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## HOME NEWS

## CRICKET.

The return match between Notts and Middlesex, played at Nottingham on Aug. 8 and following days, was the most important fixture of the week ending on fugst part of the match, but the weather cleared up first part of the match, but the weather cleared up on the second and third days. Notts opened the batting
with Shrewsbury and Mr J. A. Dixon, who scored 32 and 44 respectively, the best scores in the innings. and 44 respectively, the best scores in the innings.
which finally closed for 191 runs. Middlesex could only compile 97 in their first attempt, but following on only compile 97 in their first attempt, but following on
scored 202 , which left the home county 109 runs to make to win. This number was speedily scored for the make to win. Thicks, leaving Notts winners by eight wickets.
Scores-Notts : A. Shrewsbury 32, Mr J. A. Dixon 44 W. Gunn 10, W. Barnes 26, W. Flowers 25, F. Schacklock 14, W. Attewell 2, H; B. Daft 19 not out, Mr J. S. Robinson 8, Mr A. O. Jones 1, M. Shewin 2, extras 8, total 191.
Middlesex -Mr A. E. Stoddart 21 and $15, \mathrm{Mr}$ P. T. Henery 6 and $34, \mathrm{Mr}$ S. W. Scott 4 and 6, Mr M. R. Jardine 32 and 7, Mr T. C. O'Brien 4 and 15, Rawlin 0 and $6, \mathrm{Mr} \mathrm{T}$. G. J. Ford 14 and 25, Mr G. McGregor 2 and 19, Phillips 6 and 46, West 6 and 12, Hearne 1 and 14, extras 1 and 3 , totals 97 and 202.
In the second innings of Notts A. Shrewsbury scored not out 41, Mr J. A. Dixon 3, H. B. Daft not out 43, Mr A. O. Jones 17, extras 7, total 111.
The return match between Sussex and Yorkshire was played at Brighton on August 8th and following days, and resulted in an easy win tor Yorkshire by nine wickets. The wicket Sussex commenced batting on was a decidedly bad one, their first innings closing for 173 runs. Yorkshire followed with 240. Sussex could only score 99 in their second innings, 40 of which were made by Mr. Newham. The twenty-three runs required by Yorkshire were quickly hit off by Lord Hawke,
Tunnicliffe, and Ulyett and a nine wicket victory scored.
Scores-Sussex: Bean 44 and 7, Marlow 19 and 6 ,
Mr W. G. Heasman 25 and 12 Mr W. Newham 5 and Mr W. G. Heasman 25 and $12, \mathrm{Mr}$ W. Newham 5 and 40, Mr G. Braun 35 and 2, Guttridge 0 and $2, \mathrm{Mr} \mathrm{W}$. H. Andrews 6 and $6, \mathrm{Mr}$ C. J. M. Godfrey 7 and 17, W. Humphreys 5 and 2, Butt 11 and 0 , Tate 4 and 1, extras 12 and 4, totals 173 and 99.
Yorkshire-Lord Hawke 14 and 12, Ulyett 11 and 12, Tunnicliffe 1 and 10, Mr E. Smith 26, Wainwright :34. 13, Hirst 5 . Hunter 0, Extras 12, Totals 240 and 34.
Surrey played a strong side against Derbyshire in their return fixture at the $O$ val. The batting of Derby was disappointing, greatly due to the success of Richardson's bowling. As will be seen from the following cores Surrey obtained the victory by 93 runs.
Surrey - Abel 48 and 16, Mr W. Read 4 and 16, Look-
wood 17 and $0, \mathrm{M}$. Read 16 and $47, \mathrm{Mr} \mathrm{J}$.Shuter 34 and 11, Henderson 11 and 6, Lohmann 9 and 11, Baldwin 10 and 16, Brockwell 0 and 0 , Richardson 0 and $0, \mathrm{Mr} \mathrm{R}$ P. Lewis 2 and 1, Extras 1 and 1, Totals 156 and 125.

Derbyshire-Mr L. G. Wright 1 and 7, Bagshaw 41 and 0, Chatterton 28 and 42, Davidson 0 and 14, Mr S. H. Evershed 0 and 5 , Storer 0 and 9, W. Sugg 1 and 0,
Stubbings 4 and $8, \mathrm{Mr}$ F. Evershed 4 and 1 , Malthouse Stubbings 4 and 8 , Mr F. Evershed 4 and 1, Malthouse
5 and 0 , Porter 6 and 0 , Extras 3 and 9 , Totals 93 and 95 an.
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Oxfordshire found themselves quite unequal both in the batting and bo wling line to play Hampshire. Fifty117 in the all they could score in the first inniugs, and 117 in the second, so that, as Hanpshire totalled 434 ,
they were defeated by an innings and 258 runs they were defeated by an innings and 258 runs.
An interesting match was played at Richmond during the week by two elevens representing the Public Schools and Gentlemen of Surrey respectively. The Schools won by two wickets.
The concluding day of the Canterbury week when Notts and Kent were finishing their match commanded an
immense amount of interest. Notts since their victory over Surrey reported by us last week is now the leading first-class county, a fact which of course would be sufficient to attract a large number of people to witness their play. Notts scored 226 in their first innings, Shrewsbury going in first, carried out his bat for a splendid 111. Kent replied to this with 164, but Notts scoring 178 at their second attempt, left them the heavy
task of making 241 runs to get to win. Their Captain, task of making 241 runs to get to win. Their Captain, Mr Merchant, and Mr Weigall both made capital innings, but they could not save a defeat,
scored a victory by fifty six runs.

Scores-Notts: Shrewsbury 111 not out and $13, \mathrm{Mr}$ A O. Jones 7 and 10, Gunn 8 and 35, Barnes 27 and 23 Flowers 0 and 11, Shacklock 14 and 31, W. Attewell 1 and 8, Mr J. S. Robinson 10 and 16, H. B. Daft 13 and
10, T. Attewell 4 and 1, Sherwin 29 and 16 , extras 2 and 10, T. Attewell 4 and 1. Sherwin 29 and 16, extras 2 and
4 ; totals 226 and 178 . 4; totals 226 and 178.
Kent: A. Hearne 6 and $3, \mathrm{Mr}$ F. Marchant 2 and 34, Mr G. Weigall 10 and $63, \mathrm{Mr} \mathrm{W}$. L. Knowles 12 and 8, $\mathrm{Mar}_{\mathrm{C}} \mathrm{F}$. Patterson 35 and 1, Mr L. Wilson 6 and $30, \mathrm{Mr}$ C. J. Fox 34 and $4, \mathrm{Mr}$ M. C. Kemp 3 nnd 12 , Martin
and 12 , Wright 23 and 5 , W. Hearne 21 and 2 , extras 9 and 10 ; totals 164 and 184.

The feature of the return match between Gloucester and Sissex was Mr W. G. Grace's innings of 99, his best score in first-class crick et this second.
Sussex were obliged to leave early on the last day which unfortunately necessitated the match ending in a total Marlow contributed 98, Mr G. Brann 145, and Mr W. H. Andrews 67. Gloucestershire scored exactly 200 in their first and 242 for five wickets in their second innings, the best scores being Mr E. N. Grace's 62 and W. G. Grace's 99.

After a capital match Yorkshire beat Essex at Leyton by 106 runs. The performance of the Essex batsmen agaiust the bowling of Yorkshire was worthy of all
praise. Yorkshire scored 255 and 248 , and Essex 222 praise. Yorkshire scored 255 and 248 , and Essex 222
snd 175 ; no less than 83 extras were scored in the match.
Gloucestershire played a strong team against Lanca shire in their return match, which commenced on August 11 and of which we have not yet heard the
result. result. Lancashire could only total 69 in their first innings four of their men making the historical duck's egg, and Baker's 20 being the highest score. Gloucester
replied with $106, \mathrm{Mr}$ Rice's 21 not out being the best replied with 106, Mr Rice's 21 not out being the best innings for his side. Lancashire up to the end of the
second day had totalled 287 for the loss of seven wickets Smith (96), and Sugg (89) helping greatly towards the score;

The return match between Surrey and Middlessex was played for the benefit of George ("Farmer") Burton, aud he must have been well contented with the result, as the attendauce at Lord's during the contest was almost as record one. It is a note worty fact that the first match Burton played for Middlessex was against Surrey, and it was also against Surrey that he made the remarkable performance of taking all the wickets in one innings in the year 1888. Surrey batted slow all thoưgh. They took a day and a half to score their 294. Middlesex making 112 and then 180 just lost the mat.
Surrey-Abel 57, Mr W. W. Read 15, Lockwood 36, M. Read 18, Mr J. Shuter 20, Henderson 54, Baldwin 14, Lohmann 45, Brock
Middlesex - Mr Stoddart 3 and 27, Mr A. J. Webbe 0 and $0, \mathrm{MrS}$. W. Scott 49 and 5 , Mr M. Jardine 0 and 6 Mr T. C. O'Brien 0 and 65 , Mr P. J. T. Henery 25 and 0 Rawlin 7 and 12. Mr F. G. Ford 16 and 9, Pillips 0 and 6 Mr G. McGregor 0 and 23, Hearn 8 and 10 , extras 4 and 17 ; totals 112 and 180.

Yorkshire and Somerset commenced their match on a very bad wicket with the result that scoring at first was very slow, Somerset totalling only 74, and Yorkshire 110 at their first attempts. Somerset put a different complexion on the match in their second innings, and
totalled 248 runs, Mr S. M. J. Wood's 76 being the best totalled 248 runs, Mr faled to reach the 213 required to
innings. Yorkshire faile innings. Yorkshire failed to reach the 213 required to
get to win by 87 runs, by which number they were deget to win by
feated. Scores:
Somersetshire-Mr L. S. Palairet 6 and $32, \mathrm{Mr}$ H. T Hewett 1 and 17, Mr J. B. Cuallen 7 and 39, Mr. W. C Hedley 30 and $15, \mathrm{Mr}$ W. N. Roe 5 and 23 , Nichols and $\mathrm{5}, \mathrm{MrS}$. M.J. Woods 4 and $6, \mathrm{Mr}$. J. Robinson and $11, \mathrm{Mr}$ A. S. Newton 3 and 6, Mr C. E. Dunlo
Yorkshire-Lord Hawke 0 and 16, Ulyett 0 and 12, Mr E. Smith 12 and 16, Mr F. S. Jackson 31 and 14, Wainwright 2 and 0 , Tunnicliffe 17 and 2 , Brown 15 and 13, Moorhouse 15 and 17, Hunter 3 and 0 , extras 14 and 4: totals 110 and 125 .
The following interesting table shows the number of first-class county matches won, lost, and drawn by the eight first-class counties (excluding Somersetshire) for twenty-two years up to the end of
obtained by each county calculated on the principle now employed :

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## RACING

## (By Thlegraph)

The St. Leger Stakes of 25 sovs. each, for three-yearolds ; colts 9 st, fillies 8 st 11 lb ; one mile six furlongs; 230 subscribers.
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Redcar Second Stmakr Meeting-Augast 9
Redcar Two-Year-Old Stakes of 600 sovs; 6 furlongs, Redcar Tw .
straight.
Mr J. Joicey's b or br f Mintllower, by PepLord Zermint-Marie, 8st 61b (car. 8st 71b).....Rickaby 1 Lord Londonderry's Gallery (late Galeas), 8st. Watts 2 61 l (car. 8st 71b)
Mr W. I'Anson's Vestalia, 8st $91 b$ Mr W. Johnson's Talleyrand, 8st 9ib Mr J. L8wther's Charles III., 8st 91b. Mr C. Perkins' Ingoldsby, 8st 91 b Mr J. Snarry's Ormac, 8st 91b Mr W. Lowe's Merovee, 8st 91b'
 1 each agst Mintflower and Ormac, 100 to 12 each agst Gallery and Charles 1II., and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by a length and a half, three lengths between second and third.

## August 10

Thirteenth Great National Breeders' Foal Stakes of 10 sovs each, with 600 added ( 400 for the owner of the winner), 100 for the nominator of the winner, 50 each for the owner and nominator of the second; for-three-year-olds; 1 mile.
Mr T. Wallace's br f Sanctissima, br St. Simon
-Wee Lassie, 8st 2lb
Col. North's Lady Hermit, Ist jlb Lord Durham's Vivien, 8st 2lb. Mr Buchanan's Cardrona, 9st 1ib Mr J. Joicey's Silvermint, 9st 11 b Mr J. Lowther's Limonite, 8st 21b Sir R. Jardine's Rouge Dragon, 8st $51 b$ Lord Zetland's Carmilhan, 9st 4lb Mr C. Perkins's Biddy Fowler, 8st 21 b

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 sima, 5 to 1 agst Carmilhan, 6 to 1 agst 1 agst Sanctiseach agst Rouge Dragon and Vivien, and 10 to 1 to each agst rouge Dragon andany other. Won by a head, four lengths between second and third.

Kempton Park-August 9.
Kempton Park International Breeders' Two-Year-Old Stakes of 700 sovs; 5 furlongs.
Mr J. Charlton's ch c Watch Tower, by Mun-
caster-Mizpah, 9st ...................... C.
Lord Rosslyn's Princeps, 8st 61 b ..........G. Barrett ${ }_{2}^{1}$
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Greeba, 8st alb (car.
Lord Calthorpe's Galloon, 8st 9ib ........ Cannon 3 Lord Calthorpe's Galloon, 8st $9 \mathrm{lb} \ldots \ldots$. . G. Chaloner 0
Mr R. Fowler's Princess Laura, 8st 6lb....G. Brown Mr R. Fowler's Princess Laura, 8st 6lb.....G. Brown
Mr W. A. H. Smith's f by Hawkstone-Mr W. A. H. Smith's f by Hawkstone-Lady Mr T. Sharpe's Ova, 8st 6ib.
R. Chaloner 0 Mr T. Sharpe's Ova, 8st 61b............J. Woodburn 0 Betting: 7 to 4 agst Watch Tower, 3 to 1 each agst Galloon and Greeba, 10 to 1 each agst Princeps and Ova, and 20 to 1 agst any other. Won by three quarters of a length, three lengths between second and third.

## August 10.

City of London Breeders' Foal Stakes of 1179 sovs for three-year-olds; New Mile Course.
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's b or br c Dunure, by St. Simon-Sunrise, 9st 31b Mr H. Milner's Broad Corrie, 9st ........... Webb
Mr B. Maple's Scarborough, 9st 3ib $\ldots$. J. Woodburn
3 Betting: 7 to 4 on Dunure, 2 to 1 agst Broad Corrie, and 20 to 1 agst Scarborough. Won by two lengths. three lengths between second and third.

## Lewes-August 6.

Lewes Handicap of 300 sovs.; 2 miles.
Mr J. B. Burton's ch h Barmecide, by Barcal-
dine-La Trappe, 6 yrs, 8 st 71 b ...... Rickaby 1 Duke of Beaufort's Coromandel, 5 yrs, 7st 12 Mr J. B. Leigh's Veau d'Or, 5 yrs, 甘st slb.
E. Loder's Billow, 4 yrs, 8 st 8 lb . ...... M. Cannon ${ }_{0}^{3}$ Capt. Court's Partisan, 6 yrs, 8 st 21 b (inc. 41 lb ex.)........................................Allsopp 0 Mr T. Blenkiron's Oran, 3 yrs, 6 st 111b....Cartledge 0 Mr L. C, Hendry's Michaelmas, 3 yrs, 6 st 81 b . Wall 0 Mr T. J. Stoddart's Red Rube, 3 yrs, 6 st 7 llb O. Madden 0 Coromandel, Betting: 2 to 1 agst Billow, 11 to 4 agst Coromandel, 5 to 1 agst Veau d'Or, 100 to 12 agst Barmecide, 9 to 1
agst Partisan, and 20 to 1 agst any other. Won by 6 agst Partisan, and
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## BUENOS AIRES FROM DAY TO DAY

The following ordenanza was discussed and The following ordenanza was discussed and
passed by the City Fathers in the meeting of the passed by the City Fathers in the meeting of the
C.D. on the 7 th inst.: "From this date all boxing exhibitions are prohibited." Short, sweet, and definite. Messrs Ball, Davis, and Co. are now like Othello, " their occup ation's gone."
${ }^{*}$ **
On the 8th inst. there was a review and sham fight at Santa Catalina in the presence of the President, Minister of War, and President-elect. The firing was pretty vigorous in the sham fight, but according to all accounts the training of several of the regiments leaves much to be desired.

