polaina \$7.89 win and \$3.55 place, Monk 5.03 and Irene \$3.79 place.

PREMIO FAMA, a Handicap for horses that have won more than \$8000; \$2000 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1750 metres:

Ecurie Montevideo's ch m Nelly, by Privateer—	
Sincerity, 6 yrs, 52 k	Garrido 1
Stud La Prensa's Falucho, 4 yrs, 46 k	S. Gil 2
Ecurie Bolívar's Sombra, 4 yrs, 53 k	I. Diaz 3
Stud Nuevo's Ary, 8 yrs, 57 k	I. Cardoso 0

Nelly and Falucho made play from Sombra for half the journey, when Nelly drew away with a slight lead. Oppos to the paddock Falucho came up and caught her, but could not manage to quite get up to Nelly, who won a good race by a head; two lengths between second and third.

Tickets—Nelly 1038, Falucho 1291, Sombra 2367, Ary 1153. Total, 5849.

Dividend—Nelly \$10.14.

PREMIO CRIADORES, for two-year-old mestiza fillies; \$2000 to the 1st, \$400 to the 2nd, \$100 to the 3rd; 1000 metres; 50 kilos:

Sr. J. M. Villanueva b f Liana, by Keir—Madre Selva	A. Cruz 1
Stud Buenos Aires' Shilda, by Garrard—Santa Rita	Garrido 2
Stud Puri's Lucia, by Zanoni—Cascada	F. Diaz 3
Ecurie Argentino's Mazorca, by Zanoni Marguerita	I. Diaz 0

From the start Liana evidently had the race in hand, and could outpace her opponents. In the straight Shilda made great efforts to get on terms with her, but Sr. Villanueva's mare won easily by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Tickets—Liana 2133, Shilda 1821, Lucia 729, Mazorca 1078. Total, 5861.

Dividend—Liana \$4.72.

Time, 1 m. 3 s.

PREMIO RAFAGA, a Handicap for all horses; \$1800 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1100 metres:

Sr. E. Casal's br h Huron, by Uncas—Mysie,	
5 yrs, 65 k	D. Ruiz 1
Stud El Plata's Salaam, 4 yrs, 54 k	I. Cardoso 2
Stud Carpintero's Adjutant, 6 yrs, 51 k	R. Garrido 3
Ecurie Titan's Cabula, 4 yrs, 59 k	A. Cruz 0
Stud Luis Chico's Balmoral, 4 yrs, 51 k	I. Diaz 0
Sr. J. Churry's Barata, 4 yrs, 51 k	F. Diaz 0
Ecurie Talisman's Sirince, 4 yrs, 51 k	S. Gil 0
Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Spree, 4 yrs, 49 k	I. Diaz 0
Stud Puri's Gloria, 4 yrs, 47 k	G. Lopez 0
Ecurie Anonima's Terpsicore, 2 yrs, 44½ k	Peñalba 0

From a good start Cabula jumped away with a lead. Huron showed in front coming into the straight; opposite the stands Salaam challenged him, but could not get up. Huron eventually winning by a neck; a length between second and third.

Tickets—Huron 1424 win and 1541 place, Salaam 436 and 708, Adjutant 472 and 843, Cabula 810 and 1412, Balmoral 357 and 632, Barata 186 and 341, Sirince 925 and 1388, Spree 549 and 687, Gloria 198 and 467, Terpsicore 80 and 83. Total, 5436 win and 8102 place.

Dividend—Huron \$6.88 win and \$3.81 place, Salaam \$5.95 and Adjutant \$5.32 place.

PREMIO RESISTENCIA, a Handicap for all horses; \$2000 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 2500 metres:

Stud Entre Rios' ch h Athos, by Zut—Athalie,	
7 yrs, 64 k	Peralta 1
Stud La Prensa's San Martin, 4 yrs, 58 k	G. Palacios 2
Ecurie Indecis' Lutin, 4 yrs, 47 k	L. Diaz 3

Athos waited on San Martin and Lutin for half the journey, when he took the lead, and in spite of a vigorous effort by San Martin won easily by a couple of lengths; bad third.

Tickets—Athos 3959, San Martin 1201, Lutin 1525. Total, 6685.

Dividend—Athos \$3.03.

