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### HOME NEWS

#### CRICKET.

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 Aug. 13, of a season almost at a close. Rain spoilt the 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. which finally closed for 191 runs. Middlesex could only compile 97 in their first attempt, but following on scored 302, which left the home county 109 runs to make to win. This number was speedily scored for the loss of two wickets, leaving Notts winners by eight wickets.

wickets. Scores-Notts: A. Shrewsbury 32, Mr J. A. Dixon 44, W. Gunn 10, W. Barnes 26, W. Flowers 25, F. Schack-lock 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.

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

The return match between Sussex and Yorkshire was played at Brighton on August 8th and following days, and resulted in an easy win for 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 re-quired by Yorkshire were quickly hit off by Lord Hawke, Tunnicliffe, and Ulyett and a nine wicket victory scored. scored.

scored. Scores.—Sussex: Bean 44 and 7, Marlow 19 and 6, Mr W. G. Heasman 25 and 12, Mr W. Newham 5 and 40, Mr G. Braun 35 and 2, Guttridge 0 and 2, Mr W. H. Andrews 6 and 6, 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, Yorkshire—Lord Hawke 14 and 12, Ulyett 11 and 12, Peel 66, Mr R. W. Frank 58, Moorhouse 0, Whitehead 13, Hirst 5. Hunter 0, Extras 12, Totals 240 and 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 Oval. The batting of Derby-was disuppointing, greatly due to the success of Rich-ardson's bowling. As will be seen from the following scores Surrey obtained the victory by 93 runs. Surrey-Abel 48 and 16, Mr W. Read 4 and 16, Look-wood 17 and 0, M. Read 16 and 47, Mr 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, Mr 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, Mr F. Evershed 4 and 1, Malthouse 5 and 0, Porter 6 and 0, Extras 3 and 9, Totals 93 and 95.

Oxfordshire found themselves quite unequal both in the batting and bowling line to play Hampshire. Fifty-nine was all they could score in the first innings, and 117 in the second, so that, as Hampshire totalled 434, 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 winness their play. Notts scored 226 in their first innings, Shrewsbury going in first, carried out his bat for a splendid 11. 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, Mr Merchant, and Mr Weigall both made capital innings, but they could not save a defeat, and Notts eventually scored a victory by fifty six runs. Scores—Notts : Shrewsbury 111 not out and 13. Mr A

Scores-Notts: Shrewsbury 111 not out and 13, 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 4: totals 226 and 178

4. Joints 228 and 176. Kent: A. Hearne 6 and 3, Mr F. Marchant 2 and 34, Mr G. Weigall 10 and 63, Mr W. L. Knowles 12 and 8, Mr W. Patterson 35 and 1, Mr L. Wilson 6 and 30, Mr C. J. Fox 34 and 4, Mr M. C. Kemp 3 nnd 12, Martin 3 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 Sussex was Mr W. G. Grace's innings of 99, his best score in first-class cricket this second.

Sussex were obliged to leave early on the last day Sussex were obliged to leave early on the last day which unfortunately necessitated the match ending in a draw. Sussex scored 482 in their only innings to which total Marlow contributed 98, Mr G. Brann 147, 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 After a capital match forkshire beat Essex at Leyton by 106 runs. The performance of the Essex at Leyton against the bowling of Yorkshire was worthy of all 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. Lancashire could only total 69 in their first result. Lancashre 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, Mr Rice's 21 not out being the best innings for his side. Lancashre 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 was played for the benned of veorge ("Farmer") Burton, and he must have been well contented with the result, as the attendance 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 remark-able performance of taking all the wickets in one innings in the year 1888. Surrey batted slow all though. They took a day and a half to score their 294. Middlesex making 112 and then 180 just lost the match by an innings with only two runs to spare. Scores: Surrey-Abel 57, Mr W. W. Read 15, Lockwood 36, M. Read 18, Mr J. Shuter 20, Henderson 54, Baldwin 14, Lohmann 45, Brockwell 26, Wood 0, Richardson 0, extras 9; total 294. Middlesex-Mr Stoddart 3 and 27, Mr A. J. Webbe 0 and 0, Mr S. 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 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 York-shire 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 innings. Yorkshire failed to reach the 218 required to get to win by 87 runs, by which number they were de-feated. Scores: Mr L S. Belsingt 6, and 30 Mr H 75