Much sympathy is expressed with young Brown Arnold in consection with the unfortunate shooting case in the National Theatre. It is well that said theatre is not in England, or Arnold would have had a short shrift. Unfortunately, as was ably pointed out in a "Times" " leader, a very different rule prevails here, and all the Argentines to whom "we have spoken on the matter say "Bien hecho." It seems to have been untrue that there was a woman in the question, and Gennassini really deserved his fate, for he was evidently a brutal bully, who simply because he thought he knew how to shoot wished to force Arnold into a duel.

The additional Ministers in the new Saenz Peña Cabinet are S. Calix to de la Torre, who will take the position of Minister of Justice and Education, and Dr Torrent or Dr Bermejo is spoken of for the post of Foreign Minister.

The people of Belgrano are so grateful to Lord Mayor Bollini that they are going to present him with a bouquet and a gold plate to mark their sense of the improvements in that neighbour hood during his reign.

General Mansilla of "causerie" fame, the Sir Wilfrid Lawson of the B.A. Senate, has applied for his discharge from the military command which he holds. The worthy General has evidently had some "disgusto" with his comrades. The President has refused to accept his resignation and threatens to lock him up if he persists in it.

Those who have any favourite little dog should take care of him. A " mad dog" scare is on foot. and it is quite possible that mistakes may be made. Dr Thibou wants to get municipal sanction for a proposal made by him to collect all unclaimed or wandering dogs, and if not claimed by their owners in three days let them into an artificial "grotto dei cane," where the fumes of carbonic acid will speedily put an end to their wanderings.

The assailants of Mr Williams have not yet been found, and the Judge has decided that in the absence of a prisoner he has no one to "try and therefore he is going to " subre-seerse," of forget all about the matter for the prosent.

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The Vice-President-elect, Dr Uriburu, has returned from Chile, and like a wise man refuses to commit himself to newspaper reporters on either political or financial questions. The only thing he will say is that the Chilians don't want to fight the Argentines, but love them with more than a brother's love.
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The Congress have decided to waste $\$ 500,000$ on killing locusts. This will be about one dollar per head of locusts destroyed by Government means, and will not do much towards decreasing their invasions. It was at first proposed to divide the money amongst the provinces, in proportion to their representation in Congress, really so much per deputy ; but this was thought to be too barefaced, so it was zesolved to spend it in proportion to the necessities of the respective provinces.

An amusing incident of the debate in Congress on Friday was the accusation byone of the membersfor Cordoba that Sr Varela, the quondan Chancellor of the Exchequer, has ruined the country. This from a Cordobese was sublime Far worse than any locust invasion was the in vasion of Coidobeses under the Celman reign.

What is "sarna" in sheep is " ich" in man This fact should be borne in mind by all tratel-
lers in trams, and all who have their clothes washed by Porteña washerwomen, as tramguards and washerwomen form a large percentage of sufferers from an epidemic
extensive in Buenos Aires.
We should suggest a small pocket microscope to be carried about in our readers' pockets, and used carefully in examining stamps, change, and tickets from the tramguards, and before putting on the spotless linen so conspicuous in the subscribers of $S$. and $P$.
Of course we have had a "caso sospechoso." That goes without saying, but it turned out to be cholera nostra and not cholera morbus, so the poor sufferer, after being quarantined and "incomunicado "' for two days, was restored to life and liberty none the worse.

A poor clerk, or poor clerks, have been trying to do the Home Office out of a few dollars by some juggling with emigrants' tickets. In the polite phraseology of the country, they have been placed at the disposition of the police.

A copy of "Tit Bits" is not a bad thing to have about you. One of our subscribers was recently getting off a tram when in motion, or some equally serious crime, for which he was requested to pass by the commisaria, and there he was further desired to part with a small fine of some $\$ 30$. Being near the end of the month, our worthy subscriber thought twice before paying the fine and sat down on a chair, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. The comisario continued his enquiries into other cases, and amongst them was one in which a member of the female persuasion was engaged, and whilst a warm dialogue was going on between the latter and the comisario, our subscriber sat reading a "Tit Bits" which he had in his pocket. Something extra funny made him lose sight of the comisario and everything else, and he roared with laughter. The comisario thought he was laughing at him, and in an angry tone told him to get out of the office at once. Our friend needed no second telling. Fervently praying for $\$ 30$ worth of extra subscribers to "Tit Bits,"' he rushed into the open air, and was some squares off before the comisario had time to miss the expected fine.

This experience was nearly as good as one we heard of some time ago, when a pushing insurance agent got locked up and, on requesting an interview with the Chief of Police, he not only got off scot-free but got a proposal filled up for insuring the Chief's valuable life against revolutions and other causes of mortality

Col. Santiago Baibiene (va y viene) has been asked to succeed Dr Donovan as manager of the well-known "Hotel del Gallo," Moreno esq. Zeballos, otherwise Chief of Police.

The building icin the Plaza San Martin for the Spring Chantz W'iestas is going on rapidly. What th this and the rebuilding of the Argentine Wavilion of the Paris Exhibition to contain the exhibits for Chicago, there will be plenty to look at in that direction next week.

Sr Lowry, the Fiscal in the Rosales enquiry scems from all accounts to be pushing his enquiries very closely, rather more so than is said to be pleasant for the gallant (?) officers of that boat. The report will be sensational when it appears. The missing sailor has been found. The interview with Admiral Solier, reported in the week's fapers, does not place his share of the matter in any better light. He secmed more bent on than of the fate of those in his charge.
The Congress seem bent on putting the Executive of the country in the wrong on every possible occasion. They have disapproved of their action in the celebrated Grunbein contract. and also in the question of the arrest of Dr Molina, under cover of the state of siege.
There is certainly no love lost between the P.E. and the Conscript Fathers, and it is just as well the President's term is nearly at an end or, as the immortal schoolmaster in Percival Koene would have said, "It would have ended in a blow wou."

In view of the fortheoming 12th of October a number of gentlemen languishing in goal have petitiore of the President to let them go that they may $\sin$ no more. "The document in çuestion is
unique. It says "The laws chastise with excessive severity certain offences committed without premeditatinn, and so deprive the industries, the sciences, and the arts of sone of their most important factors," and the petition goes on to suggest that if these offences were punished more epuitably, the unwearied labourer would ieturn to the hard task of that work which exalts and dignifies, the merchant unfortunate in his enterprises would renew his operations to raise again his lost credit, the student would return to the halls of his alma mater to terminate his career, etc., etc. Then follow some 30 or 40 signatures of these worthy labourers, merchants, men of science, and students, withdrawn by an unjust law from the prosecution of their ennobling occupations and placed at the disposition of the Juez de Crimen.

On Wednesday last $\mathrm{Mr}^{*}$ Albert Blanchard delivered a most interesting lecture to the members of the English Literary Society on "Alexander Hamblin and Socialism." There was a good attendance. i

The missing sailor, according to the "Nacion" of yesterday, has turned up at La Plata, and the revelations made by him justify all the strong remarks made in this paper and others about the conduct of the Rosales' officers. It seems that when the latter saw that all was lost, they decided on escaping themselves and drove back the crew, who begged not to be left alone, with revolvers in their hands. The quartermaster begged to be taken with the officers, and the only reply he received was to be shot by one of the officers. The poor sailor Batalla himself was wounded by a hatchet in trying to get on board the boat. It is now very probable that all about the raft was untrue. At all events, after these disclorures, the authorities cannot afford to le the matter sleep.

In the "Nacion" of this morning is a statement that the Bataglia or Batallo who made the assertions referred to is not the real survivor of that name of the ill-fated crew. The latter is fnow a prisoner in this city. and he says that he has made no assertions to anyone but the Fiscal We can make no further comment until the whole truth comes out, if it ever does, excep that from all appearances the officials of the Rosales appear to be like Cromwell, "Damned to everlasting fame," as no amount of explanation does away with the plain fact that their duty was to share the danger with their crew and not escape in a body
The "Times" does not want any more adver tisements, vide leading article of Sundar last.

## RACING

HURLINGHAM-SEPT. 8
In spite of a lovely day and one of the best programmes the club has arranged, only a very few people witnessed the racing at Hurlingham last Thursday. The long spell of dry weather had made the going rather hard, which was felt more on the steeplechase than on the Hat racecourse, especially on the landing side of some of the fences. With regard to the fences, thev were rather bigger and required more "doing" than last year, though nothing was at all troublesome to a hoise that had received a fair amount of schooling.
The two stiffest fences coming first in the Ayrshire Cup spoilt the race to a certain extent, as two horses resolutely refused to have the first, the open ditch, and the wall with ditch each side, the second obstacle, disposed of a third competitor.
The racing commenced with the Polo Scarry, which Macuco carried off from Whitelegs fairly easily. The Paddock Stakes was a good race, Daiman and Baby making a close finish of it, the former winning by a head only. The Vayo Stanes resulted in a runaway victory for Linterna, nothing else in the race making her gallop. It appears that Linterna is a daughter of old Stone Cross by Peter. which will account for her fine turn of speed. The Hurdle Race was won casily by White Legs from Popsy Wopsy. who found the distance too much.

The Ayrshire Cup promised to be the race of the day, but although six went to the post only two were really in the race. Isis refusing badly at the first fence left her jockey in the ditch, and Rama Negra also got no further than this point. 'Iorcasa, who went off at a tremendous pace, came to grief at the second fence. These mishaps left only The Lamb and Laddie, who
ran considerably in advance of Christopher; at the sixth fence the latter fell, and, at the last hurdle, Laddie gained a good two lengths lead of The Lamb, which he increased to three at
the winning post, and scored a most popular the winning post, and scored a most popular victory.
The St. Leger Stakes were reduced to a match between Brujo and Enchantress. The pair ran together the whole journey, Enchantress on the inside, and coming down the straight were locked together in the middle of the course, Enchantress who had held a slight lead in the last few furlongs. maintaining her advantage to the end and winning by a neck. Immediately after the race an objection was lodged by the jockey of Brujo against Enchantress on the ground of boring, and, the stewards of the meeting, after taking evidence, decided to uphold the objection, and awarded the race to Brujo. Being the second year Brujo has won the cup, his owner keeps it in his possession.
The Pony Steeplechase brought the meeting to a close. All except Laddie went to the post, where, as he usually does, Rama Negra utterly refused to start, and when the Hag was dropped was left there. Tilbury Nogo at once took the lead from Sloper and Gil Blas, the jockey of the latter losing a stirrup leather at the second fence pulled up and left Tilbury Nogo and Sloper alone with Rama Negra, who had been set going, some distance behind. Sloper ran out at the open ditch and lost a lot of ground, so that Tilbury Nogo had no difficulty in winning by a distance. Details:
THE POLO SCURRY, a Handicap for Polo Ponies, 56 in. or under; 600 metres.
Mr P. Hasberg*s dun g Macuco, $56 \mathrm{in}, 73 \mathrm{k}$. . Owner Mr C. H. Dyson's Whitelegs, $73 \mathrm{k} \ldots . . . \mathrm{Mr}$ H. Ewen Mr J. Ravenscroft's Espartillar, 73 k . Mr F. J. Balfour Mr L. Moser's The Charivari, $75 \mathrm{k} \ldots$ Mr R. England
Whitelegs held a slight lead of Macuco to the paddock, where the latter went to the front and won by a length, four or five lengths between second and third.
Dividend -. Macuco $\$ 4.55$.
Dividend-Macuco $\$ 4.55$.
THE PADDOCK STAKES. a Handicap for Polo Ponies 54 in. or under; 800 metres.
Mr J. Ravenscroft's wh g Daiman, 54 in, 70 k
Mr S. Johnstone's Baby, 54 in, 64 k , (car. 66 k )
Mr C. R. Thursby's Lightfoot, $54 \mathrm{in}, 74 \mathrm{k}$
in, 44 k . Mr J. Lean's (jr.) Ben Nevis, 54 in, 64 k..Mr J. Lean Mr M. G. Fortune's East Neuk, 54 in. 64 k (car. 66 k ) Mr P. Hasberg Baby held a slight lead from Ben Nevis and Daiman to the straight, when Ben Nevis was done with. At the paddock Daiman got level with Baby, and gradually wearing bim down won a gond race by
length and a half between second and third.
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THE VAYO STAKES, of $\$ 50$ each; for Galloways or Ponies 58 in . or under; weight for inches, Gallo ways of 55 in. to carry 70 kilos; winners once 2 kilos extra, twice or more times 4 kilos extra; 5,1,
metres. Sr M. Levalle's ch m Linterna, 56 in, 64 k ...Sr Pico Baron Peers' EL Corto 58 in, 70 k (car. 75 k )..Owner
Sr J. Mandia's Medio Mundo, 58 in, $70 \mathrm{k} . \ldots$ onner
 Stud Beco's Alfiler. 57 in. $67 \mathrm{k} . \ldots . . .$. . Sr L. Escurra
Linterna jumped off in front and won easily by tour lengths, three lengths between second and third.
IVividend- $\$ 3.80$.
THE SEPTEMBER HURDLE RACE, a Handicap for Polo Ponies, $\bar{\delta} f \mathrm{in}$. or under; 16.10 metres, over five flights of hurdies
Mr (C. H. Iy yson's Whitelegs, $56 \mathrm{in}, 75 \mathrm{k}$ (car. 79 k )
MrII. McMorran's Popsy Wopsy, Mr F. J. Bennett
 Wr f. M. Woorgate's Roy, 0, in, 74 k...Mr H. Ewen Popse Wopsy was first over the first hurdle, followed by hoper: st the stcond Whitelegs took up the running
from Pop, Wopsy and Roy, who lost his jockey two hurdles later
After jumping the last hurdle Whitelegs came away and won easily by a length, four or five lengths divided Dividend - Whi
THE AYRSHIRE CUP, value $\$ 10 \% 0$, udled to a Sweepstakes of $\$ 50$ each, a Steeplechase for any Horse (thoroughbreds excepted); weight for age, Criollos anowed
2 kilos, and those that have uever run 3 kilos; 3200 metres. (The Cup to be won twice by the 3200 metres. (The Cap to be won twice by the
same owner or nominator before becoming his absame owner or
solute property.)
Mr W. Samson's b g Laddie, 6 yrs, 78 k . Mr J. Bennett Mr Geo. Gibson's The Lamb, a, 75 k ...M Mr H. Ewen Mr G. Carlisle's Christopher, $8 \mathrm{yrs}, 76 \mathrm{k}$ (car. 80 k )

Mr F. G. Vayo's Torcasa, 7 yrs, $73 \mathrm{k} \ldots$...E. Boteron Mr H. Ewen's Rama Negra, a, $75 \mathrm{k} \ldots . .$. . . Clark
Mr E. Baum's Isis, 7 yrs, 76 k

Ramd Negra and Isis both refused the first fence, the letter coming down unshipped her jockey: and Torcasa gether, followed some distance by Christopher, who fell at the sixth fence, till reaching the last hurdle which gave; Laddie a good lead, which he increase down the straight, fanally winping by three lengths.
Dividends-Laddie $\$ 20.0 \overline{5}$ win and 6.85 place, Lamb 16.65 place.
THE HURLINGEAM ST: LEGER STAKES, of $\$ 50$ each, added to a Silver Cup value $£ 50$; for Ponies or Galloways 58 in . or under, the property of or inches, Galloways of 58 in. to carry 70 kilos ; 2400 metres. (The Cup to be won twice by the same property.)
Mr F. G. Buist's br g Brujo.
Mr Mandia
Stud Las Ortigas' ch f Enchan
Mr L. G. Stuart
(disq.)
The pair ran together the whole course, Enchantress finishing a neck in front of Brujo. An objection lodged against the winner was sustained by the Stewards, and Enchantress disqualified.
Dividend-Brujo $\$+35$.
THE PONY STEEPLECHASE, a Handicap for Ponies or Galloways, 58 in . or under; 2500 metres, over the Steeplechase Course.
Mr R. England's Tilbury Nógo, $56 \mathrm{in}, 72 \mathrm{k}$.... Owner Mr J, K. Cassel's Shoper, 56 in, 70 k (car. 72 k ) Owner Mr H. H. Ewen's Rama Negra, 58 in, 75 k ...Owner Baron Peers' Gil Blas, $57 \mathrm{in}, 72 \mathrm{k} . \ldots . \ldots$. . Owner 0
Rama Negra refused to start when the flag was droped Tilbury No por with a pood lead frop loper and Gill Blas. At the first fence the last named's jockey lost a leather and pulled up, meanwhile Rama Negra had started in pursuit of the leaders. Sloper ran out at the open ditch, thereby losing a lot of ground, and Tilbury Nogo came in alone a distance in front of Sloper; who was several lengths in front of Rama Negra.
Dividend-Tilbury Nogo $\$ 6.20$.