PREMIO REVANCHA, a Handicap for three-year-olds; \$1800 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 2000 metres:

Stud Terminacion's b h Diamond, by Phoenix—	
Blissful, 54 k	S. Gil 1
Stud Puri's Cotopaxi, 49 k	A. Cruz 2

Diamond won easily by three lengths.

Tickets—Diamond 1727, Cotopaxi 1330.

Dividend—Diamond \$3.18.

PREMIO CONSUELO, a Handicap for any horse that has not won more than \$8000; \$1500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1400 metres:

Mr Mantón's br m Golondrina, by St. Honorat—	
Venista, 4 yrs, 43 k	A. Cruz 1
Stud Liquidacion's Holland, 5 yrs, 47 k	F. Diaz 2
Stud 2nd Argentino's Pluton, 4 yrs, 52 k	Navarro 3
Stud Forester's Liniers, 4 yrs, 59½ k	Livesey 0
Sr. F. C. Malbran's Carnaval, 6 yrs, 59 k	I. Diaz 0
Sr. L. Alvarez' Montonero, 3 yrs, 57½ k	P. Aguirre 0
Mr G. Kemrais' The McGowan, 6 yrs, 56 k	Garrido 0
Stud Jefferson's Jefferson, 5 yrs, 56 k	J. Garcia 0
Stud Puri's Forester, 5 yrs, 53 k	S. Gil 0
Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Nubifer, 4 yrs, 53 k	Leiva 0
Stud Las Ortigas' Clarin, 3 yrs, 47 k	Bastiani 0

* Weight for age.

Golondrina, Holland and Clarin showed in front all the way round to the paddock, where Clarin was beaten and Pluton and Nubifer came up, and an exciting race home resulted in Golondrina maintaining her lead to the finish and winning by a good length; a neck between second and third.

Tickets—Golondrina 710 win and 745 place, Holland 158 and 446, Pluton 749 and 1406, Liniers 46 and 177, Carnaval 990 and 1540, Montonero 75 and 49, The MacGowan 557 and 927, Jefferson 377 and 576, Forester 224 and 367, Nubifer 1638 and 1924, Clarin 404 and 744. Total, 5928 win and 8901 place.

Dividends—Golondrina \$15.02 win and \$6.81 place, Holland \$10.09 and Pluton \$4.56 place.

The Derby Club paid the following dividends:

Premio Perdedores—			
	WIN	PLACE	STUD
Polaina	\$9.50	\$3.25	\$17.15
Monck		5.45	
Irene		5.20	

Premio Fama—			
Nelly	8.55	3.80	5.85
Falucho		2.05	

Premio Criadores—			
Liana	5.35	2.45	7.50
Shilda		8.80	
Lucia		7.35	

Premio Rafaga—			
Huron	13.00	3.60	15.15
Salaam		5.80	
Adjutant		7.25	

Premio Resistencia—			
Athos	4.00	2.00	5.10
San Martin		3.05	
Lutin		4.65	

Premio Revancha—			
Diamond	3.65		2.30

Premio Consuelo—			
Golondrina	15.20	6.10	24.65
Holland		6.55	
Pluton		5.35	

FIXTURES

RACING

Friday, March 25—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
 Sunday, March 27—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
 Saturday, April 16, at Quilmes—Rover's Polo Club Autumn Meeting.
 Monday, April 18, at Venado Tuerto—Strangers' Polo and Racing Club Autumn Meeting.

CRICKET.

Friday, March 25, at Palermo—Married v. Single.
 Sunday, March 27, at Lomas—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas Academy A.C.
 Sunday, March 27, at Hurlingham—Buenos Aires C.C. v. Hurlingham.

POLO

Friday, March 25, at Quilmes—Belgrano v. Quilmes A.C.
 Sunday, March 27, at Quilmes—The Rovers v. Belgrano

ATHLETICS.

Wednesday, May 25—Athletic Championship Meeting at Hurlingham.