Feated. Scores: Somersetshire—Mr L. S. Palairet 6 and 32, Mr H. T. Hewett 1 and 17, Mr J. B. Callen 7 and 39, Mr. W. C. Hedley 30 and 15, Mr W. N. Roe 5 and 23, Nichols 8 and 5, Mr S. M. J. Woods 4 and 76, Mr C. J. Robinson 9 and 11, Mr A. S. Newton 3 and 6, Mr C. E. Dunlop 0 and 1, Tyler 0, extras 1 and 23; totals 74 and 248. 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 1891, and the points obtained by each county calculated on the principle now employed: employed :

	I	layed	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
ļ	Notts	210	101 .	45	64	56
ļ	Lancashire	169	85.	52	32	33
	Yorkshire	237	- 98 .	78	61	. 20
1	Surrey	258	113 .	100	45	. 18
ł	Gloucestershire	194	66 .	71	57	{
1	Kent. Middlesex	176	59 .	83	84 .	24
	Middlesex	138	38.	68	37 .	20
1	Sussex	173	38 .		24 .	71

### RACING

(BY TELEGRAPH) (BY TELEGRAPH) The St. Leger Stakes of 25 sovs. each, for three-year-olds; colts 9 st, fillies 8 st 11 lb; one mile six fur-longs; 230 subscribers.

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REDCAR SECOND SUMMER MEETING-August 9. Redcar Two-Year-Old Stakes of 600 sovs; 6 furlongs, straight.

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Mr	W.	I'A	nsor	ı's `	Vesta	lia,	8st	91b	 	Colling	0

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-threevear-olds: 1 mile.

T. Wallace's hr f Sanctissima by St Simon

Wee Lassie, 8st 2lb Pratt	1
Col. North's Lady Hermit, 9st 5lb	2
Lord Durham's Vivien, 8st 2lb	3
Mr Buchanan's Cardrona, 9st 11bColling	0
Mr J. Joicey's Silvermint, 9st 11b Rickaby	0
Mr J. Lowther's Limonite, 8st 2lb	0
Sir R. Jardine's Rouge Dragon, 8st 5lb W. Platt	0
Lord Zetland's Carmilhan, 9st 4lb Watts	õ

Mr C. Perkins's Biddy Fowler, 8st 2lb.......Fagan 0 

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-

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.

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.

- G. C Mr E. Loder's Billow, 4 yrs, 8st 8lb.....M. Capt. Court's Partisan, 6 yrs, 8st 2lb (inc. 4lb

- O. Madden O

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 lengths, bad third.

# Amateur Athletic Association RIVER PLATE

A 120 Yards Evening Handicap will be run at Hurlingham on Sunday afternoon, September 25, open to all Amateurs.

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THE HURLINGHAM POLO TEAM WINNERS OF THE HURLINGHAM POLO TOURNAMENT - JULY, 1892.

### **BUENOS AIRES FROM DAY TO DAY**

The following ordenanza was discussed and passed by the City Fathers in the meeting of the C.D. on the 7th inst.: "From this date all box-ing exhibitions are prohibited." Short, sweet, and definite. Messre Ball, Davis, and Co. are now like Othello, "their occupation's gone."

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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 connection with the unfortunate shoot-Arnold in connection with the unfortunate shoot-ing 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 Argen-"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.

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The additional Ministers in the new Saenz Peña Cabinet are S. Calixto de la Torre, who will take the position of Minister of Justice and Education, and Dr Torrent or Dr Bermejo is spo-ken 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 neighbourhood 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 evi-dently had some "disgusto" with his comrades. The President has refused to accept his resigna-tion and threatons to look him up if he resident tion and threatens to lock him up if he persists in it.

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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 specify put an ord 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 "sobre-seerse," of forget all about the matter for the present.