## BELGRANO-SEPTEMbER $S$.

Although the weather wascharming last Thursday, it was not an altogether pleasant day at Belgrano for racing, as the dust was blown across the course into the stands in a most disagreeable fashion. The classic race of the day resulted in an easy victory for Eridan who, since his retirement, has come out a great horse and will probably win some valuable races before the yea is out for La Petite Ecurie. Stone Cross went a
rare pace at the begining of the race but he seemed to shut up towards the finish.
On the whole the racing was not particularly exciting. The curiously coloured old gold mare belonging to the WhipperIn's Stud, Siva, won the Girst race from a very moderate lot; Artichaud had no difficulty in securing the Premio Suncha les. and Chilliarch won the Premio Baradero in
very fast time. The Premio San Nicolás was perhaps the best race of the day, Alerta and Santa Lucia making a fine race of it for first place, the former winning eventually, and upsetting the calculations of the majority. Golonrina, in spite of her weight, won a capital race in the Premio Rosario from Sirince, and Robert le
Diable's victory in the Premio Zárate hrought a Diable's victory in the Prem
p!easant meeting to a close.

Details:
Premio Campana, a handicap for horses which, having run, have never won a race, $\$ 1500$ to the 1 st, 200 to the $2 \mathrm{ad}, 1200$ metres.
Stud Whipper-In's dun h Siva by Earl Clifden
Rosita, 4 yrs, $48 \mathrm{k}, 4$ yrs, 46 k ........ Bayardi Stud Floresta Solitario,s Musteon, 4 yrs, 46 k .......P. Carabajal Stur Solitario,s Musical, 6 yrs, 44 k ......C. Bracerco 'tud Red Lancer's The Gasman, 5 yrs, 57 k

Garcia
Mr Catalina's Eclair, 4 yrs, 57 k . S. Erbios .J. Cruz C. Bueno Sud La Tablada's Hierofant, 4 yrs, 55 k Stud Forester's Liniers, 4 yrs, 52 k General Paz' Putú, 4 yrs, 52 k . Sr. E. Acebal,s Mineral, 4 yrs, 50 J. Olmos .D. Diaz I. Cardoso P. Torres R. Garricio tud Puri's Guarumba, 4 yrs, 48 k 'tud Guerrero's Guerrero, 4 yrs, 55 k
never headed, and won easily by half a length; same distance between second and third.
Tickets-Siva 633 win and 1128 place, Acteon 234 and 278, Musical 178 and 293, Rivarola 331 and 544, The Gasmnn 27 and 37, Eclair 19 and 41, Van Galen 720 and 329 , Hierofant 112 and 298, Gitana 129 and 188, Liniers Kla and 1017, Putú 624 and 1064, Mineral 299 and 429 Kleber 67 and 126, Guarumba 128 and 357, Guerrero 64 and 103.
Dividends-Siva $\$ 12.09$ win and 4.63 place, Acteon
12.68 place, Musical 12.13 place.

Premio Sungelales, a handicap for thrie-year-olds that the 2nd, 1300 metres.

## Stud Las Ortigas' ch c Artichaud by Star-

Asperge, $51 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{k}^{2}$ c.......................... Torres
Stud Buenos Aires' Shilda 51 k
Cardoso Stud Entre Rios' Vlagna 50 k. .................. Bracerco Gualicho got away in front and made the running to he last bend where Artichaud took the lead and won with ease by two length, a length divided second and hird.
Tickets-Artichaud 3954, Gualicho 800, Ghilda 1722 Vlagna 1066.

Premio La Minla, weight for age, winners extra, $\$ 4000$ to the 1st, 1600 metres.
La Petite Ecurie's b h Eridan by Robert the
Devil-True Love, 5 yrs, $59 \mathrm{k} . . . . .$. . P. Aguirre 1 Stud Carupa's Stone Cross, 7 yrs, $64 \mathrm{k} . . .$. ...T. Garri
Stud L
43 k.
Ecurie
Eurie Chantilly's Mio, 6 yrs, 57 k .
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Stone Cross led all along the bottom stretch Biera collared at the turn by Eridan, the two running together to the last bend where the latter went to the front and eventually won by two lengths; a head only between second and third.
Tickets-Eridan 6390, Stone Cross 3599, Fraise au Kirsch 1272, Mio 719.
Dividend-Eridan $\$ 3.37$.
Premio Baradero, $\$ 1800$ to the 1 st, 1000 metres.
Ecurie Titan's b h Chilliarch by Childeric
Love Lock, 4 yrs, 52 k .
P. Torres 1

Stud Boqueron's Araza, 6 yrs, $54 \mathrm{k} . .$. Ecurie Indecis' Polaina, 4 yrs, $46 \mathrm{k} .$. Ecurie Ceres' Ceres, 4 yrs, 54 k .
tud Nuevo's Lugano, 7 yrs, 54 k .
Stud El Plata's Huracan, 5 yrs, 52 k . Stud Catalina 'Sentacion, 3 yrs, 42 k . Palacios 2 J. Olmos $3-$ D. Diaz $3 \dagger$ D. Diaz 0 i. Cardoso 0 . 0 Le Torpilleur was first away but was soon passed by Chilliarch who made the rest of the running and won by a length, a lengti divided second and Polaina and Lie Torpilleur who ran a dead heat for third place.
Tickets-Chilliarch 2600 win and 3025 place, Araza 2108 and 2739, Le Torpilleu-1045 and 971, Polaina 708 and 273, Ceres 838 and 1170, Lugano 1172 and 1517, Huracan 690 and 729, Centella 148 and 926, Sensacion 635 and 919.
Dividends-Chilliarch $\$ 6.67$ win and 2.75 place, Araza

Premio San Nicolas, a handicap for winners, $\$ 2500$ to the 1st, 200 to the 2 nd, 2000 metres.
La Petite Ecurie's b h Alerta by Galliard
Birthright, 5 yrs, 56 k .
P.Torres 1

Stud Buenos Aires' Santa Lucia, 4 yrs 50 k .
.... Cruz
Stud Tandil's Puygaveau, 6 yrs 48 k.....
Sr. F. C. Malbran's Lego, 4 yrs, $51 \mathrm{k} . . . \mathrm{l}$.
Stud Boqueron's San Carlos, 6 yrs, 54 k .
Stud Boqueron's San Carlos, 6 yrs, 54 k .
Stud Monfi's Firmin, 9 yrs, $47 \mathrm{k} . \ldots . .$. .
R. Garrido
$\begin{array}{cc}\text {.J. Olmos } & 0 \\ \text { Gonzalez } & 0\end{array}$
San Carlos was tirst way and was soon joined by Puygaveau, the two racing together at a tremendous pace to the straight where they were done with, Alerta coming away and winning by a length, half a length separated second and third.
Tickets-Alerta 926 win and 1000 place, Santa Lucia 1562 and 1954, Puygaveau 2221 and 2280, Lego 8533 and 015, San Carlos 3795 and 3494 , Firmin 310 and 287.
Dividends-Alerta $\$ 18.81$ win and 8.07 place, Santa Lucia 5.10 place.
Premio Rosario, a handicap for winners, $\$ 1810$ to the 1st 1300 metres.
Mr Manton's b m (rolondrina by St Honorat-

## Venusta, 5 yrs, 59 k

5 yrs 46 k .... Cardoso Stud Nacional's ludia Muerta, 4 yrs, 54 k . Ecurie Titan's Barata, 5 yrs, 48 k . Sr. E. Casal's Junio, 4 yrs 50 k . stud Principante's Remolacha, f; yrs, 50 k . S. Rodriguez 0 Stud Principantes Remolacha, 6 yrs, 50 k. .....avarro Stud Entré Rios' Nogoyá, 7 'yrs, 45 k .....C. Bracesco 0
Sirince made the running to the paddock with the est of the field close up. In front of the stands Golondrina went to the front and won by a length from Sirince who was half a length in front of India Muerta.
Tickets-Golondrina 1486 win and 1553 place, Sirince 584 and 1070, India Muerta 2259 and 1942, Barata 513 and 523, Junio 1516 and 1907, Remolacha 2091 and 2063 Email 96 and 105, Nogoyá 334 and 202.
Dividends-Golondrina $\$ 11.11$ win and 5.77 place Sirince 7.47 place.
PremiotZarate, a handicap for horses which, having run, have not won more than $\$ 5000, \$ 1600$ to the 1 st, 200 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.
Capitan Lopez' b h Robert le Diable by Thurio
Pinaster, 4 yrs, 53 k . ........................ Diaz Mr Manton's Valiente, 5 yrs, $53 \mathrm{k} . . . . . . . . . \mathrm{J}$. Cruz 2 Stud Nacional's North of Warwick, 7 yrs, 49 k .
Ecurie Indecis' Buridan, 5 yrs, 55 k .... Sr. A. Sibourd's Salvacion, 6 yrs 46 k . Stud Argentino's Gerente, 5. yrs, $41 \mathrm{k} . \ldots$
Stud Niño Dorado's Pertoldi, 6 yrs, 45 k . Stud San Juan's Nahuel, 6 yrs, $39 \mathrm{k} . .$.
D. Diaz 3
L. Diaz 0
L. Ricca 0
C. Bueno tud San Juan's Nahuel, 6 yrs, 35 k......A. Saavedra 0

North of Warwick held a long lead of the others to the stands where he was done with and Robert le Diable
went to the front and won by half a length from Valiente who was half a length in front of North of Warwick.
Tickets-Robert le Diable 3200 win and 3095 place, Valiente 1485 and 1675; North of Warwick 1409, and 1347, Buridan 3528 and 2477 , Salvacion 486 and 290 , Gerente 212 and 405 , Pertoldi 757 and 859 , Nahuel 506 and 237,
Dividends-Robert le Diable $\$ 5.69$ win, 3.20 place Valiente 4:75 place.


## PALERMO--Sept. 12.

The programme of last Sunday was not sufficiently interesting to 1 ake the attendance at the race course at all extraordinary so there was only an average number of people present, and betting in consequence was not particularly brisk on any one of the races.
Fields were small all through the day and we still think seven races too many to put in the afternoou's prowramme.
The Premio Europa was the classic race of the day, bu the Premio Camors attracted by far the most interest. San Carlos was made a strong favourite, but he is evidently a queer tempered one and refused to start when the flay was dropped, and Mio, the bottom weight, was able to win fairly easily. Veterano covered himself with glory by winning both the Premio Vendetta and the last race the Premio Estimulo, in both of which he made all his ow'n running. Sport on the whole was poor, and unsatisfactor:

Details:
Premio Cossuelo, a handicap for any borse which has not wou more than $\$ 3000, \$ 1500$ to the lst, 200 to the 2nd, 1500 metres.
Ecurie Argentino's br h Frobisher by Sub-
stantive Sleeve Link, 4 yrs, $40 \mathrm{k} . . .$. ..... I Diaz
Stud Nacional's North of Warwick, 50 k .
General Paz' Monk, 5 yrs 50 k
D. Diaz

Ecurie Avant Garde's Sobremonte, 4 yrs $56, \mathrm{k}$
Stud San Juan's Rivarola, 5 yrs, 55 k I. Sanchez
Stud San .Juan's Rivarola, 5 yrs, 55 k..... H. Valdez Stud La Prensa's Colon, 4 yrs 51 k . J. Bayardi Mr W. Kernmis' Van Galen, 4 yrs, 50 k . Sr. A. Sibourd's Salvacion, 6 kr Stud Forester's Salviers 5 , 6 yrs, 45 k . D. Pianezzi Stud Forester's Liniers, 5 yrs, 44 k ..... S. Gil Stud La Tablada's La Capital, 4 yrs, D. Castillo

Van Galen led to the last turn where the field closed up; at the stands Frobisher drew out and won by a length from North of Warwick who was half a length in front of Monk
Tickets--Frobisher 992 win and 1417 place, North of Warwick 986 and 1569, Monk 119 and 387, Sobremonte 1267 and 1636, Rivarola 77 and 108, Colon 633 and 1317, Van Galen 198 and 240, Light 57 and 107, Salvacion 77 and 232, Liniers 232 and 351, La Capital 64 and 250.
Dividends-Frobisher $\$ 8.94$ win and 3.63 place, North of Warwick 3.47 place, Monk 7.99 place.

Premio Lohengrin, a handicap, $\$ 1800$ to the 1 st, 200 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.
Sr. J. E. Coronado's b h Riflero by Phoenix-
Tell Tale, 4 yrs, 68 k Stud Principante's Remolacha, $6 \mathrm{yrs}, 51 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{A}$. Navarro

Stud Nuevo's Lugano, 7 yrs, $53 \mathrm{k} . .$. . . . . . . . . S. Gil Stud El Plata's Huracan, 5 yrs, $51 \mathrm{k} . . . .$. . Cardóso Capitan Lopez' Centella, 4 yrs, $56 \mathrm{k} . .$. . P. Aguilera Ecurie Lndecis' Polaina, 4 yxs, $43 \mathrm{k} . . . .$. ....J. Olmos
Stud Red Lancers' Lancero, 4 yrs, $37 \mathrm{k} .$. A. Sanchez Stud 2nd Esperanza's Samuel, $7 \mathrm{yrs}, 591 / 2 \mathrm{k}$. . N. Sosa
Riflero in spite of the sixty-two kilos on his back, made all the running and won by half a length from Araza, who was a head in front of Remolacha.
Tickets-Riflero 2571 win and 2362 place, Arazá 1786 Huracan, Remolacha 826 and 1096, Lugano 243 and 406 , 1690 and 2634 , Lancero 129 and 176, Samuel 26 and 79 .
Dividends-Riflero $\$ 5.98$ win and 3.10 place, Araza 3.04 place and Remolacha 4.37 place.