PRICES

Closing prices of Sovereigns and Ounces on the Bolsa from March 15 to 22, inclusive:

	SOVS.	ONZS.
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Over 14,000 head arrived at the Corrales during the past week, and prices as below have been made:

Novillos (mestizo)	\$34.—50.
" (ordinary)	18.—35.
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" (ordinary)	11.—25.
Calves (regular)	10.50—13.00
" (small)	4.70—7.50
Sheep	5.50

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Maize (morochó), 100 kilos	4.—4.50
" (amarillo), 100 kilos	3.30—4.00
Wheat (barleta), 100 kilos	9.50—11.90
" (French), 100 kilos	10.50—10.60

Novillo Hides	11.—80.
Cow Hides	6.—7.20
Sheepskins	0.80—0.85
Wool	6.00—9.20

Cargo received in Central Produce Market from March 15 to 21:

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A MAN SWALLOWED BY A WHALE

A SPLENDID YARN

The following story, appeared recently in the *Great Yarmouth Mercury*. We do not believe it, but it is so well told it deserves to be reproduced in full:—

Last February the whaling ship *Star of the East* was in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands searching for whales, which were very scarce. One morning the look-out sighted a whale about three miles away on the starboard quarter. Two boats were manned. In a short time one of the boats was near enough to enable the harpooner to send a spear into the whale, which proved to be an exceedingly large one. With the shaft in its side the animal sounded and then sped away, dragging the boat after him with terrible speed. He swam straight away about five miles, when he turned and came back almost directly toward the spot where he had been harpooned. The second boat waited for him, and when but a short distance away from it he rose to the surface. As soon as his back showed above the surface of the water the harpooner in the second boat drove another spear into him. The pain apparently crazed the whale; for it thrashed about fearfully, and it was feared that the boats would be swamped and the crews drowned. Finally, the whale swam away, dragging the two boats after him. He went about three miles and sounded or sank, and his whereabouts could not be exactly told. The lines attached to the harpoons were slack, and the harpooners began slowly to drag them in and coil them in the tubs. As soon as they were tautened the whale arose to the surface and beat about with its tail in the maddest fashion. The boats attempted to get beyond the reach of the animal, which was apparently in its death agonies, and one of them succeeded, but the other was less fortunate. The whale struck it with his nose and upset it. The men were thrown into the water, and before the crew of the other boat could pick them up one man was drowned and James Bartley had disappeared.

FULL INSIDE.

When the whale became quiet from exhaustion the waters were searched for Bartley; but he could not be found, and, under the impression that he had been struck by the whale's tail and sunk to the bottom, the survivors rowed back to the ship. The whale was dead, and in a few hours the great body was lying by the ship's side, and the men were busy with axes and spades cutting through the flesh to secure the fat. They worked all day and a part of the night. They resumed operations the next forenoon, and were soon down to the stomach, which was to be hoisted to the deck. The workmen were startled while labouring to clear it, and to fasten the chain about it to discover something doubled up in it that gave spasmodic signs of life. The vast pouch was hoisted to the deck and cut open, and inside was found the missing sailor doubled up and unconscious. He was laid out on the deck and treated to a bath of sea water, which soon revived him; but his mind was not clear, and he was placed in the captain's quarters, where he remained for a fortnight, a raving lunatic. He was carefully treated by the captain and officers of the ship, and he finally began to get possession of his senses.

CLOSE QUARTERS

At the end of the third week he had entirely recovered from the shock and resumed his duties. During the brief sojourn in the whale's belly Bartley's skin, where it was exposed to the action of the gastric juices, underwent a striking change. His face and hands were bleached to a deathly whiteness and the skin was wrinkled, giving the man the appearance of having been parboiled. Bartley affirms that he would probably have lived inside his house of flesh until he starved, for he lost his senses through fright and not through lack of air. He says that he remembers the sensation of being lifted into the air by the nose of the whale and of falling into the water; then there was a fearful rushing sound, which he believed to be the beating of the water by the whale's tail; then he was encompassed by a fearful darkness, and he felt himself slipping along a smooth passage of some sort that seemed to move and carry him forward. This sensation lasted but an instant, then he felt that he had more room. He felt about him, and his hands came in contact with a yielding slimy substance that seemed to shrink from his touch. It finally dawned upon him that he had been swallowed by the whale, and he was overcome with horror at the situation. He could breathe easily, but the heat was terrible. It was not of a scorching stifling nature, but it seemed to open the pores of his skin and to draw out his vitality. He became very weak, and grew sick at the stomach. He

knew that there was no hope of escape from his strange prison. Death stared him in the face, and he tried to look at it bravely; but the awful quiet, the fearful darkness, the horrible knowledge of his environments, and the terrible heat finally overcame him, and he must have fainted, for the next he remembered was being in the captain's cabin.