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The Vice-President-elect, Dr Uriburu, has re-turned 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. \*\_\*

The Congress have decided to waste \$500,000 on killing locusts. This will be about one dollar 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 di-vide the money amongst the provinces, in pro-portion to their representation in Congress, really so much per deputy; but this was thought to be too herefered and it was reached to condition to be too barefaced, so it was resolved 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 by one of the mem-bers for Cordoba that Sr Varela, the guondam 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 Cordobeses under the Celman reign.

What is "sarna" in sheep is "ich" in man. This fact should be borne in mind by all travel-

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 of itch said to be very 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 tranguards, and before putting on the spotless linen so conspicuous in the subscribers of S. and P.

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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 "in-comunicado" for two days, was restored to life and liberty none the worse.

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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.

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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 request-equally serious crime, for which he was request-ed 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 wor-thy subscriber thought twice before paying the fine, and sat down on a chair, like Micawber, maiting for computing the month. The comisario 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. Some-thing extra funny made him lose sight of the 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 insur-ance 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 revolu-ture and other surges of mutality. tions and other causes of mortality.

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

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The building in the Plaza San Martin for the Spring Chantz Fiestas is going on rapidly. What with this and the rebuilding of the Argentine Pavilion 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 enquirseems from all accounts to be pushing his enquir-ies 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 inter-view with Admiral Solier, reported in the week's rapers, does not place his share of the matter in any better light. He seemed more bent on thinking how he could best spend his holiday than of the fate of those in his charge 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 possi-ble occasion. They have disapproved of their action in the celebrated Grunbein contract, and also in the question of the arrest of Dr Molina,

also in the question of the arrest of DF montha, 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 up." up.

In view of the forthcoming 12th of October a number of gentlemen languishing in goal have

unique. It says "The laws chastise with excesunique. It says "The laws chastise with excessive severity certain offences committed without premeditation, and so deprive the industries, the sciences, and the arts of some of their most important factors," and the putition 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 balls of his alma mater to termine the sciences. 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 oc-cupations and placed at the disposition of the Juez de Crimen.

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On Wednesday last Mr Albert Blanchard deliv-ered a most interesting lecture to the members of the English Literary Society on "Alexander Hamblin and Socialism." There was a good attendance. \* \*

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 re-volvers in their hands. The quartermaster begcrew, who begged not to be left alone, with re-volvers in their hands. The quartermaster beg-ged to be taken with the officers, and the only reply he received was to be shot by one of the of-ficers. 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 let the matter sleep. the matter sleep.

In the "Nacion" of this morning is a statement that the Bataglia or Batallo who made the asserthat the Bataglia or Batallo who made the asser-tions referred to is not the real survivor of that name of the ill-fated crew. The latter is now 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, except 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 dury was 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 Sundav 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 flat racecourse, especially on the landing side of some of the fences. With regard to the fences, they were rather bigger and required more "doing" than last year, though nothing was at all troublesome to a horse 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 com-

petitor. The racing commenced with the Polo Scurry, which Macuco carried off from Whitelegs fairly 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 ouly. The Vayo Stakes resulted in a runaway victory for Lin-terna, 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 Avrshire Cup promised to be the race of

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. number of centlemen languishing in goal have Torcasa, who went off at a tremendous pace, petitioned the President to let them go that they may sin no more. The document in quistion is 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 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 fur-longs, 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 evi-dence, decided to uphold the objection, and awarded the race to Brujo. Being the second year Brujo has won the cup, his owner keeps it The St. Leger Stakes were reduced to a match year Brujo has won the cup, his owner keeps it in his possession.

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 flag was dropped was left there. Tilbury Nogo at once took the lead from Sloper and Gil Blas, the jockey of the latter losing a stirrun leather at the second force 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 in, 73 k... Owner Mr C. H. Dyson's Whitelegs, 73 k.... Mr H. Ewen Mr J. Ravenscroft's Espartillar, 73k. Mr F. J. Balfour Mr L. Moser's The Charivari, 75 k... Mr R. England 2

Whitelegs held a slight lead of Macuco to the pad-dock, where the latter went to the front and won by a length, four or five lengths between second and third. Dividend—Macuco \$4.55.