Premio Europa for imported two-year-old colts 57 kilos
fillies 55 kilos, $\$ 3000$ to the 1 st, and 500 to the 2nd,
Ecurie Bolivar's b c Farandol by Childeric Fascia. ............................................ Viera
Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Anacoreta............ Diaz
Mr W. Kermis' Marionette. ................. Cruz
Capitan Lopez' Hirondelle: . . . . . . . . . P. Aguilera Capitan Lopez' Hirondelle: . . . . . . . . . . . P. Aguilera
Stud Monte Grande's Florido. . . . . . . . . . . Balla
Florido led for the first eight hundred metres where
Marionette joined him, the two running together to the
turn for home where Farandol went to the front and
keeping his position to the finish won by a length, two lengths between second and third.
Tickets-Farandol 1988 win and 1712 place, Anaco440 and 347 , Florido 1191 and 1006.
Dividends-Farandol $\$ 7.90$ win and 3.30 place, Anacoreta 3.13 place.
Premio Camors, a limited handicap, weight between 66 and 50 kilos, $\$ 2500$ to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 1900 Esurie Ch
Esurie Chantilly's ch h Mio by Jolly Friar-C. Bueno
Trot, 6 yrs, 50 .
Stud Las Ortigas' Pampa, 4 yrs, $57 \mathrm{k} \ldots \ldots$. J. Balla
La Petite Ecurie's Pharaon, 4 yrs, $50 \mathrm{k} \ldots$. Torres
La Petite Ecurie's Pharaon, 4 yrs, $50 \mathrm{k} . \ldots$. P. Torres
Stud Boqueron's San Cálos, 6 yrs, 56 k .....I. Diaz
After many lalse starts the flag was at length dropped, Pampa jumped off first, the favourite, San Carlos, being
left at the post. Pampa kept her lead for half the journey when Mio took up the running and drawing easily away wou by three lengths from Pampa who was a length in front of Pharaon.
Tickets-Mio 2079, Pampa 1868, Pharaon 1868, San Cárlos 4801.
Dividend-Mio $\$ 10.0 \mathrm{~s}$.
Premio Vendetta, a handicap for three-year-olds, $\$ 2000$ to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1500 metres.
Ecurie Argentino's ch c Veterano by Phoenix

## Kilmeny $4!9 \mathrm{k}$

Stud Phoenix' Phoebus, 49 k
Stud Las Ortigas' Artichaut
Stud Camors' Anibal 42 k
J. Olmos

Veterano took the lead from the start made the whole of the running and won by more than two lengths; a length separated second and third.
Tickets_Veterano 3945, Phoebus 1580, Artichaut 4951, Anibal 1250.
Dividend-Veterano $\$ 5.35$.
Prenio Sargento, a handicap, $\$ 3000$ to the 1 st, 300 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.
Sr. J. M. Villanueva's ch h Nubifer by Fedor
Ecurie Titan's Cabula, 5 yrs, 46 k .......... R. Garrido
Stud Cainors' Vendetta, 5 yrs, 46 k .......................
Ecurie Prisionero's Mariscal, 7 yrs, 55 k .... P. Orona
Stud Nacional's India Muerta, 4 yrs, 54 k .... Molina
Stud Terminacion's Figh Life, 5 yrs, $45 \mathrm{k} . . . \mathrm{S}$. Gil
Ecurie Talisman's Calandria, 5 yrs, 46 k .
. Bayardi
Ecurie Chantilly's Email, 5 yrs, 42 k..
C. Bueno

Vendetta was tirst in tront but was soon collared by Cabula who led to the stands; here Nubifer made his
ettort and getting the best of the finish won by a length, ettort and getting the best of the finish w
a head only separated second and third.
Tickets-Nubifer 1511 and 1532, Cábula 1847 and 2585, Vendetta 725 and 944, Mariscal 4142 and 2691 India Muerta 1374 and 1248, High Life 129 and 217. Calandria 1779 and 2198, Email 353 and 457.
Dividends-Nubifer $\$ 14.12$ win and 6.26 place, Cábula 4.52 place.

Premio Estrmulo, for three-years-olds that have not won up to day of race, colts 58 kilos, fillies 53 kilos, $\$ 1500$ to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1100 metres
Fcurie Argentino's ch c Veterano by Phoenix -Kilmeny.
. J . J .
p.J. Olmos

Capitan Lopez' Melpomenes
P. Aguilera

Sr J. B. Zubiaurre's Manantial
$\operatorname{Lr}$ J M Villanueva's And ...
Stud Camors' Buveuse
.P. Torres
D. Diaz

Stud Forester's Florista.
A. Galimbert

Veterans made the whole of the running and won by
a length from Melpomenes who was two lengths in front
of Manantial. of Manantial.
Tickets - Veterano 2864 win and 2179 place, Melpomenes 1529 and 1224, Manantial 5036 and 3618, Gualicho 734 and 826, Andarin 716 and 558, Buveuse 541 and 531 Florista 82 and 66

Dividends-Veterano $\$ 7.22$ win and 3.74 place, Melpo-

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| N. of Warwich: |  | 4.00 | . | $\because$ | 3.60 |
| Monk |  | 11.45 | . | . | 13.60 |
| Premio Lohengrin- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Riflero . . . . . . . . | 7.80 | 3.70 | . | 6.60 | 3.75 |
| Araza |  | 3.10 | $\cdots$ | . . | 3.30 |
| Remolacha |  | 9.40 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 8.80 |
| Premio Europa - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Farandol....... | 10.50 | 3.15 | . | 9.00 | 3.65 |
| Anacoreta. |  | 3.25 | $\cdots$ | .. | 2.85 |
| Marionette . |  | 2.00 | . | . | 2.85 |
| Premio Camors - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mio . . . . . . . . . | 8.45 | 2.80 | . | 10.10 | 3.05 |
| l'ampa | . . | 3.25 | $\cdots$ | . . | 2.40 |
| Pharaon |  | 3.40 | . | . | 4.85 |
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| Veterano....... | 14.45 | 2.00 |  | 11.50 | 2.05 |
| Phoebus |  | 3.40 | . |  | 3.75 |
| Artichaut |  | 2.30 | . | . | 2.65 |
| Premio Sargento - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nubifer . . . . . . | 21.75 | 7.75 | . | 18.45 | 5.95 |
| Cabula | .. | b. (0) | $\cdots$ | . . | 3.30 |
| Vendetta. |  | 5.10 | $\ldots$ | . | 5.55 |
| Premio Estimulo-- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Veterano....... | 26.40 | 8.65 | $\cdots$ | 23.25 | 4.20 |
| Melphomenes... |  | 3.35 | . | . . | 3.50 |
| Manantial. |  | 2.00 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2.20 |

## IS GOLF AN ATHLETIC GAME?

There is a strong feeling among the non-golfing portion of the population that Golf is not a suitable game for the younger generation. Even the elderly players share in the sentiment. The reason is not far to seek. It is found in the peculiar characteristic of the game. There is no other form of athletics in which the old man and the small boy can attain to such relative proficiency. Hence people think that a game which is fit for the very young and the very old cannot be a suitable exercise for the man who is approaching the prime of life.
Is, then, Golf an athletic game? The answer must affirmative. Athleticism is but a combination of streugth and grace. The various torms of athletics may attach a special importance to one of thesequalities, but none can afford, whie fostering the one, to neglect the other. Golf emphasises so strongly the value of grace that it conceals from many the necessity of strength. Few criticisms are more common than the remark, "Golf! it requires no strength." There could hardly be a stronger testimony to the character of the game, for the perfection of strength is to conceal its presence.
The nature of Golf is well seen by comparing it with the three other forms of athletics which have the greatest popularity with the younger generation, viz.
cricket, football and rowing Cricket is similar to Golf in that, lootball and rowing cricket in sion of force to skill. But Golf is the more athletic game; for during the balf of a cricket match the player is not engaged in activo exercise. Football, again, puts too great a premium upon torce. It requires skill; but weight and strength go far to make up for its absence among half the members of a team. Lastly, rowing resembles Golf in its impartial cultivation of skill and force; but it talls short of Golt, as a mode of exercise, in that it cammot be continumaly pursucd lor so lonir a tinue In tact, Golf possesses to a unique degree the prime requisite of athleticisin-the harmonious combination of strength and grace-and possesses the additional advantage that it can be played for hours by men of any age.
is the characteristic of (iolf-that it can be played by men of all ages-aud it is the expression of its nature. It requires strength and it requires skill; former to the latter. From the to disc it is an of the game. The drive appears so easy that no one but a golfer knows, as he watches the tlight of the ball struicht down the course, that it has been struck at exactly the correct spot. But now the lie is heavy, and the puiting green is far away. Down comes the bead of the brass with every ounce of muscle in the blow, and the ball again springs forward to the hole. To make such a stroke is one of the glories of the game, as it requires absolute precision of aim and as much force as can be combined with it. But the ball has been caught in a smali bunker of loose sand. Every bit of streniet is required to drive the niblick through the sand. ind force the ball up over the bank in front. And nuw a gentle approach will lay it on the greeu; but a hazard must be crossed, and the hole is just beyond it. The ball is pitched within six inches of the edge; it runs a short way, stops a few feet from the hole, and a careful putt sends it to the bottom.
"Golf needs no strength !" The idea is absurd. Golf is not like billiards, though it is also unlike the work of a miner. Those who maintain that it is merely a power of observation. Two or three rounds in the day of an eighteen-hole course will be enough to fatigue the most powerful athlete, and the better the player the more he will feel the strain. For among the factors of success, the elernent of strength is as important as that of skill. The best players are to be found among the
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## SPORTING NOTES

It seems a pity that the Quilmes Club could not have raised a team for the Las Rosas Tournament. Now that the two clubs are amalgamated they surely might have raised four men out of the many playing members on the roll of the new club.

I hear that $\mathrm{Mr} \mathrm{H} . \stackrel{\mathrm{H}}{\mathrm{H}}$. Lett, the well known manager of the Curamalan stud, who has arrived on board the 8s. Wordsworth, has brought out two thoroughbred fillies, which will be sold soon after landing, and two more that will be leased for racing. These latter are for account of the Curamalan Company, as are also five thoroughbred mares and the stallion St. Honorat which come by the same vessel.

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Golf is not the only game at which birds are killed during flight. A singular incident occured during a game of lawn tennis, on the ground of the Rugby District Club. A plaver was in the act of serving. when a thrush flew across the court, and coming in contact with the ball fell dead.

From the report and statement of accounts pre sented at the fourth yearly general Meeting of the Tigre Boat Club, held to-day, the club is in a most prosperous condition. On June 30th last the club numbered 63 life, 157 paying, 4 lady. and 38 absent members, or a total of 252,12 more than last year. The club has purchased in England a half-outrigged single scull, and has also had built in Buenos Aires two canoes; with these additions the club now has 16 boats, viz., 2 inrigged fours, 3 skiffs, 10 half-outrigged double sculls, 2 randans, 1 half-outrigged single scull, and $;$ canoes. An outrigged clinker-built four has been ordered in England for the club.

The meeting of the club will be held to-night in the Scotch School at 8.30 p.m. A President, Vice-President, Captain, and four members of the Committee have to be elected, the retiring members being Messrs F. Schultz, W. Lamb, C. members being Messers F. Sch
Manifold, and W. H. Krabbé.

We have to thank Messrs Mackern and Shine and Calli Hermanos for English papers dated up to August 13th.

What I expected for some time past has at ength happened. The Municipality has issued an order prohibiting in future all boxing enter-
tainments, such as those held lately at the Doria and Zarzuela Theatres. Being stopped from showing their art here our B.A. pugilists; it is said, have made it their intention to try Rosario, but the Press there are down on them already. One paper says that a "séance de box is a re. pulsive spectacle, and not fit for a public entertainment; a match between a strong boxer and a beginner, if it does not cost the latter his life, causes him at least to break a rib or two, to get his chest knocked in, and to spit blood and be ill for the rest of his life." Poor beginner.

At a committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association held on Saturday the 10th inst., the following records made at the Rosario Athletic Club meeting, held on August 30 th, were accepted
100 Yards $-10^{1}!$ 's secs., A. W. Maclachlan.
220 Yards-232/5 secs.. A. W. Maclachlan.
Quarter Mile- 55 secs., E. P. Rowland.
Half Mile -2 min. 10 secs., E. P. Rowland.
One Mile-5 min. 122/o secs., F. Davis and E. E. Wharton.

High Jump-5 ft. $2^{1 / 2}$ in., B. Hume.
Is was decided at this meeting to hold the first evening handicap under the auspices of the Association on Sunday. September 25th, at Hurlingham, at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The distance of this race will be 120 yards, and I hope that entries will be numerous, as I am convinced that when ouce started these handicaps will give athletics in the River Plate a tremeudous impetus. An advertisement alluding to the handicap will be found in another column.

The Premio Europa was run for the last time on Sunday. Every year the entries have been getting less, a good sign in one way, as it shows that instead of having to import our racehorses we are now arriving at the time when we shall
breed enough for home purposes and sufficiently good ones for exportation. Last year Camors, an imported horse, was top of the tree; this year, perhaps, the best horse is Esperanza, a South American bred one, who has had imported horses as his principal rivals. With the sires now in the country, there should be as well bred horses running on the Argentine turf and bred in the country, as any in the world.

Before causing such a paragraph to be printed as that which appeared after the description of the Hurlingham St. Leger Stakes in the "Times of Argentina'" of September 9th, it would have been better if the sporting correspondent of that journal had inquired into the real facts of the case first. Had the "Times'" young man even an elementary knowledge of racing affairs, he might have known that the stewards of a meeting have not power to suspend jockeys, trainers, or any other persons beyond the meeting at which they are officiating, although they can report them, if they think necessary, to the racing committee of the club, who are the ruling authorities of the course here as the stewards of the Jockey Club are at home.

As it has turned out, the paragraph referred to has done more harm than any amount of subsequent explanations can possibly rectify.

A meeting of the Racing Committee of Hur lingham was held yesterday to inquire into the decision of the stewards regarding the Hurlingham St. Leger Stakes. The committee agreed with the decision of the stewards of the day in disqualifying Enchantress and awarding the race to Brujo, but on hearing the evidence of the rider of the former, accepted his explanation of his riding of the mare and exonerated him from all blame in the matter. The committee expressed their regret that this explanation had not been made to the stewards of the meeting, as it would have materially helped them in arriving at a decision.

General Bosch has been determined to be first in the field with his two-year-olds, and has then already on view at Messrs Funes and Lagos'. Most of them are by Pan and Pihuen. The sale will take place next Friday week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Five of Chivalrous' get will be sold at Mr James Casey's sale of two-year-olds, there shonld be plenty of competition for them. No less than twenty-nine sons and daughters of Phoenix will be brought to the hammer by Mr Kemmis next month; few breeders could show such a result month; few breed
from one stallion.

The annual general meeting of the Lanús Cricket Club was held on Motiduy evening in the large audit office at Plaza Corstitucion, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr Huxtable. In the absence of the President, Mr Barrow, and VicePresident, Mr Huxtable, neither of whom weeable to attend, the chair was taken by $\mathbf{M r}$ Brayshaw, when reports were read by the Mr Brayand treasurer, and after the same had been discussed and adopted, bats were presented to Messrs Cornwall and Fothergill for having each made more than fifty in an innings. The election of
maving each made officers for the present season then took place, with the following result:
President, F. W. Barrow
Vice-President, W. C. Huxtable.
Treasurer, J. Brayshaw.
Secretary, D. Duncan.
Committee-H. Cornwall, F. Fothergill, W. Gregory, A. Lamont, R. C. Osborne.

The first number of "El Campo y el Sport" I quite overlooked on account of its exact likeness to our old and valued friend "The Live Stock Journal." In type, cover, and even advertisements, it is an exact copy of the English paper; whether it will contain as valuable information to estancieros as "The Live Stock Journal" does to English farmers we have yet to see.
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An Argentine paper devoted to sport has but a limited scope, as beyond racing there is no sport or pastime that Argentines go in for to any extent. The portion of the paper devored to camp interests, however, should prove interesting. though at present there is not much of interestin it to the average estanciero.

The Premio Coronel Martinez will be the classic race at Belgrano next Sunday. The race is for three-year olds, 2000 metres, and is worth $\$ 8000$ added to a cup given by Sr. Emilio Casares to the first, $\$ 1000$ to the second, and $\$ 500$ to the third. Most of the best of the youngsters are entered, but writing so early in the week it is impossible to hazard an opinion as to the winner.

At present the filly Manon Lescaut is favourite, with Farandol. Araucano, and Ganadero most fancied next to her in the order named. Farondol, by the way, is one of the few col's sired at home and foaled in the country that looks like turning out really well. He ran for the first time on Sunday last, and ran well too.