"THE NEVER KNEW A PARALLEL CASE"

Bartley is not a man of a timid nature; but he says that it was many weeks before he could pass a night without having his sleep disturbed with harrowing dreams of angry whales and the horrors of his fearful prison. The skin on the face and hands of Bartley has never recovered its natural appearance. It is yellow and wrinkled and looks like old parchment. The health of the man does not seem to have been affected by his terrible experience; he is in splendid spirits, and apparently fully enjoys all the blessings of life that come in his way. The whaling captains say that they never knew a parallel case to this before. They say that it frequently occurs that men are swallowed by whales who become infuriated by the pain at the harpoon and attack the boats; but they have never known a man to go through the ordeal that Bartley did and come out alive.

POPULAR SCIENCE CATECHISM

THE EDITOR

What is this?
This, dear, is that suffering animal, the editor.
But what is the editor?
He is the man, darling, who runs the paper.
My! I thought the paper ran itself?
That is the popular impression.
But not correct?
Not entirely so.
I thought the talented contributors wrote the stories?
They do.
And that the funny man built the jokes?
He does.
And that the dyspeptic genius wrote the poems?
Certainly.
And the poor compositor; I thought he put the things into type?
Yes.
And that the printer worked off the edition?
You are right.
Then what in the name of goodness does the editor do?
He talks.
With whom?
With people who come into help him pass away the time.
Oh! then the editor has some time to waste?
Lots.
Who is that long-haired lunatic with the roll of paper?
He is the gifted poet.
What does he want?
He wants to know what became of that "Ode to a Withered Violet," in forty-seven stanzas, which he sent in last spring.
What did become of it?
It was filed away in the fire-grate.
Does the editor say that?
Oh, no.
What does he say?
He says that he sent it back.
My! but isn't that a twister?
Yes, dear.
What does the poet say?
He says that he is so sorry, because the *St. Stephen's Review* offered him 15*l.* for it.
And what is that?
A lie.
And who is that gentleman with the double-barrelled gun?
He is the "Constant Reader."
And he wants—
To inquire why his last communication was not answered.
And why was it not?
Because it was seven columns long, and only in the interest of one person.
Who was that?
Himself.
And that fashionable gentleman sucking his cane?
He is the delight of the editorial room.
What is his business?
He has none.
Why then does he come?
Because it is too late for luncheon and too early to walk in the Strand.
But I do not understand.
Neither does the editor.
How long will he stay?
A couple of hours.
And that last man, the undertaker.
S-h-h! dear. That is not an undertaker.
Who is it, then?
The funny man.
Oh! what does he want?
He wants to read the editor his last joke.
Where did he get it?
From a work on the "Tombs of the Early Egyptian Kings."
My! Then this is the way the editor spends his time?
Principally.

One long delightful reception.

Yes, dear.

Then the editor has nothing in the world to wish for or pray for?

Oh, yes—one thing.

And what is that?

Death.

GOLF

An interesting match was played at San Martin, F.C.R., on the 13th inst., between Mr V. G. G. Scroggie, Carnoustie G.C., and Mr W. H. Masters, Kinghorn G.C.

A course of nine holes had been prepared, and though far from perfect, more especially the putting greens, it served its purpose. For hazards there were belts, of trees, ditches, roads, wire fences, etc., and many a fix the players got into, as the remains of Mr Scroggie's clubs can testify.

The game consisted of two rounds, 18 holes; Masters led at the start, taking the first three holes and finishing the first round three up.

After a refresher at the "Club House," the second round was entered upon, and although Masters took the first hole, the game went entirely in favour of the Carnoustie man, the "nip" evidently having put renewed energy into him. The game was "even all" at the 7th hole, Scroggie took the 8th, which left him "dormy one," and Masters failing in a short put only managed to halve the home hole, thus losing the match by one.

The game was a most enjoyable one, alike for players and spectators, of whom there were not a few, including the "gringo inglés" and the wily native.

GARDENING NOTES

FLOWER GARDEN.