THE PADDOCK STAKES, a manufacture 54 in. or under; 800 metres. Mr J. Ravenscroft's wh g Daiman, 54 in, 70 k Mr F. J. Balfour 1 Mr S. Johnstone's Baby, 54 in, 64k, (car. 66k) Mr J. McMorran 2 24 b THE PADDOCK STAKES. a Handicap for Polo Ponies,

Mr C. R. Thursby's Lightfoot, 54 in, 74 k Mr H. Anderson

Mr J. Lean's (jr.) Ben Nevis, 54 in, 64 k. Mr J. Lean 0 Mr M. G. Fortune's East Neuk, 54 in, 64 k (car. 66 k)....... Mr P. Hasberg 0

Baby held a slight lead from Ben Nevis and Daiman baby heid a signt 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 tim down won a good race by a head; a length and a half between second and third. Dividend—Daiman \$3.20.

THE VAYO STAKES, of \$50 each; for Galloways or Ponies 58 in. or under; weight for inches, Gallo-ways of 58 in. to carry 70 kilos; winners once 2 kilos extra, twice or more times 4 kilos extra; 500 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 k .... Owner Sr P. Hasberg's Macuco, 56 in, 64 k (car. 66 k) Owner Stud Beco's Alfiler, 57 in, 67 k...... Sr L. Escurra 0

Linterna jumped off in front and won easily by four lengths, three lengths between second and third. Dividend—\$3.80.

#### THE SEPTEMBER HURDLE RACE, a Handicap for Polo Ponies, 56 in. or under; 1600 metres, over five flights of hurdles.

Popsy Wopsy was first over the first hurdle, followed by Sloper : at the second Whitelegs took up the running from Popsy 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 second and third.

Dividend-Whitelegs \$5.10.

THE AYRSHIRE CUP, value \$1000, added to a Sweepstakes of \$50 each, a Steeplechase for any Horse (thoroughbreds excepted); weight for age, Criollos allowed 3 kilos, horses that have never won a race 2 kilos, and those that have never run 3 kilos; 3200 metres. (The Cup to be won twice by the same owner or nominator before becoming his ab-solute present). 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 . . . Mr H. Ewen Mr G. Carlisle's Christopher, 8 yrs, 76 k (car. 80 k)

S. Smith o. Smith Mr F. G. Vayo's Torcasa, 7 yrs, 73 k .... E. Boteron Mr H. Ewon's Rama Negra, a. 75 k ..... H. Clark Mr E. Baum's Isis, 7 yrs, 76 k ..... Mr F. J. Balfour

Rama Negra and Isis both refused the first fence, the letter coming down unshipped her jockey: and Torcasa fell at the second fence. Laddie and The Lamb ran to-gether, followed at some distance by Christopher, who fell at the sixth fence, till reaching the last hurdle, which gave, Laddie a good lead, which he increased down the straight, finally winning by three lengths. Dividends-Laddie \$20.05 win, and 6.85 place, The Lamb 16.65 place.

THE HURLINGHAM ST. LEGER STAKES, of \$50 each, added to a Silver Cup value L50; for Ponies or Galloways 58 in. or under, the property of or nominated by Members of the Club; weight for inches, Galloways of 58 in. to carry 70 kilos; 2400 metres. (The Cup to be won twice by the same owner or nominator before becoming his absolute prometry) property.)

Mr Mandia (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 \$4.35.

#### THE PONY STEEPLECHASE, a Handicap for Ponies Galloways, 58 in. or under; 2500 metres, over the Steeplechase Course.

Mr R. England's Tilbury Nógo, 56 in, 72 k....Owner Mr J, K. Cassel's Sloper, 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 in, 72 k....Owner 3 ŏ

Rama Negra refused to start when the flag was drop-ped, Tilbury Nogo going away with a good lead from Sloper and Gil 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 was charming last Thurs-day, 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 retire-ment, has come out a great horse and will probably win some valuable races before the year 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 first 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 Although the weather was charming last Thurs-

Santa Lucia making a fine race of it for first Santa Lucra making a fine race of it for first place, the former winning eventually, and up-setting the calculations of the majority. Golon-drina, 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 brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

#### Details:

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PREMIO CAMPANA, a handicap for horses which, having run, have never won a race, \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