The following are the handicaps allotted for next Sunday's meeting at Belgrano :
Premio San Vicente, 1300 metres: Porsenna 56 k ., Aclamacion 56. North of Warwick 54, Monk 51, Gitana 51, Van Galen 51, Siva 51, High Life 50 , Putú 49, Almi-
rante 49, Arundel 46, Lucifer 46 , Liniers 46, Irene 45, rante 49, Arundel 46, Lucifer 46, Liniers 46, Irene 45,
Light 43, Lancero 42, Cotopaxi 46, Kleber 40, La Capital Light 43, Lancer
40 , Fleurette 38.
O, Fleurette 38.
Premio Napost
Premio Napostá, 1400 metres: Pampa 55 k. , Santa Lucia 54, Soldado 52, Remolacha 51, Junio 51. Valiente 49, Vendetta 49, Cabula 48, Sirince 48, Frobisher 48, Buridan 47, Woolf 47, Pillo 46, Nelly 46, Firmin 45,
Holland 42, Pertoldi 42 , Marionette 40 Holland 42, Pertoldi 42, Marionette 40.
Premio Azul, 1600 metres: Golondrina 62 k., Nubifer 60, India Muerta 55, Mariscal 54, Santa Lucia 52, Blackfriar 49, Sobremonte 49. Vendetta 49, Cábula 48, Calandria 47, Email 42, Clovis 42.
Premio La Gama, 1100 metres: Sainuel 57 k., Le
Torpilleur 57, Ceres 53 , Arazá 53, Terminacion 52, Re Torpilleur 57, Ceres 53, Arazá 53, Terminacion 52, Remolacha 51, Junio 51, Buridan 48, Barata 4C, Polaina 43, Enchantress 42, Edelweiss 42
Premio Pigue, 2000 metres: Zangano 53 k. , Mio 53, Lego 52, Erato 50 , Puygaveau 50, Valiente 48. The McGowan 48, Pharaon 47:

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From a telegrain received last Wednesday we learn that La Fleche won the St. Leger, but, as usual, although the telegram is careful to tell us the colour and owner of this celebrated filly, both of which are well enough known now by everybody interested in home racing, it does not tell us what was second and third, or if Orme ran or not. Most of the sporting papers at home speak of Orine as a very different colt since his illness to what he was before, and from his running in the sussex Stakes many predicted his defeat in the St. Leger.
"La carta de catedraticos," or prize competition, has now become worth some $\$ 17,000$. It commenced in April last and was then worth about $\$ 8000$, but no one having won it has gone on increasing in value. To win the prize one has to spot the winner in all the races on the programme of the meeting for which the form is filled up. No one has managed to do this, though several hare named six winners out of the seven events.

The competition is being run by the Sport Gonzalez, which charges two dollans for every form filled up.

1 am afraid it will take a long time to teach Argentine trainers that the fearfal long bat curb bits they use on their race horses are the very worst things that they could put in their mouths. San Carlos, like many others, refused to go into his on Sunday last, and though favourite for the Premio Camors did not even give his backers a run for their money. His trainer and jockey, however, would be the last to believe that it was their jawbreaking bit that lost them the race.

Spending Sunday afternoon playing in a cricket match is surely better than loafing, and playing a friendly game of polo can be no worse than going for a ride to which I take it the most strict Sabbatariun could not object. There is always any amount of mischief for idle hands to do, and it is surely better to go in for some healthy exercise or good sporting game on Sunday after six days work in the office, than to stay in bed on that day till the afternoon, and then loaf round cafés or clubs, which, were our games put a stop to, would be perhaps the way in which most of our homeless bachelors would have to spend their Sabbaths.

Let the promotors of the movement first interview Bank managers and heads of business houses and try and get a half holiday on one of the week days, and afterwards, if they succeed in their attempt, see what they can do in putting a stop to Sunday games, but not till then. If men have to work six long days with their heads, they require at least one on which to exercise their bodies, and for this purpose I do not see any harm in using the Sabbath as no other day is possible.

I hear that a movement is about to be set on foot to put a stop if possible to all games on Sundays. Most Englishmen would no doubt prefer to play their games on any other day in the week if it were possible, but in this country it is not. Banks and business houses, which do nearly all their business, at least the greater portion of it, with Argentines, find Saturday the busiest day in the week, so the English Saturday afternoon holiday in Buenos Aires is out of the quesnoon holiday in Buenos Aires is out of the quesmen who have not got their favourite sport or pastime, and to give up these entirely would be too much to expect, and so long as Sunday is the only available day in the week, with the excep tion of a holiday or feastday now and then, on which to play games, etc., I am afraid the movement will not meet with much success.

Boots,

## LAWN TENNIS

BUENOS AIRES L. T. C. v. ROSARIO.
The return match between Rosario and the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club was played off at Rosario on the ground of the Rosario L. T. C. on Thursday, Sept. 8; and resulted in an easy victory for Rosario by twelve matches to three, one being left undecided.
In respect of weather play was conducted under much more favourable circumstances than on the former occasion in Buenos Aires. A rather trying cross wind which prevailed for some time in the early part of the day tended to make play a little uncertain and was the only draw back. In the afternoon the weather was perfect, being neither too hot for the players nor too cold for the spectators, who turned up in considerable force and watched the games with appreciative interest. The courts were in perfect order and great credit is due to those in charge of the arrangements which left nothing to be desired.
Messrs. Beaumont, Clarke, Day and others kindly gave their services as umpires and scorers; while members of the respective teams and others acted as linesmen, thus considerably lightening the somewhat onerous duties of the umpire and giving weight and finality to the decisions.
Buenos Aires was represented by Messrs. T. V I. Knox and K. Ker Seyner; F. M. Still and J. D. O. Bridges; B. Verschoyle and Gumpert: and Keevil and Evill. It was a matter of general regret that the team was weakened by the absence of Messrs. A. P. Boyd and C. Hill who had played in the first match, but were unable to come up to Rosario for the return. The Buenos Aires men had made the dangerous experiment of splitting up the pairs which had played together on the former occasion; and it is questionable

Whether with an altered combination of partners they might not, have done better.
Daniel and W. O. Lucas; ; H. Messrs. J. J. C. J. S. Sheebian ; H. Dale and J. Neil ; arid E. L. Conder and F. Fraticis; the team being strengthened as compared with the prior match by the addition of Messrs. Lucas and Dale, who had been unable to go down to Buenos Aires.

Play was started shortly after nine o'clock by Daniel and Lucas v. Verschoyle and Gumpert and by Knox and Ker Seymer v. Dale and Neil. The latter match which was looked upon as a certainty for B. A. proved one of the most interesting and best contested of the day. Knox's play was brilliant but uncertain; while for Rosario Dale played in magnificent form and B. A. only scored the match after set all and four allin the deciding set had been called.
The match. Still and Bridges v. Conder and Francis, also proved an interesting contest, each side winning a set by six to four. The ultimate win for Rosario was mainly due to Francis' excellent back play. Other well contested games were Still and Bridges v. Rattray and Sheehan; and the same pair v. Dale and Neil; while a good example of the curious ups and downs to which the game is subject, was furnished by Rattray and Sheehan v. Verschoyle and Gum pert; the Rosarinos winning by $6-0,5 \cdot-6,6-0$.
For Buenos Aires the best work was done by Knox and Ker Seymer, Knox's play being especially good; though apparently by an attempt to make a brilliant stroke he occasionally sacrificed a point which more careful play might have made a certainty. F. M. Still who was not quite at his best and was handicapped by his partner being by no means up to his usual form, played a series of losing matches with admirable pluck and good temper.

For Rosario Daniel and Lucas made the record winning every set they played; and Conder and Francis came out well with six sets to three.
The teams were entertained at lunch at the house of Mr Daniel. president of the R. L. T. C. and at the United Club, Tea was served on the ground during the afternoon, Mrs A. H. Baines presiding at the tea table,

The following is the result of the matches
Knox and Seymer (B. A.) beat-
Dale and Neil......
Conder and Francis.
Daniel and Lucas (R.) beat
Verschoyle and Gumpert....... 6-4 6-1 ©
Keevil and Evill.............. 6-1
Knox and Ker Seymer
Conder and Francis (R.) beat-
Still and Bridges
Verschoyle and Cumpert
Dale and Neil (R.) beat-
Verschoyle and Gumpert.
Keevil and Evil

$\cdots$| $6-2$ | $\cdots$ | $4-6$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6-3$ | . | $6-4$ |

ttray and Sheehan (R.) beat-
Keevil and Evill..
Still and Bridges......

Daniel and Lucas v. Still and Bridges resulted in a draw, darkness stopping the match when Rosario had scored the first set 6-4 and Buenos Aires had scored two games to love in the second set.

|  | Matches | Sets | Games | Point |
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| Rosario ...... 12 |  |  |  |  |
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## ATHLETICS

MILE RACE-ROSARIO SPORTS
Buenos Aires, September 12, 1892.
To the Editor River Plate Sport and Pastime.
Dear Sir, -
Referring to "Interested's" letter in your last issue, I
have been instructed by the Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association to reply as follows:
"The Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association decide that, as Wharton fouled Davis, the Mile Championship is awarded to Davis; and they consider that the action of the Judges of the Rosario Athletic Club Meeting in awarding Wharton second prize, instead of disqualifying him, was due to the fact that the foul was unintentional, and that therefore in equity he was not disqualified."-Yours truly,

Ernest A. Danvers,
Hon. Sec. A. A. A.
Winter Season.-"The English," in Calle Cangallo 594, have received their Winter Stock direct from the Manufacturers, amongst which there is a splendid lot of Socks, 500 dozens, bought at a discount of $331 / 3 \%$
off cost; clearing price $\$ 7.25$ half dozen (worth $\$ 11.50$. Winter Pyjamas a speciality.

## CR|CKET

FIXTURES.
Sun. 18, Lanus v. Quilmes, at Lanus.
Sun. 18, B. A. C. C. v. B.A. and R. Ry., at Palermo.
Sun. 25̄, B. A. C. C. v. Lanus, at Palermo.
Sun. 25, Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

## Óctober

Sun. 2, Lomas v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Lomas.
Sun. 2, Lanus v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 9, B. A. C. C, v. Quilmes. at Quilmes
Sun. 9, Lanus $v$. Western Ry,
Sun. 9, Lanus v. Western Ry., at Tolosa.
Sun. 16, B. A. C. C. v. Western Ry., at Palermo.
Sun. 16, B. A. C. C. V. Western Ry., at
Sun. 16, Lomas v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
Sun. 16, Lomas v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
Sun. 23, B. A. C. C. v. Hurlingham, at
Sun. 23, B. A. C. C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 23, Western Ry., v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Tolosa
Sun. 30, Western Ry. v. Lomas, at Tolosa.
Sun. 30, London Bank v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 30, Lanus v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Lanus.
November
Tues. 1, B. A. C. C. v. United Railways, at Palermo.
Sun. 6, B. A. C. C. v. London Bank, at Palermo.
Sun. 6, Lomas v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
Sun. 6, Western Ry. v. Jurlingham, at Harlingham.
Fri. 11, Lomas v. Lanus, at Lomas.
Fri. 11, Sat. 12, B. A. C. C. v. Rosario, at Rosario.
Sun. 13, B. A. C. C. v. Lanus, at Palermo.
Sun. 13, Western Ry. v. Quilmes, at Tolosa.
Sun. 20, B. A. C. C. v. Lomas, at Palermo.
Sun. 27, B. A. C. C. v. Hurlingham, at Palermo, Sun. 27, Quilmes v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgreno. December
Sun. 4, Lomas v. London Bank, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 4, Lanus v. Quilmes, at Quilmes
Wed. 7, Thurs. 8, North v. South, at Palermo.
Sat. 10, Sun. 11, North v. South, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 18, B. A. C. C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano. Sun. 18, Western Ry. v. Quilmes, at Quilmes. Jandary
Sun. 1, B. A. C. C. v. South of Riachuelo, at Palermo.
Sun. 1, Lanus $\nabla$. Hurlingham, at Lanus.
Fri. 6, United Railways v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 8, London Bank v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
Sun. 8. Western Ry. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano. Sun. 15, B. A. C. C. v. Quilmes, at Palermo. Sun. 15, Lanus v. Western Ry., at Lanus.
Sun. 22, London Bank v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham. Sun. 22, Quilmes v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Quilmes. Sun. 29, Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.
Sun. 29, London Bank v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
February
Thurs. 2, London Bank v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Sun. 5, B. A. C. C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Sun. 5, Western Ry. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 5 , Lanus v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
Sun. 12, B. A. C. C. v. London Bank, at Palermo
Sun. 19, Mon. 20, Tues. 21 (Carnival), B. A. C. C. v. Mon tevideo, at Montevideo.
Mon. 20, Tues. 21, Lomas v. Rosario, at Lomas.
Sun. 26, London Bank v. Quilmes, at Hurlingham.

## March

Sun. 5, Lomas v. Western Ry., at Lomas.
Sun. 12, B. A. C. C. v. Western Ry., at Tolosa.
Sun. 12, Lomas v. Quilmes, at Lomas.
Sun. 19, Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Lomas.
Sat. 25, Sun. 36, B. A. C. C. v. Rosario, at Palermo. Thurs. 30, Fri. 31, Sat. April 1 (Holy Week), B. A. C. C v. Montevideo, at Palermo.

Thurs. 30, Fri. 31, Sat. April 1, Lomas v. Rosario, at Rosario.

## BUENOS AIRES CRICK ${ }^{\text {ETT CLUB - MARRIED }}$

 v. SINGLEAlthough the first match played by the club at Palermo promised to be interesting very few people witnessed it: until about four o'lo hardly any one except the players themsedes were on the ground.
The Single men scored an easy win, as after putting together 224 runs for the loss of four wickets they defor the small total of eighty. Mr D. Stokes, who went in
E. R Gifford, made fine stand 150 mos being E. R. Gifford, made a fine stand, 15.2 runs being on the board when they were finally separated, Mr Gifford be ing caught by Mr Low. His 66 was a capital innings though he gave a chance when he had only made five A . Boyd $12, \mathrm{Mr} \mathrm{A}$.Calvo 14 and Mr Miller 15 . The wicket proved to be in good order, and much improved wicket proved to be in go
since last season. Scores
E. R. Gingle 1 st inn Married 1 stinn E. R. Gifford, c A. C. B. J. Dillon, b J. Gifford Low b A. Boyd $\because \ldots$.
C. W. Thompson, b
C. W. Thompso
R. Miller
D. J. Stokes, c Boyd b C. R. Thursby
A. Lace, c and b A. Boyd G. A. Thomson, not out. 33 J. Gifford
W. E. Coubrough did not
F. E. Jones. . . . . bat inn-
T. E. Preston . . . ingsde-
G. Harker .......clared
H. C. Plews.

Extras
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Total. . . . . 224
R. Thursby, run out.
F. Carlisle, b G.A. Thom-
A. Boy
A. Boyd, e Stokes b J.
A. Calford
A. Calvo, run out.
A. C. Low, b J. Gifford.
F. Macadam, c G. A. Thomson b F. Jones.
C. R. C. Miller, b Jones 15 A. M. Barton, c G. A. Thomson b J. Gifford
S. Carlisle, not out .
A. Williamson, absen Total....... 224 A. Wxtras.


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venado tuerto.
The following took part in a practice game on the club ground in Venado Tuerto on Sunday, 29th ult. H. W. St. John G. Macdonald

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& \text { H. W. St. Jomn } \\
& \text { Pancho Thompson }
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R. E. Miles
G. H. Isaac
H. E. Miles
A. Turner
R. J. Packenham
G. E. St. Joh
W. F. Thompson.