Where not already done plenty of *Mignonette* ought to be sown now for Winter and Spring use. Dig and manure the ground well, and sow broadcast where it is wanted in quantity. First rake the ground, sow the seed and then slightly rake again, and cover all with pure stable manure broken up finely, when every seed will be sure to germinate. The cause of most fine seeds being lost here is through the ground getting baked on the surface.

Autumn and Spring plants that were advised to be sown some time ago, where fit to handle should be pricked out in beds about 2 inches apart each way, to gain strength before being put into their permanent quarters. Don't forget to shade for a few days after repicking the small plants.

Cuttings of all tender bedding plants, such as *Colens*, *Althernanthera*, *Iresine*, &c., should be put in from now till the end of month; 4 inch or 5 inch pots are the most suitable, making a mixture of two parts good garden soil, one of sand, and one of well rotted manure. Make the soil quite firm in the pots, and insert from ten to fifteen cuttings in each pot. Put them in a frame where they can be covered with glass for eight or ten days, shading slightly during bright sunshine. When rooted remove the glass and leave the plants exposed night and day until there is danger from frosts.

Penstemons.—These do not obtain so many admirers as they deserve; nevertheless, they bloom very freely in the mixed borders, and continue to do so well into the winter, and they are not easily injured by wind or wet. The best way to obtain a stock of strong flowering Penstemons is to take off cuttings in Autumn, about this time. Prepare a bed about 4 feet wide, in length according to the quantity of cuttings to be put in; prepare a mixture of soil, three parts soil one of sand, spread about 1 inch over the surface of the bed, and insert the cuttings 2 inches from plant to plant and 4 inches between the rows. In Spring prepare the ground for their reception by thoroughly digging and manuring, as they prefer a rich soil, and if in beds, should be planted 2 feet apart each way.

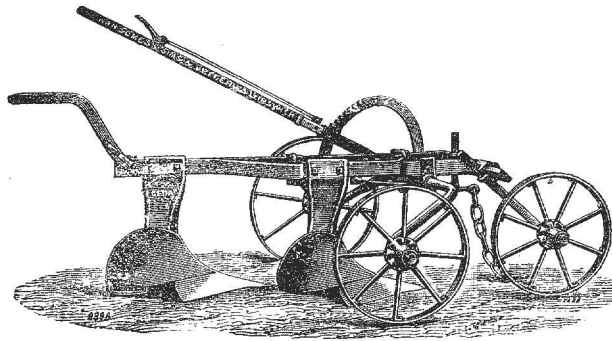
A companion plant to the foregoing is the *Phlox*. The *Phlox* is an easily grown, hardy plant, and will flower even if neglected, year after year. The plants make a mass of roots, and soon exhaust the soil round them. One way of propagating them is to dig up an old stool and chop it into three or four pieces with a spade, replanting the divisions, but no really good spikes can be reproduced in that way. Spring struck cuttings always produce the best plants, cuttings taken off when the growths are about 2 inches long and treated the same as the Penstemons. Be sure always to give them good rich soil. On poor soil they will give a very poor result.