Stud Whipper-In's dun h Siva by Earl Clifden —Rosita, 4 yrs, 48 k......J. Bayardi Stud Floresta's Acteon, 4 yrs, 46 k....P. Carabajal Stud Solitario, S Musical, 6 yrs, 46 k....O. Bracerco Stud San Juan's Rivarola, 5 yrs, 57 k....O. Baldez Stud Red Lancer's The Gasman, 5 yrs, 57 k L. Garcia I. Garcia

Stud Catalina's Eclair, 4 yrs, 57 k.... Mr W. Kemmis' Van Galen, 4 yrs, 55 k... Stud La Tablada's Hierofant, 4 yrs, 55 k. S. Erbios J. Cruz k. . . C. Bueno Stud La Tablada's Hierofant, 4 yrs, 55 k. . C. Bueno Mr Manton's Gitana, 4 yrs, 53 k. . . . D. Castillo Stud Forester's Liniers, 4 yrs, 52 k. . . . J. Olmos General Paz' Putú, 4 yrs, 52 k. . . . J. Olmos Sr. E. Acebal, 8 Mineral, 4 yrs, 50 k. . . . I. Cardoso Stud Kleber's Kleber, 5 yrs, 49 k. . . . L. Gonzalez Stud Ruber's Guarumba, 4 yrs, 48 k. . . . P. Torres Stud Guerrero's Guerrero, 4 yrs, 55 k. . . R. Garrido

Siva took the lead from the start, was 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 Gasmon 27 and 37, Eclair 19 and 41, Van Galen 720 and 929, Hierofant 112 and 298, Gitana 129 and 188, Liniers 698 and 1017, Puth 624 and 1064, Mineral 299 and 429, Kleber 67 and 126, Guarumba 128 and 357, Guerraro 64 and 103.

Dividends-Siva \$12.09 win and 4.63 place, Acteon 12.68 place, Musical 12.13 place.

PREMIO SUNCHALES, a handicap for three-year-olds that have not won more than \$4000, \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1300 metres.

Gualicho got away in front and made the running to the last bend where Artichand took the lead and won with ease by two length, a length divided second and third.

Tickets—Artichaud 3954, Gualicho 800, Ghilda 1722, Vlagna 1066.

PREMIO LA MILLA, weight for age, winners extra, \$4000 to the 1st, 1600 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's b h Eridan by Robert the

La Petite Ecurie's b h Eridan by Kobert the Devil—True Love, 5 yrs, 59 k.....P. Aguirre 1 Stud Carupa's Stone Cross, 7 yrs, 64 k....T. Garri 2 Stud Las Ortigas' Fraise au Kirsch, 3 yrs, 43 k.....R. Bastiani 3

Ecurie Chantilly's Mio, 6 yrs, 57 k... ....I. Biera O Stone Cross led all along the bottom stretch but was 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 1st, 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 kG. Palacios	2
Stud Azur's Le Torpilleur. 5 yrs, 58 k I. Diaz 3	
Ecurie Indecis' Polaina, 4 yrs, 46 kJ. Olmos 3	÷
Ecurie Ceres' Ceres, 4 yrs, 54 k D. Diaz	ð
Stud Nuevo's Lugano, 7 yrs, 54 k	0
Stud El Plata's Huracan, 5 vrs, 52 k I. Cardoso	0
Capitan Lopez' Centella, 4 yrs, 46 k I. Bayardi	0

Stud Catalina's Sensacion, 3 yrs, 42 k....C. Bracerco 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 length divided second and Polaina and Le Torpilleur who ran a dead heat for third place.

Tickets—Chilliarch 2600 win and 3025 place, Araza 2108 and 2739, Le Torpilleur 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 2.83 place, Le Torpilleur 3.17 place, Polaina 3.28 place.

PREMIO SAN NICOLAS, a handicap for winners, \$2500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 2000 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's b h Alerta by Galliard-

La Petete Ecurie's b h Alerta by Galhard— Birthright, 5 yrs, 56 k......P. Torres Stud Buenos Aires' Santa Lucia, 4 yrs 50 k...J. Cruz Stud Tandil's Puygaveau, 6 yrs 48 k.....S. Gil Sr. F. C. Malbran's Lego, 4 yrs, 51 k....B. Garrido Stud Boqueron's San Carlos, 6 yrs, 54 k...J. Olmos Stud Moufi's Firmin, 9 yrs, 47 k....S. Gonzalez San Carlos was first way and was soon joined by

buy a set of the straight where they were done with, Alerta coming away and winning by a length, half a length eparated second and third.