Sides were changed nearly every quarter, thereby rendering an account of the game out of the question. Dormer at No. 2 and St. John back were playing well The Y.T., No. 1, of Hurlingham fame, was treating us to a variety entertainment, blowing a horn out of a one horse trap and schooling ponies over the jumps recently put up on the outside of the polo ground. I had a hideous dream some Sundays back about this same No. 1
and, I believe, the same horn. The No. 1 was driving and, I believe, the same horn. The No. 1 was driving
round the V.T. Plaza in solitary state, blowing his horn, and the sun was high in the heavens. The day I had that dream we were playing polo at La Langosta and we were seven! Verily V.T. might stand for Vale of Tears instead of Wall-eyed Stag.

Teltey and Bridger are unavailable for the Rosas Tournament, and now a note comes from Hinchcliff, who has been weak enough to allow a pony to step on him, where or why I am in ignorance. 'This is the wording of the letter:-"I am black and very much
swollen," (rather hideous to look upon) "and will not be swollen," (rather hideous to look u
able to leave my bed for ten days."

The following took part in a practice game on Sunday 4th inst., at the V.T. ground

1. E. H. Dormer 1. G. H. Isaac
2. G. St. John
3. H. E. Miles H. St. John (back),
. R. E. Miles
the first quarter R. Mc. C. Smyth (back) and on the sides being changed Smyth got on the ball and running right up the ground left it in front of goal, Isaac putting it through.
On sides being changed, Smyth's side again scored, after which the game went on pretty evenly, both sides scoring freely

Derry.

## CORRESPONDENCE

MONTEVIDEO POLO CLLB
Buenos Aires, Sept. 12,
To the Editor of River Plate Sport and Pastime
Dear Sir,
rom Mr Owen's letter, which appeared in your last issue, it would seem that I had been taking upon myself the liberty of arranging club matches,
My stay at Montevideo coming to a close, and having had some very pleasant games with the ruembers of the Montevideo Polo Club, 1 was desirous of returning the compliment, and accordingly made arrangements with you for a arne in Buenos Aires, as you are well aware. The first gentleman I asked was Mrowen, who declined my invitation, but four other gentlemen immediately accepted. A few days afterwards two of the members broke off the engagement, as they did not think it right that anyone should play in Buenos Aires. I, however, arranged for two members to come over with me, when a week before the day fixed a challenge was received from the Rovers Polo Club, so the Committee, instead of informing this chub of their mistake in thmking us a
Montevideo Polo Club team, immediately callod a meeting and rerfuesterl the two members who had promised to ing and requesteat the two members who had promised to
come over not to do so, as they might be taken for a recome over not to do so, as they might be taken for a re-
presentative team of the club. This I considered rather presentative tean of the club. Chis I considered rather right they interfered in a private affair. And they have since been trying to explain themselves, but seem to have got into a hopeless muddle, as all their letters are
contradictory. Trusting t
Trusting that this will explain the part I took in the matter, and clear me of any attempt on my part of taking upon myself the duties of the Committe
video Polo Club, I rumain, yours truly,

Ernesto Danvers.
El Roble, Rojo, Sept. 11.
To the Editor River Plate Sport and Pastime Dear Sir,--
Perhaps you will permit me, through your columns, to suggest to the Committee of the Rosario Polo Club, the idea to run for the "Whirlwind Cup" in Cañada de Gomez as there is apparently no probability of holding Gomez as there is apparently no probabi
 should like to see him the final possessor of it; but feel confident he would value it more if he could see engraved on it some names, such as Robson, Smyth, Day, etc, etc. before he took it, and (far the old horse' sake) I would also.- Yours truly,
R. H. Lett.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 10, 1892.
To the Editor of River Plate Sport and Pastime.
Dear Sir,-
In reply to your correspondent's query about white "Tero-teros,"I heard from a friend-some eighteen years ago-that he saw a pure white specimen near Bahia servation in the Tuyú district.
:Albinos (as they are technically called) are not uncommon amongst birds. In the South Kensington Museum there is a large case of such, including white ravens, there is a large case of such, including white
crows, pheasants, blackbirds, starlings, etc., etc
If I may trespass upon your space, let me add the two following cases. The frst is that of a semi-aibino female P. rubineus (which your readers will probably better recognise as the "Chirinchi," our familiar little scarlet Hycatcher here); this bird in question nested three consecutive years in the same tree, which-as the species is strictly migratory, going north in the winter-
presents a hitherto unsolved problem of instinct. That presents a hitherto unsolved problem of instinct. That
this tiny little waif should have iound its way back every year, across the Province of Buenos Aires-if not all the way from Brazil-seems incredible, it its peculiar plumage had not placed the matter beyond a doubt. The
other is that of rather a different nature, a Royal Bengal tiger, killed in India last yar took some killing, too but "that is another story," to quote Rudyard Kipling) The skin was nearly pure white, the stripes almost undistinguishable. - lours truly,
F. Z. S.

## DEATH OF PALO ALTO

The American papers announce the death, on the 21 s of last month, of the great trottiug borse Palo Alto, wh had achieved the stallion mile record of $2 \mathrm{~min} 8,3 \mathrm{sec}$
Palo Alto, bay, was by Electioneer-Dame Winnis Palo Alto, bay, was by Electioneer-Dame Winnie, and
was foaled ou Feb. 1.:, 1882, at the famous stud farm of was foaded ou Feb l., lose, at the famous stud farm of was broken to harness as a yearling, and at once displayed great promisis: Subsequently, and for years his career on the troting track was most brilliant,
tiough his trainer all along experienced considerable though his trainer all along experienced considerable
difficulty and anxiety through a weak fore-leg, and it difficulty and anxiety through a weak fore-leg, and it
was not till last vear that Palo Alto attained the summit was not till last year that Palo Alto attained tho summit
of his fame. Last October, atter a year at the stud, of his fame. Last October, after a year at the stud
Palo Alto was again put ou the track, and on the 6th o the month covered a mile in $2 \min 12^{3}$, sec. A fortnigh later this was improved to $2 \mathrm{~min} 11 / 2 \mathrm{sec}$, and in a week the mile was done in 2 min 10 sec . On Nov. 3 the time was reduced by halt a second, and three subsequen records were 2 min $101 / 4 \mathrm{sec}, 2 \min 93 / 4 \mathrm{sec}$, them 2 min $101 / 2 \mathrm{sec}$ onthe 16 th of the month, winding up with 2 min $83 / 4 \mathrm{sec}$ on the following day. This was altogether a marvellous performance, when it is considered that the horse had been practically intirm for years, and thus his great achievements in the last year of his career were distinctly attributable to hereditary courage. Ouly two years ago Mr stanford refused $\$ 1 / 19,(010)$ for his
favourite, who died from an attack of preumonia. Mr favourite, who died from an attack of pheumo
Stanford possesses three brothers of Palo Alto.

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Piedad, Room No. 11. Brolers not treated with.

## ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

## We cordially invite and will be very pleased to re-

 ceive communications for this column.A correspondent in the Chaco Central writes that the Colonia Gandolf is going on very well, the sugar cane being planted in large quantitios. A sawinin plant is lso about to be erected and the installation is expected to be completed within a month or so. The wood grown mithese parts,' if properly cat and seasoned, would, for country, so we look forward to the newported into the anead. An immense amount of cane is ready to going ward from the colony, which our correspondent states is a particularly pleasant dwelling place.

A subscriber in Pergamino has kindly favoured us with the result of the "Remate-Feria" at San Miguel, Cepeda, the establishment belonging to Messrs Ocampo Bros., which was held on Sunday the 4th inst. As usua the proceedings commenced with an excellent breakast. As regards animation in bidding, and the prices obtained Ocampo campo have an concideration the f air, broder into cont " "ull" sf breeder nly sent in the principa buyers were Messrs O'Toole, Echague, Echeveria, Doyle, looney, Estrugemon, Young, Lorenzo, Pereira, Casey
Fox. Vescia, Dupuy, Juarez and Kehoe. Fox. Vescia, Dupuy, Juarez and Kehoe.

Twenty-nine Rambouillet rams of the "Steiger" (German) breed, whose sires were awarded a prize medal at the Exposicion Internacional, averaged $\$ 245$ each; fortyix others of the same averaged $\$ 88.50$ each; fourteen rams of a Rambouillet and Negrette cross averaged $\$ 117$, and ten others $\$ 48$; thirty-eight Negrette ram made $\$ 35$ each, and ten Rambouillets $\$ 100$ each Fifty Rambouillets averaged $\$ 20$ each, and fifty-two more 26.40 each, several other lots making an average o rom $\$ 16$ to 20 . Twenty Lincoln (three-quarters and seven-elghths bred) rams sold well at prices ranging $\$ 110$ to 150 , averaging $\$ 123$ each, and ninety others hiree-quarter bred, at an average of $\$ 32.60$ and 24.25 each. Rambouillet ewes sold at $\$ 23$, "borregas" at $\$ 12$ and 9. Some three-quarter Lincoln erves made $\$ 17$ and $\$ 16$ each. a very high price ; others sold at $\$ 9$ and $\$ 14$.

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Only a few of the bulls put up for sale reached their reserve, although some of them were exceedingly good well shaped animals. Mr O'Toole offered $\$ 500$ tor a red imported Durham bull, but this price was not accepted A roan and a red made respectively $\$ 190$ and $\$ 150$, the atter being worth at least double. None of the Hereford bulls were sold. They were a good lot and all entered in the Herd book. Don Juan and Pergamino were very nice animals, but Messrs Ocampo evidently wanted boom prices, as the reserves on the pail were woon and $\$ 500$. Some forty seven-eighths Durham buils, badly baped and of very bad colour. made $\$ 40$ each, but none of them were fit for sires. Thirty-flye Hereford bull. about twenty of which were fairly good animals, fetched $\$ 45$ each, and fifty half-bred Durham heiters wen cheap at $\$ 26$ each. Forty very thin and stunted Hereford heifers served by thorougbbred bulls, made the high price of $\$ 34$ each. These last animals were very ike Kerry or Scotch mountain cattle in both size and form.

The only horses sold were four stallions and geldings roken to harness, of seven-eighths Percheron blood, a crey imported sires and of half-bred cleveland mares A grey stallion made $\$ 280$ a bay gelding $\$ 300$, and another $\$ 250$, a grey 3 -year-old horse, which was shown in a very heavy cart loaded with sevonty nandubay posts, which he started and stopped repeatedy on a stif moline, went very cheap and half-bred potros, of which there were two hundred, were not sold; they were un questionably refuse weeded out for sale. The last lot in the catalogue comprised five hundred novillos, which vere not sold. They were in poor condition, and attracted a no higber bid than $\$ 25$.
The new Meat Market paild Sr. Bernardo Irigayen the other day $\$ 15$ each for a troop of sheep, which we should magine almost a record price for sheep for slaugbter Each sheep gave from 75 to 100 kilos of meat.

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Mr Martin Donos has sold ' 2700 mestizo novillos to
Sr. M. Austea from his establishment in Olavarria. The Sr. M. Austea from his establishment in Olavarria. The
novillos are from two and a half years old, and were sold at $\$ 22$ each.

The second lot of the "Plomer"' Rambouillet rams belonging to Messrs Lozano Brothers were sold by Messrs ${ }_{\text {sf }} \$ 15,350$ for the twenty sold. The highest price was sf $\$ 15,350$ for the twenty sold. The highest price was
$\$ 2600$ and the lowest $\$ 350$, and the average for each animal was $\$ 167.50$.

The "Standard" reports a sale of a thousand novillos in the far South at $\$ 25$ each, and a large "rodeo" of cattle in Bahia Blanca, numbering four thousand head with ten per cent. of novillos, were sold "al corte" at $\$ 10$. Good mestizo sheep in the fouthern partidos have been price under which no good mestizo flocks can be bought.
During the past week maize has risen again in price considerably, and $\$ 7$ the 100 kilos has been nearly reached in Rosario. It is the general opinion, however, figure.
As an example of the hardihood and fecundity of the Shropshire sheep, Mr W. Eaton, Oatlands, Tasmania, relates that the shearling. ewes exported by him last November, eight lambs from four shearling ewes, all dropped on board ship, and seven lambs out of the eight
reached their destination alive and well, after ninety reached their destination
days quarantine at Hobart.

The dry weather is causing an immense amount of loss in the camp, especially in the south of Buenos Aires In Azul, Tandil, Juarez. Rauch, and other parts, the "lombriz" is making terrible havoc amongst the sheep,
some flocks having lost fifty per cent. of their number, some flocks having lost fifty per cent. of their number, and in the North and West scab is attacking the sheep to a great extent. If rain does n.
to estancieros will be enormous.

## DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL NOTES

A policeman's life is not a happy one." says the immortal Gilbert, but what a glorious existence is the plee'ceman's when compared to a poor critic who has to give a stony-hearted editor two columns, and it cannot be said that the past week's record has afforded much in the way of news, in fact it has been absolute by blank, and little enough of interest seems likely to be forthcoming in the near future. There is, however, one cause for congratulation: the Nacional Company, which is now in Rosario, will shortly return, when they will produce the much talked of new opera, "Il Leone di Venezia."

On Saturday ni ht, amongst other theatres, I visited the San Martin, "La Bella Elena" being the show on the boards. It may be that the performance, which was decidedly handicapped by evident want of rehearsal, the prompter's voice being frequently to the fore. It was not a satisfactory rendering of Offenbach's opera, but the audience, like myself, were, or appeared to be, distinctly bored, though Razzoli, as Achille in a regulation crush hat and eye glass was. whether singing. dancing or engaged in "business," always to be be depended upon as amusing clever and bright.

Sunday night, the scene was com, letely changed. Auber's "Fra Diavolo" is ever sure to attract a good following, and with Pagano in the title role and Sras. Calvé and Fenoglio, as Zerlina and Ladi Pamela respectively, not forgetting Razzoli, who, as Lord Rochbourg, gave a splendid caricature of the Enylishman abroad. A full house was the result. The last time I saw this opera at the San Martil, Annovazi was taking the part of the title tole, but well as he then played it, the present chance is an improvement. The personal appearance of Pagano is a gain to the satisfactory realisation of this lightfingered Don Juan (for as such, rightly or wrongly, I always view Fra Diavolo), and he adds to his beau air a naturally fine voice, well handled. With this and a passing word of praise for the brigands, Sres. Cresari and Migliazzi, who are extremely comical and brought down the house in the looking-glass duet, I must take leave of what was all through an A 1 performance.

The Emanuel Dramatic Company made their bow at the Odeon on Saturday night and received a warm welcome from a crowded house. The "Dame aux Camelias" went well and deserved the applause it received, Sra. Reiter simply folding her audience spell bound in the death scene,
which was almost too realistic, and gave me a which was almost too realistic, and gave me a
creepy and uncomfortable feeling.

Sr. Emanuel had an uphill task with the thankless task of Armand, which gave him but little scope for the display of histronic talent.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery" but it is rarely that the genuine-article is improved upon by the imitator such however is the case in regard to nigger minstrelsy, if the per formance by real niggers "Composed ob de
bestest ob Stars ob de hole Creation ob de Wo'ld," to quote the advertisement, can be taken as a criterion. This troupe gave a performance at the "Teatro Vaudeville "on Monday in aid of the Church of the Pasionist. Fathers. Criticism would be unkind, but the troupe that performed at Quilmes can pluck up courage for their show, which was not all that could be desired, was far in advance of the one under notice.
Was there no stage manager who could have stopped the voluble flow of bad language which, proceeding from behind the scenes was audible throughout the hall.

The Fancy Dress Dance in aid of the funds of the British and American Benevolent Society which was, to have come of on October 5, has I hear been indefinitely postponed, there being too few subscribers. Well $\$ 30$ is quite enough for an average dance, especially when one considers that they get three of the best for the same amount at the Belgrano Cinderellas.

The date for the Buenos Aires Amateur Dramatic Club"s performance of "Caste"" is not yet fixed, but will rrobably take place between the 25 th and 30 th inst.
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An organ recital will be given at St. John's Church on Thursday the 29 th inst., such names as Mme Dunant and Miss Lumb as vocalists, and Sr. Pini, violin, should mean a large congrega-
tion and a considerable addition to the : New tion and a considerable addition to the "New
Organ Fund" in aid of which I hear a very swagger concert will be given, the scene of operations probably being "The Odeon."