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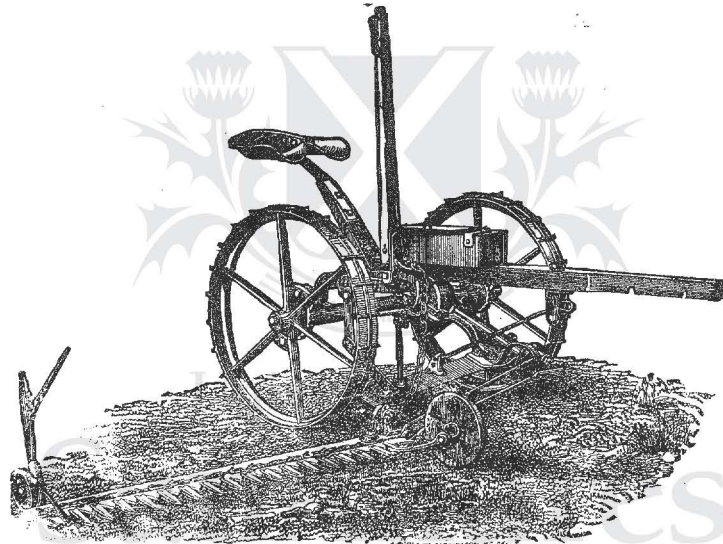
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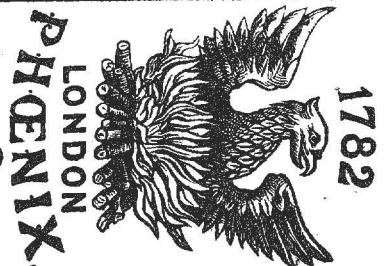
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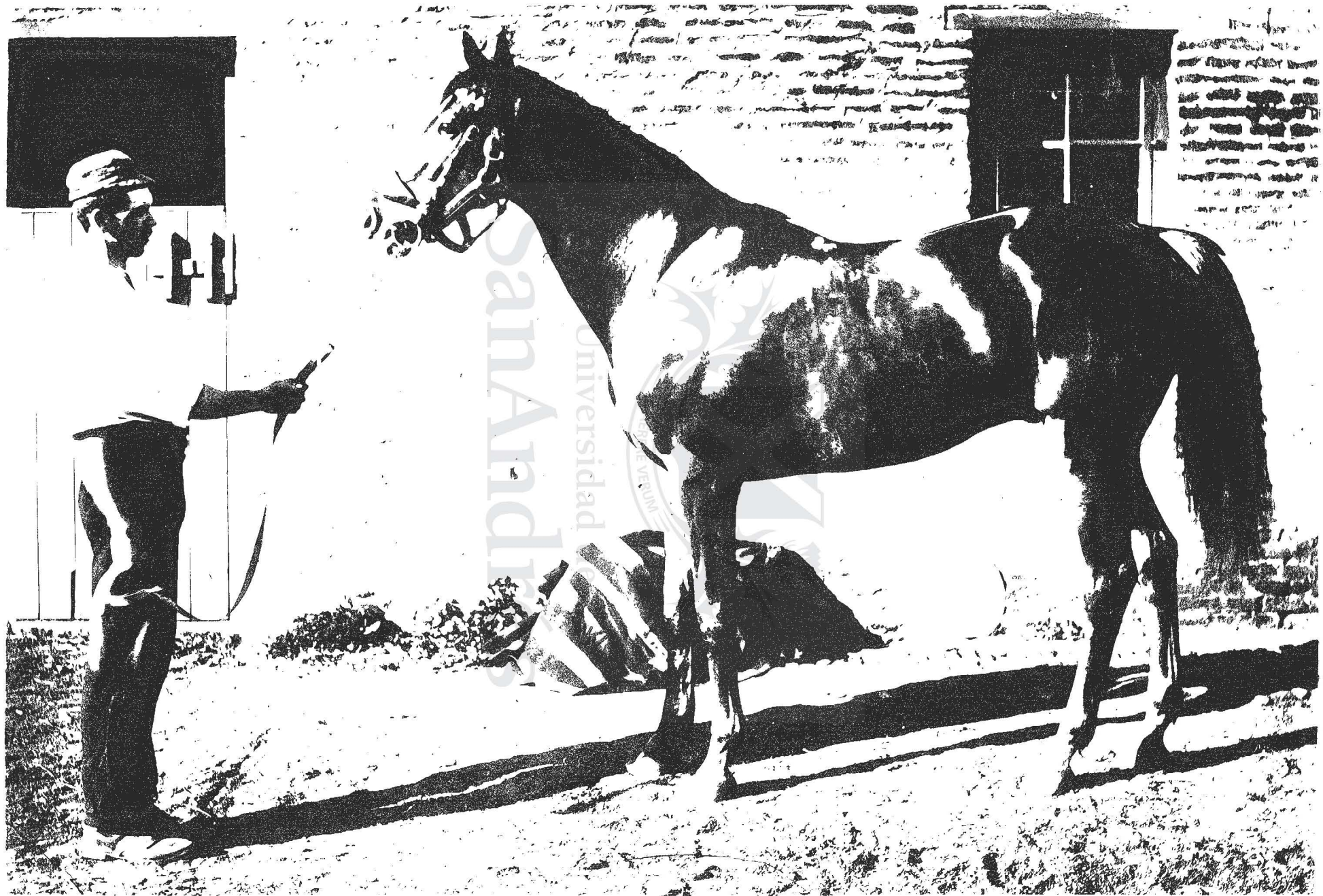
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