Tickets—Alerta 926 win and 1000 place, Santa Lucia 1562 and 1954, Puygaveau 2221 and 2280, Lego 853 and 1015, 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, \$1800 to the 1st 1300 metres.

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Mr Manton's b m Golondrina by St Honorat— Venusta, 5 yrs, 59 k...... I. Cardoso Ecurie Talisman's Sirince, 5 yrs 46 k....I. Bayardi . I. Bavardi Ecurie Talisman's Sirince, 5 yrs 46 k....I. Bayardi 2 Stud Nacional's India Muerta, 4 yrs, 54 k....Molina 3 Ecurie Titan's Barata, 5 yrs, 48 k......T. Lopez 0 Sr. E. Casal's Junio, 4 yrs 50 k......S. Rodriguez 0 Stud Principante's Remolacha, 6 yrs, 50 k....Navarro 0 Ecurie Chantilly's Email, 5 yrs, 48 k....C. Bueno 0 Stud Entre Rios' Nogoyá, 7 yrs, 45 k....C. Bracesco 0 Sirince mada the running to the unddeck with the

Strick Entre Kios Nogoya, 1978, 40 K....C. Bracesco U Sirince made the running to the paddock with the rest of the field close up. In front of the stands Golon-drina 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 2559 and 1942. Barata 518 and 523, Junio 1516 and 1967, 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 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

Capitan Lopez' b h Robert le Diable by Thurio

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North of Warwick held a long lead of the others to Word of where he was done with and Robert le Diable went to the front and won by half a length from Va-liente who was half a length in front of North of Warwick.

MOX. Tickets-Robert le Diable 3200 win and 3095 place, Valiente 1485 and 1675; North of Warwick 1409 and 1847, 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 places Valiente 4.75 place.

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5 m	DERBY	CLUB	SE	PORT POR	RTEÑO
	WIN	PLACE		WIN	PLACE
Premio Camp	ana-				
Siva	\$22.40	\$9.20		\$31.15	\$9.50
Acteon		19.15			15.55
Musical	••	6.30			5.70
Premio Sunch					
Artichaud		2.25		4.70	2.3
Gualicho		2.85			7.50
Shilda	• •	5.40			7.50
Premio La M					
Eridan		2.65	· • .	4.25	2.50
Stone Cross		2.95			3.0
Fraise au Kirsch.		4.90			4.38
Premio Barao	lero				
Chilliarch	25.00	6.85		32.70	9.13
Araza		3.85			3,4
Le Torpilleur.		2.80			3.6
Polaina		2.45			3.3
Premio San N	licolas-				
Alerta	44.00	10.05	.'.	103.85	14.4
Santa Lucia		3.00			2.3
Puygaveau	.:	3.65	• •		3.6
Premio Rosa	rio				
Oalandina	17 00	6.25		12.55	6.4
Sirince	· · · · ·	4.20			4.1
India Muerta	•••	4.65			5.4
Premio Zara	te				
Robert le Diable.	7.65	2.85			3.0
Valiente		4.90			4.6
N. of Warwich .		10.15			12.7
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### PALERMO--Sept. 12.

The programme of last Sunday was not sufficiently interesting to a 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 afternoon's programme.

The Premio Europa was the classic race of the day, but the Premio Camors attracted by far the most interest. San Cárlos was made a strong favourite, but he is evidently a queer tempered one and refused to start when the flag 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 own running. Sport on the whole was poor, and unsatisfactory

Details :

PREMIC CONSULLO, a handicap for any horse which has not wou more than \$3000, \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1500 metres.

Ecurie Argentino's br h Frobisher by Sub-

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Stantive Sleeve Link, 4 yrs, 40 k. . . . . I Diaz Stud Nacional's North of Warwick, 6 yrs, 50 k. . . . . D. Diaz General Paz' Monk, 5 yrs 50 k. . . . . J. Olmos Ecurie Avant Garde's Sobremonte, 4 yrs 56 k.