The Man in the Stalils.

## CHAPTERS IN ZOOTECHNY

(Based on Sanson's 'Traite de Zootechnie.)

## I.

The word Zootechny simnifies the science of attle; or, in other words, zootechny is the branch of zoology which treats of those of our domestic animals which are used in or in connection with the farm, and are produced by breeders or agriculturalists with the object of getting direct benethe fact that the advantageous disposal of live stock depends on various economic as well as natural laws: zootechny may be looked upon in some sense as a branch of political economy.
The problem to be solved by zootechny is that of producing at the lowest possible cost horses, cattle, sheep, foats, pigs, and similar animals in the best conditions for realizing a profitable re-
sult on the capital and labouremploy sult on the capital and labour employ ed.
Considered in this light, ' domestic animals are machines, and that not in a figurative sense, but in the most rigorous application of the word. They are machines just as much as railway engines, distillators, or other apparatus. They are machines giving recognised services and productions. Animals eat, that is. they are machines which consume or burn a certain quantity of fuel. These are locomotives obeying the ordinary laws, of dynamics. They give milk, or meat, or force, and in this way give a distinct These animated machines are constructed of determined elements or organs which bear distinct relations to each other and operate by virtue of certain laws in order to give useful work. The activity, or better, the life of these machines, has, according to physiology, four great functions nutrition, reprodaction. sensibility, and loconothe study of zootechny. But as these machines have been created by other hands than ours, we
have net to fix but to learn thela have net to fix but to learn the laws which govern their existence and their development. If we do not learn these laws we shall lose our time, our capital, and our trouble. The more we know of the construction of these machines, of the laws which govern them, their needs, and their rethe efforts which we put forth in their production."
One great difference, however, between ordi ary machinery and the living machines is that
in the former there is no reproduction but a certain part of the profits has to be set aside year case of animals there is a constant natural re production and increase.
The economic functions of domestic animals are those in virtue of which they supply their breeders or the public in general with their production and service as motive force: meat, milk, wool, hair, skins, hides, \&c., and, lastly, manure, or fertilizing material.
Very early in the history of the human race they undertook the domestication of the animals so early, that since the stone age it may be said that no animals have been domesticated, and that those which then remained undomesticated remain so to the present day.
What civilization is to the man domestication is to the animal. The economic functions of domestic animals are, then. as old as the beginnings of human civilization, the earliest men having used their flesh for food and their skins for clothing.

The physiological functions of domestic animals are those of individual preservation and reproduction of the species, and as these functions are absolutely essential to the very existence of the animals, it is the first duty of the student of zootechny to make himself acquainted with the laws which govern and regulate them. An inquiry into the general structure of the animal body is therefore the first step towards a coriect understanding of our subject.
The animal tissues are liquid or solid. The former are only interesting from a chemical point of view, but the latter give rise to the various organs of the body, and are necessary to be studied more in detail
The adipose or fat tissue is not found free in the animal orranism. It is enclosed in cells, which are rarely isolated, in the animal, although in the butter contained in milk we have an example of such isolated cells. Adipose tissue is neither contractile nor sensitive, and the properties such as colour, consistence, taste and smell vary in different animals according to the composition and relative proportions of stearine, margarine, \&c., which compose the tissue. The suet of mutton and beef contain both stearine and margarine in considerable proportions, hence its consistence; whereas the fat of the horse and the pig contains a large proportion of oleine, which is fluid. Adipose tissue is developed chiefly about the base of the heart, around the kidneys, in the abdomen, in the sub-cutaneous conjunctive tissue, and amongst the muscles. This fat serves to keep up the animal heat, and is carried away by the circulation for that object in the absence of other food.
Muscular tissue, or, as it is commonly called, flesh, possesses irritability and is contractile, a property which it retains for some time atter being separated from the body. The Hlesh is composed of isolated fibres, composed, in turn, of elementary fibrillac. These last united together form secondary fibres, whose further reumion form, when further united by conjunctive tissue, muscle.
There are two kinds of muscles, differing in the structure of their primitive fibres. One kind, forming the muscles of the viscera, are entirely removed from the action and influence of the will; the other kind, iransversely striated or striped, contract under the influence of the will and form the muscles of the locomotory apparatus, \&c. The striped muscles are red in colour and nourished by the blood circulation and furnished with ramifications of the nervous sistem. The power of contraction of a muscle does not depend on its size but on the number of its fibres, as mere size may be due to the infiltration of fatty matter. This is the reason that the fattest animals are relatively the weakest
Cartilave, or wristle, is another kind of tissue of simple construction. Some cartilages are permanent, aud enter into the construction of the joints prolonging or completing the bony strucure. In advanced ave they may become ossified. There are also certain cartilages which are such only in the early stages of life and afterwards become bones. As the cartilages have no vessels they are very difficult and very seldom replaced or repaired in case of injury.
Bony tissue is formed by an aggregation of inorganic elements or calcareous salts upon an orranic base of temporary carilage. The bones contain about 55 per cent of phosphate of lime, 12 per cent of carbonate of lime, 28 per cent of cartilage and 31 per cent of organic matter, the remainder being soluble salts and fat.
The bone ash or mineral constituents reach or betimes as high as 0 per cent. The marrow
of the bone. The bones are generally surrounded by a membrane called the periosteum, upon which the nutrition of the bony substance depends.
The bony structure is generally soft and cartilaginous at birth, and only hardens after birth by the deposit of the calcareous salts referred to.
(To be continued)

## THE DROUGHT

## and means of obviating it

In your issue of July 30 I observe, under the heading Special Correspondence, the following paragraph:
"Prospects of Farmers. - The sheep and cattle breeders for the winter are, I am sorry to say, looking gloomy owing to the general drought; prayers are being offered in the churches. The nortali 'seca' lasts much longe is not great as yet, but it the seca lasts much longer it certainly wis the is considerable demand for fresh the grass, and there is considerable demand for fresh cieros,"
I may remark that such a state of affairs pertains only to farm ${ }^{\prime}$ ghen conducted in a very primitive and bar barous rashion, a system that relies entirely on the bountiful and beneficent provision of nature unaided by the resources of art and science. Therefore, when cattle
and sheep perish in great numbers from the want of and sheep perish in great numbers from the want of
water and food owing to drought, it is owing generally to preventible causes which, under a good and intelli gent system of husbandry, ought to be almost entirely within human control under ordinary circumstances. In tropical or semi-tropical countries the rains occur periodically, but when the rain is delayed or deficient, or the summer heat unusually excessive, droughts will inevitably repeat themselves from time to time, as it is well known. They may be naturally expected in the normal course of events, and, therefore, under a wise and prudential system of farming should be provided against as much as possible, or the estancieros will most certainly court disaster. In all such countries possessing any pretensions to advancement or civilisation provision is invariably made for the dry or winter season, and for seasons of unwonted droughts. At the Cape of Good Hope, in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries that could be named, this userul practice is always pursued where the at stake. Indeed, it is essentiall necessary, as the estancieros will find out in time to their cost, unless they have recourse to the same artificia means and measures.
These artificial measures resolve themselves mainly into three, viz.:-(1) Irrigation; (2) the making of hay or silages; and (3) by the cultivation of such crops as pumpkins, potatoes, mangel-wurzel, cassava or maniock, turnips, carrots, parsnips, or such like plants whose
roots strike sufficiently deeply into the ground as to reach the subsoil moisture. Amongst others may be enumerated clover, lucerne, and particularly, lathyrus slvestris, the fucke princeps, forage plant which is in digenous to South America, and whose roots extend to I strongly recommended to the notice of your readers Istrongly recommended to the notice or your reader some time ago in great of August 30,1890 .
Now, as I have said before, in all tropical or semi tropical countries irrigation is essential-a sine qua non frop vegetable growth of all kinds in the dry and winter for vegetable growth of all kinds in the ary and winter
seasons. Nowhere is the fact more strikingly exemseasons. Nowhere is the fact more strinngly exenplified than in India and Egypt. If were not for the system of would be absolutely sterile and unproductive for a great portion of the year. The water is drawn up from great portion of the year.
wells, or from canals or rivers; a rude water-wheel of wells, or from canals or rivers, a puts andixed being the mechanical means employed for the purpose, the wheel meing turned by a bullock or horse, moving in a circuit.
In Argentina I believe the subsoil water is stored up in vast quantities at no great depth from the surface-a few feet indeed - in many localities, affording an almost few feet indeed-in many locaiities, affording an almost and vegetables. The water being there it only requires and vegetables. The water being there it only requires
to be drawn to the surface. To the impeconious "estanto be" "the simple water-wheel may commend itself perciero, but I want especially to bring to the notice of Argentine farmers the great practical and speedy utility of the Abyssianian tube well, Norton's Patent, for the purpose in preference to all other methods. Its advantages are immense, Le grand and Sutchiff, Magdala wells are specially adapted to such a country as Argen tina, where the soil for the most part is composed o vegetable matter or humus, and extends to great depths panies, and, indeed, for household purposes generally. panies, and, indeed, for household purposes generally. The greater the depth from which the water supplies
are drawn, the greater the purity and safety of the are drawn, the greater the purity and satey
water, as a rule, for drinking purposes, and the freer it is, without doubt, from all surface contaminations and pollutions, which are the prolific sources of all such fell and many other maladies which could be mentioned The many ory the Abysionion tube wells is ver The history of there first simple. They were first invented and used by the rovernment in the Abyssinan cand name, and with perfect success, although the soil was very hard and stony and not at an so favourable for
their use as it might have been. Indeed, the pumps their use as it might have been. Indeed, the pumps
were put to a crucial test on this occasion. The apparatus consists merely of a hollow tube, which can be paratus consists merely of a hollo depth desirable by a
mechanical driver or hammer, which is affixed to the machine. The apparatus can be brought into. use means is superabundent and the supply of water by its sometimes necessary to prospect the ground in several places before the water is tapped, the tube being easily extracted and reinserted.
My recommendation is entirely of a disinterested haracter as far as the manufacturers are concerned, but have an interest in the agricultural well-being of the country, and am desirous of seeing it succeed and
prosper, and all I can say, if I were a resident in that country, whether as a farmer or a householder, I should certainly, most unhesitatingly, set up a Norton's tube well for sanitary as well as agrivultural reasons. Railway companies would also do well to make experiments of such sources of water supply, not only for its quantity, but quality, as it is possible they would in this way matters which supply and freer away their boilers so ast. Norton's pump can be worked by mascular power s by the hand, or by an ox or a horse, but it may be made automatic, by attaching an American or other windmill, steam engine, etc.
With regard to making hay for silage this should always be done in order to store up and supplement the orage which always runs short in the winter, and so intriser that proper amount of ouron, form and much so that no after abundant supplies of a food ever uffice for their complete recovery and restitution This mor a product of the animal economy. Silage can be made f any green vegetable matter so long as it is well ressed down in a pit or built up as a stack, so as to xclude the air and not allowed to ferment at too high a mperature. Books containing full instructions on the making of silage are readily procurable, if necessary. $f$ salt, which net very much improved by the addition salt, which not only acts as an antiseptic in preventing the formation of fungoid vegetable growths such as moulds, but the forage becomes more appetising to the animals themselves, and also assists very materially
their digestion. Silage is also improved by the ad mixture, either at the time of maxing the silage or when used for consumption, of such articles as chopped hay, straw, aad especially the stalks of the millet and maize treated in the same way. The stalks of the millet, sugar cane, and maize, and, indeed, all grasses ontain a large quantity of saccharine matter, which is very nutritions and fatteming.
I have also spoken of the advantage of succulent root rops, especially pumpkins, cassava, ordinary potatoes, yams, the batata or sweet potato, and beet root, or
mangel-wurzel. In Australia, New Zealand. North America, and the Cape of Good Hope, pumpkins are xtensively grown as winter foods. The cassava is very much used for the same purpose in the Mauritius, and in other countries. It is largely cultivated besides for ts economic qualities as a starch producer, from which hat article is manufactured in large quantities, Potatoes beet-root, mangel-wursel, and the other roots before mentioned, grow in most warm countries, and in many places the carrot and parsnip will withstand a great deal of drought from their deep tap-roots. Such crops as clover, lucerne, rape, and many others, and, indeed any green crop whatever, can be grown all the year round, provided they are given a sufficient amount of mossture in the way of irrigation, the great desideratum a hot countries, and the one indisputably and in and profitable in such quarters of the globe
Before concluding, I would remark that other auxiliary measures are sometimes adopted for tiding over che hortness of green stuff in times of drought, such a arob pods or meal oil cakes of various sorts, such as inseed, cotton, rape, and mustard cakes. Mustard grow and,號 ines would only adapt themselves to the circumang in wi lho in which they and and ens and par cose hear such sad of hock an " generation, and methods, which is the outcome of long experience by others in cattle and sheep-rearing countries, and riche will be their assured reward.-."Agricul turist" in the South American Journal of August 6.

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## Strangers' Polo and Racing Club

 VENADO TUERTO
## PRogramme of the spring meeting TO BE HELD AT

 VENADO TUERTOOn Saturday, 8th of October, 1892
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1. POLO PONY RÄCE, 500 metres. For Ponies 56 inches or under ; ponies of m6in. to carry 75 kilos; allowance 3 kilos per inch. Entrance $\$ 10$.
2. FLAT RACE, 1800 metres. For Criollo horses ; 75 kilos. Entrance $\$ 20$.
3. STEFPLECHASE, 1800 metres. For Criollo horses ; catch weights ; 75 kilos limit. Entrance $\$ 25$.
4. VENADO TUERTO DERBY, 3500 metres. For any horse, thoroughbreds excepted, the property or nomi75 kilod a member or the 75 kilos limit. Entrance $\$ 30$. Prize $\$ 100$
5. POLO PONY STEEPLECHASE, 1800 metres. Catch weights ; 75 kilos limit. Entrance $\$ 10$.
6. FLAT RHCE, 800 metres. For Criollo horses ; catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Winner of Race No. 2, entered, to carry 3 kilos extra. Entrance $\$ 20$.
7. POLO PONY RACE, 1000 metres. Catch weights 75 kilos limit. Entrance $\$ 10$.
8. VENADO TUERTO GRAND NATIONAL, 3500 metres. Steeplechase. Catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Prize, a piece of Plate, to be won three times by same owner at the Spring Meeting. Entrance $\$ 25$.

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 horses and colours named, at time of entry.
The Committee of the Club will act as Stewards of the meeting, and any disputes will be decided by them. All Races are Sweepstakes ; 10 per cent. will be deacted from the stakes to go to the funds of the Club. Entries will close on the 24th of September. Forfeit, be returned.
Ponies competing for Races Nos. 1, 5 and 7 have to be played four games within two months of the Meeting, nd not less than two quarters each game.
The distance will depend on the course, but will be as near as possible to those mentioned.
Entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Correo, Venado Tuerto.

## Strangers' Polo and Racing Club

 venado tuertoProgramme of the Venado Muerto Gymkhana

## to be held on

## Sunday, October 9, 1892

1. BENDING RACE, 6 posts, 10 metres apart, 20 metres run in. Course to be up and down or 11 posts to pass.
2. TANDEM RACE (Flat), 800 metres.
3. JUMPING COMPETITION, 2 hurdles and in and out ; second hurdle to be raised.
4. VICTORIA CROSS RACE: Jump hurdle, pick up dummy, jump two hurdles and ran in.
5. BUCKET AND POTATO RACE, 6 buckets, 10 metres apart, 20 metres run in.
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Entries to be made on day of Meeting.