Ecurie Avant Garde's Sobremonte, 4 yrs 56, k Stud San Juan's Rivarola, 5 yrs, 55 k....H. Valdez O Stud La Prensa's Colon, 4 yrs, 51 k....J. Bayardi O Mr W. Kenmis' Van Galen, 4 yrs, 50 k....J. Cruz O Stud Norte's Light, 4 yrs, 50 k....D. Pianezzi O Sr. A. Sibourd's Salvacion, 6 yrs, 45 k....S. Gil O Stud La Tablada's La' Capital, 4 yrs, 40 k C. Bracesco Van Galen led to the last turn where the foid second

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—Froisher 992 win and 1417 place, North of Warwick 986 and 1569, Monk 119 and 987, 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 \$5.94 win and 3.63 place, North of Warwick 3.47 place, Monk 7.99 place.

PREMIO LOHENGRIN, a handicap, \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.

Sr. J. E. Coronado's b h Riflero by Phoenix-

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Stud Nuevo's Lugano, 7 yrs, 53 k......S. Gil 0 Stud El Plata's Huracan, 5 yrs, 51 k.....I. Cardoso 0 Capitan Lopez Centella, 4 yrs, 56 k....P. Aguilera 0 Ecurie Indecis' Polaina, 4 yrs, 43 k.....I. Olmos 0 Stud Red Lancers' Lancero, 4 yrs, 37 k...A. Sanchez 0 Stud 2nd Esperanza's Samuel, 7 yrs, 59 ½ k. N. Sosa 0

Riflero in spite of the sixty-two kilos on his back, made all the running and woh by half a length from Arazá, who was a head in front of Remolacha.

Tickets—Riflero 2571 win and 2362 place, Arazá 1786 and 2491, Remolacha 826 and 1096, Lugano 243 and 406, Huracan 757 and 968, Centella 517 and 736, Polaina 1690 and 2634, Lancero 129 and 176, Samuel 26 and 79. Dividends-Riflero \$5.98 win and 3.10 place, Arazá 3.04 place and Remolacha 4.37 place.

PREMIO EUROPA for imported two-year-old colts 57 kilos, fillies 55 kilos, \$3000 to the 1st, and 500 to the 2nd. 1750 metres.

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Ecurie Bolivar's b c Farandol by Childeric-

1	FasciaJ. Viera
5	Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Anacoreta
0	Mr W. Kemmis' MarionetteJ. Cruz
	Capitan Lopez' Hirondelle:
0	Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Anacoreta

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 0 keeping his position to the finish won by a length, two lengths between second and third. 5

Tickets-Farandol 1988 win and 1712 place, Anaco-reta 2788 and 1960, Marionette 2325 and 1928, Hirondelle 440 and 347, Florido 1191 and 1006. 5

Dividends-Farandol \$7.90 win and 3.30 place, Ana-35

coreta 3.13 place.

PREMIC CAMORS, a limited handicap, weight between 66 and 50 kilos, \$2500 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 1900 0 Ċ metres.

Esurie Chantilly's ch h Mio by Jolly Friar-

Trot, 6 yrs, 50 k. . . . . . . . . . . . C. Bueno Stud Las Ortigas' Pampa, 4 yrs, 57 k. . . . J. Balla La Petite Ecurie's Pharaon, 4 yrs, 50 k. . . P. Torres Stud Boqueron's San Cárlos, 6 yrs, 56 k. . . I. Diaz 5

After many false starts the flag was at length dropped, Pampa jumped off first, the favourite, San Cárlos, being leit at the post. Pampa kept her lead for half the journey when Mio took up the running and drawing easily away won by three lengths from Pampa who was a length in front of Pharaon. 5

Tickets-Mio 2079, Pampa 1868, Pharaon 1868, San Cárlos 4801.

Dividend-Mio \$10.08.

PREMIO VENDETTA, a handicap for three-year-olds, \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1500 metres.

-Kilmeny 49 k . . . . J. Olmos Stud Phoenix' Phoebus, 49 k . . . . . I. Cardoso Stud Las Ortigas' Artichaut 54 k . . . . J. Balla Stud Camors' Anibal 42 k . . . . C. Bueno J. Olmos

õ 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.