## STEETPRCMASE MEETHNG

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On Thursday, September 15, 1892

## EVENTS:

1. STEEPLECHASE of 20 Squares over 8 Fences. Weights (including saddle) not less than 75 kilos. Entrance fee $\$ 10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{n}$
2. RIDING TANDEM RACE, 10 Squares. Entrance fee $\$ 10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{n}$
3. FLAT RACE, 10 Squares. Entrance fee $\$ 10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{n}$
4. CIGAR RACE, 4 Squares, for Ponies not exceeding 14 hands. The rider must at the fall of the flag his Cigar lighted to the Judge. Entrance fee $\$ 10$ $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{n}$

Any person entering for the whole four events can do so on payment of $\$ 20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{n}$ only.
Entries must be sent to Messrs Perch and Ogan, Calle O'Higgins 22, Bahia Blanca, on or before September 1, on which date the list closes,
All entries must be accompanied by the necessary fees.

## PROGRAMME

Gualeguay Polo Club's Races

## Saturday, September 24, 1892

1st Race, at 1 p.m.
A SWEEPSTAKES of $\$ 5$ each, with $\$ 20$ added, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; Ponies of 14 hands to arry 71 kilos, 2 kilos allowed per inch; 1773 2nd Race, at 1.30 p.m.
SWEEPSTAKES of $\$ 5$, each for any Horse bona fide the property of the member entering it; weight 71 kilos; 1773 metres. To be ridden by members of the Club.
3rd Race, at 2 p.m.
A SWEEPSTAKES of $\$ 2$ each, with $\$ 30$ added; a Bending Race round six posts, 100 metres, 30 metres run in; catch weight. To be run in heats, and started by pistol fire.
4th Race, at 3 p.m.
A SWEEPSTAKES of $\$ 5$ each, with $\$ 20$ added, for Polo Ponies 14 hands and under; Ponies of 14 hands to carry 71 kilos, 2 kilos allowed per inch; 400 metres. 5th Race, at 3.30 P.m.
A SWEEPSTAKES of $\$ 1$ each, with $\$ 30$ added, for Polo Ponies; 400 metres on the flat. To be run in heats and started by pistol fire.
6th Race, at 4.30 p.m.
A SWEEPSTAKES of $\$ 5$ each, an Open Hurdle Race; Criollos to carry 71 kilos, 2 kilos extra for each quarter of blood; 1300 metres, over six flights of 3 ft .6 in. hurdles.
7th Race, at 5 P.m.
A SWEEPSTAKES of $\$ 1$ each, an Open Cigar and Umbrella Race; catch weights; 883 metres. Cigar to be handed to Judge alight, and Umbrella up, at finish.

Entries must be sent in to the President of the Club on or before September 17, on the evening of which day they will be opened at 8 p.m. in the Club Rooms.
In the Open Races, no Horse which has won in the Hipódromo Nacional will be allowed to run, and all Horses or Ponies must be bona fide the property of the Member who present them.
All Races must be ridden in saddles, and jockeys must wear colours.
The Meeting will be held in the Hipodromo Nacional of Gualeguay. The proceeds of the gate money, less expenses, to be divided equally between the Hospital San Antonio and Asilo de Menores.
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## ATHLETIC TRAINING

## (Continued).

We have now to see what space of time should clapse after a meal before any hard exercise is taken. It is impossible to draw a strict line, as natures differ nuaterially as regards the conditions of body under which they can best undergo fatigue. A man with a good digestion can take his exercise at a much earlier hour than the unfortunate owner of a bad one; and thin men can generally commence sooner than their stouter brethren.

The state of the stomach is the chief point to be considered; and the time that the practice should be done depends upon the distance to be run. The different results of this analysis of temperament, constitution, and exercise are so astonishing that it would be difficult to find six athletes who, after having dined together, would take their practice at such different times after meals as to cause three hours to elapse between the work of the first and that of the last. It is impossible therefore for me to name any particular time for an athlete to take exercise after feeding, but must leave it to his own judgment, as every one knows his digestive powers best.

The following will be useful data to go upon
Sprint races should be run upon a strong stomach, say a couple of hours after a meal would be the best time to take practice. For distances under 700 yards the time should be between two or three hours, but above that distance at least three and a half hours should have passed.
The reason for the difference in time is that strength rather than wind is required for short distances, and therefore less time is required for digestion, and vice-versa.
If by some unforeseen circumstance you are not able to go out at your fixed time, by say a couple of hours, it will be the best to leave practising alone till the next night, as serious injury to the system may occur.
We have now fixed our food and digestion, so we will go right ahead and get to the hard work, and as it is best to begin at the beginning we will first tackle "starting." How many a race is won or lost by the way a man starts, and I feel it my bounden duty to inform the running men of to-day in the River Plate, that there are not half a dozen of them who know the way to start properly; and why is this? For the simple reason that they don't take any practise ai it. Starting requires as much practise as running does. There are two essential points in starting, which are: don't go till the pistol is fired, and then go as if you had come out of the pistol. How few of my readers know how to "stand on a mark," and the exhibitions you sometimes make are really lamentable. How many of you lately have been " put back"' by the lynx-eyed and hard-hearted marksmen, and you have only yourselves to blame. Devote more time to practising starts. Professional runners devote three or four hours daily to this one particular, and yet some of our amateurs will only make three or four attempts, and some not one.
In a sprint race from 100 to 150 yards, a good start often foreshadows the victory. When possible it is always best to get some friend to practise starts with and another person to give some signal, such as a clap of the hands, knocking two stones together, \&c.
The best way of starting is with the body held in a slightly stooping position, inclining forward a little, with the right foot placed about twelve inches behind the left. Standing thus lightly on the toes the most strained attention should be paid to the expected signal, and every muscle prepared to act at the moment of its delivery. Don't look at your adversaries; keep your eyes in front of you, and don't move because someone else does. Ineffectual "breakings away" only tend to a loss of strength and breath.
This style of starting should be practised most assiduously on every available occasion, particular attention being given to the length of the first three strides. This is a most useful and telling point. One of the best men at starting I ever knew, an amateur champion and record breaker in his day, would cover mure ground in his first three strides than in any other three during the race

The amount of actual practise that a man should take preparing for a sprint race should vary each day, top speed being always adopted for a 100 or 120 yards race. Sharp bursts from 40 to 60 yards, with an occasional feeler at 80 and 100 , will soon cause an improvement in form. One should never allow the practise of two succossive days to be exactly similar in character, and, above all things, never be sloven in the
performance of a single yard, as otherwise you may just as well stay at home.
A quarter of a mile is a favourite race, but how many men turn out efficient for the race? One reason of this is the impossibility of attaining any degree of excellence at a quarter without careful training, as it requires highest speed and some good staying power for its succesful performance
During the early days of a preparation the full distance nust be traversed nearly every day but without any racing or trials taking place. Speed must be a secondary consideration at first, form and style being the principal objects of attention You must work your muscles up gradually defore you put them to any severe strain, there fore at first take easy work, but pay particular attention to the correctness iu which you run Always try and run in your best style, as if the eyes of all the pretty girls in Buenos Aires were upon you. After a few days, when you feel yourself getting hard, increase the pace towards the end of the distance Haring got your legs and wind right, shorten the distance but increase the speed at commencement and finish, but above all things study your form.
We will now suppose you to be getting into condition, so go the distance at full speed twice a week, if possible with some kind friend to pull you out ; but I will give you a word of warning, that when you feel yourself played out during practise, stop running at unce, as one of our best runners in England has stated "that however game a man may be, or however well in health, it takes more of the steel out of him than ten days of careful nursing will restore."
When the day of the sports is approaching go a half or two-thirds the distance every dar at full speed and frequently practice starts. In fact, after every evenings spin, a few starts should be practised, as it improves the speed, seasons the muscles, and tends to inspire the athlete with the pluck and nerve so especially requisite.
There is one point I must tell you of now, as I hope the above hints will be useful to some of those who intend running in the approaching handicaps, and that is, after your exercise get a good rub down with a towel, or, better still, get a friend to rub you down with the palms of his hands. Rubbing should be continued until the skin glows. If you cannot obtain the services of anyone for this task, you can easily manage it for yourself by the aid of a long towel.
(To be continued.)

## YUBA DAM, SIR.

A YARN FROM THE YUBA.
(translated from the missoubi dialect).
Away down in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, just north of the Central Pacific, lies the prosperous county of Yuba. Yuba was a lively place in the flush times of the Pacific Slope, when gold was plenty and the song of the six-shooter was heard in the land. The Yuba, American, and Plumas rivers were forced to yield up their golden treasures by the hands of the hardy miners who congregated there from all parts of the world. Fortunes were made in an incredibly short space of time and often lost again over the fatal green cloth at Sacramento, Placerville or 'Frisco. Wages ran as high as $\$ 20$ a day; $\$ 10$ a day was paid for board, and most other things were proportionately high
Thousands of people in the east and in the Great Mississippi Valley broke up their homes, placed their lares and penates in an ox-waggon, and heading out west from the Missouri river to the northern route by the Platte for California, the El Dorado of the far West. Many and varied were the sufferings of this vanguard of civilisation. Hostilities with Indians through whose territory they had to pass; want of water on the arid deserts of Utah and Nevada and the bad
lands of Nebraska; loss of oxen through scarcity of feed, were some of the oxials of the bold army of argonauts, who, following the star of Empire in its westward course, ever pushed their resistless way undaunted towards the setting sun.
Six months were often consumed in the journey from the Missouri river, and often it hap pened that the caravan, after struggling wearily would arrive too late in the season and would see the snow-covered Sierra Nevada looming up in
the sad tragedies enacted in the pine forests and rocky cañons of the Sierra when almost, within sight of the promised land, as witness the awful sufferings of the Donner party.

The discovery of gold in Sutter's mill-race was the turning point in the history of California, and from that day the sadly degenerate descendants of the conquistadores steadily gave way before the resistless elements of Anglo-Saxon civilisation. One district after another was opened up laid bare, and nowhere did they reap a richer harvest than on the eastern tributaries of the Sacıamento
But the glory of Yuba hath departed and the old-time stamping grounds echo no more to the ratttle of the pan and cradle, the musical hum of evolver bullets, or the ornate language of the miner. Old timers who followed the free, glad life of the miner in the bonanza times, have re-
tired to the newer fields ef Colorado, Idaho, and Arizona, or hang round the old camps still in the hope of "striking it rich," and. regale the despised "emigrant" with accounts of blood curdling adventures which befell them along in the fall of ' 49 or the spring of ' 50 , and when it comes to pure bed rock lying-well, Soloman in all his glory, and so on.
In the early days the miners on the Yuba built a large dam on the river to enable them to work the mines to advantage, and the place being good mining ground, a small settlement sprang up, flourished, and finally became quite a burgh This town was known unto fame as Yuba Dam.
Now come the harrowing details of my story.
A traveller from the gorgeous sage-brush plains of Nevada happened along the Yuba trail one bright and lovely morn as the birds were a singing on the trees, meditating ponderously on the mutability of mundane affairs, the perihelion of Jupiter and the evanescent nature of the American dollar. As he plodded his weary way along the trail into Yuba Dam, he observed by the roadside a small child engaged in the pastime of culling wild flowers and chasing the live gopher and cheerful chipmunk from rock to rock. He accosted the fair cherub, with the following accostation: "Small child," quoth he, "can you tell me the name of this here burgh?"' The child turned a face of angelic loveliness towards the stranger. Yea, iny friends, a look of wondrous beauty and innocence was upon that fair child's face as she answered in the mellifluous tone peculiar to the Californian youth, "Yuba Dam, sir.' The stranger started in horror. Could he have heard aright? Was it possible that this sweet babe, apparently in the blooming innocence of childhood, could have used such language? Was this the result of free education, female suffrage, protective tariff, and so on? No, surely not perish the thought.
He repeated the question in dove-like tones, and quick as the flight of a jackass rabbit came the answer, "Yuba Dam, sir." The hardy sojourner in a foreign clime turned sadly away with
tears of heartfelt sorrow pouring down his manly features and dropping with a monotonous plash on the red dust of the mountain road.
He sped onwards. Hard by the wayside was comly youth engaged in the task of riving shakes from a stately cedar that lay prone upon the earth. "Unto him cometh the bold sagebrusher. "Young man,", said he, " kindly tell me the name of this town?" and ayain came the awful stereotyped reply, "Yuba Dam, sir."
A sad, sad look was upon the wayfarers classic countenance as he skipped wildly down the trail towards the town. He turned a corner; lo, tripping demurely up the trail came a maiden passwild rose ; her lovely form was graceful as tha of a rattlesnake. In point of fact, from the glory of her golden hair even unto her dainty feet, she was "all there." The stranger paused in his wild career, he thought of the good old song, "And the red was on your lip, Mary, and the lovelight in your eye." He was sentimentally paralysed. Deffing his sombrero with an air of true western grace, he hailed the speeding dimity. " Daughter of man," quoth he, " wilt thou inform me of the name of this huge city, whose portals I am even now about to enter." The Yuba darnsel tnrned a pair of lovely rose-coloured eyes upon the wild borderer. He thought some more about Mary: Her rose-bud lips parted, and sweet as a Mexican mango was her answer, "Yuba Dam, sir. The stranger hoeled of an aged bull frog who had been taking it all in.
Eventually recovering by the aid of some Kentucky medicine that he happened to have concealed about his person, he wended his way on-
ward until he met an aged, aged man; a man whose step was tremulous, weak and uncertain; a man who had seen all earthly joys fade and pass away, and all his old friends go down into the calm and silent tomb. "Aged man," queried the frontiersman, "what under the sun is the name of this town?" In the quavering accents of old age came the mournful reply, "Yuba Dam, sir." The sad, careworn look, faded from the stranger's eye; he raised his mighty arm as if to crush the feeble figure before him, but he bethought him of the old rhyme, "Pity the sorrows of a poor old man," and so refrained.
Within the limits of the town he made yet another futile attempt to get an intelligible reply. Selecting an antique old lady, whose features betokened benevolence, kindness, and a mind at peace, he repeated the well worn question, and still arain in cheerful accents came the old-time answer, "Yuba Dam, sir;" and yet arain the bard came to his rescue with the old pathetic ballad, "Remember thy mother for tho ${ }^{\circ}$ she is old. she may be a better man than you," and saved the old lady from a dreadful death.
He fared on. The sad, mournful look had wholly gone now. The contracted brow. set lips and clenched ears showed that he had taken the warpath, and the bystanders shrank from his burning gaze in terror, for there was blood in his eye. The transformation scene was complete. He was no longer a peaceful, unoffeuding citizen. The long-drawn insolence of the Yuba Dammers had rendered him desperate.

He was a bold, bad man from Bitter Creek.
Lo! he painteth the town red.
Striding into the Magnolia saloon, he selected the hardest looking citizen in the room, drawing a '45 navy he levelled it his head. "Stranger," said he, in menacing tones, tell me the name of this town, and that terrible quick. Nary civil word can I get from man, woman or child on the whole ranch. I'm going to know this burgh's name right now, and then strike over the range back to the good old silver state again." The Magnolian, a hardy pioneer who hailed from old Missouri and all the way from Pike, shut one eye, looked calmly up at the '45, and drawled out, "Yuba Da-a-am, sir." They were his last words. When the smoke cleared away, the man from Pike was seen huddled up on the floor, and the bold. bad man was standing off an infuriated horde of Yuba Dammers and emptying his sixshooter into the crowd. As the old Hebrew ballad has it

The coats went off and all went in,
Shots and bad language swelled the din
The short, sharp bark of Derringers like bull-dogs cheered the furse.
When the picnic calmed they stacked up three cords of gory corpses on the plaza, and among the first they hauled out was thist of the bold, bad man from Bitter Creek.
He had gone over the range.
Away up on the mountain side, beneath the sighing pines and spruces, they laid him to rest, and there, far from his home and from the dear ones he loved, with the crisp pine needles as his only covering, lies the bold, bad man.
But they raised no granite obelisk nor gorgeous monument over him, trusting rather to the glorious fame he had earned in ten short minutes in the Magnolia saloon, and when the pilgrim from a foreign clime pauses beside the lonely grave to inquire the name of its occupant, still again on the balmy mountain breeze comes the weird reply,

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