PRENIO SARGENTO, a handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, 300 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Sr. J. M. Villanueva's ch h Nubifer by Fedor

Sr. J. M. Villanueva's ch h Nubifer by Fedor —Nubienne, 6 yrs, 57 k........R. Garrido Ecurie Titan's Câbula, 5 yrs, 46 k......T. Lopez Stud Camors' Vendetta, 5 yrs, 46 k.....J. Cardoso Ecurie Prisionero's Mariscal, 7 yrs, 55 k....P. Orona Stud Nacional's India Muerta, 4 yrs, 54 k....S. Gil Ecurie Talisman's Calandria, 5 yrs, 48 k....S. Gil Ecurie Talisman's Calandria, 5 yrs, 46 k....Bayardi Ecurie Chantilly's Email, 5 yrs, 42 k.....C. Bueno 3

Vendetta was first in front but was soon collared by Cábula who led to the stands; here Nubifer made his effort and getting the best of the finish won by a length, a head only separated second and third. 3

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, Cabula 4.52 place.

PREMIO ENTIMULO, 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.

Ecurie Argentino's chic Veterano by Phoenix	
-KilmenyJ. Olmos	1
Capitan Lopez' MelpomenesP. Aguilera	2
Sr J. B. Zubiaurre's Manantial	3
La Petite Ecurie's GualichoP. Torres	
Sr J. M. Villanueva's Andarin	0
Stud Camors' BuveuseJ. Diaz	0
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Stud Forester's Florista.... .....A. Galimberti Veterano made the whole of the running and won by a length from Melpomenes who was two lengths in front

of Manantial. Tickets - Veterano 2864 win and 2179 place, Melpo-menes 1529 and 1224, Manantial 5036 and 2618, Gualicho 734 and 826, Anderin 716 and 558, Buveuse 541 and 531,

Florista 82 and 66.

Dividends-Veterano \$7.22 win and 3.74 place, Melpomenes 5.10 place.

	DERBY	CLUB	SI	PORT PO	RTENO
· · · · ·	WIN	PLACE		WIN	PLACE
Premio Consu	ielo				
Frobisber	\$12.10	\$4.35		\$12.00	\$4.60
N. of Warwich .		4.00		· . · · ·	3.60
Monk	••	11.45	.· •		13.60
Premio Lohe					
Riflero	7.80	3.70		6.60	3.75
Araza		3.10	۰.		3.30
Remolacha	•••	9.40	· · :		8.80
Premio Euro	pa				
	10.50	3.15		9.00	3.65
Anacoreta		3.25			2.85
Marionette		2.00	• •	· •	2.85
Premio Camo	ors-				
Mio	8.45	2.80		10.10	3.05
Pampa		8.25			2.40
Pharaon		3.40			4.85
Premio Vend	etta				
Veterano	14.45	2.00		11.50	2.05
Phoebus		3.40			3.75
	• •	2.30			2.65
Premio Sarge	ento				
Nubifer	21.75	7.75		18.45	5.95
Cabula		5.00			3.30
Vendetta		5.10	• •	••	5.55
Premio Estín	nulo				
Veterano	26.40	8.65		23.25	4.20
Melphomenes		3.35			3.50
Manantial		2.00		•.•	2.20

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### **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 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

suitable exercise for the man who is approaching the prime of life. Is, then, Golf an athletic game? The answer must be affirmative. Athleticism is but a combination of strength and grace. The various forms of athletics may attach a special importance to one of these qualities, but none can afford, while fostering the one, to neglect the other. Golf emphasizes 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. presence

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 it requires a complete subordination of force to skill. But Golf is the more athletic game: for during the half of a cricket match the player is not engaged in active exercise. Football, again, puts too great a pre-mium upon force. 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 inpartial cultivation of skill and force; but it talls short of Golf, as a mode of exercise, in that it cannot be continuously pursued for so long a time. In tact, Golf possesses to a unique degree the prime requisite of athleticism—the harmonious combination of strength and grace—and possesses the additional advantage that it can be played for hours by men of any age. any age.

any age. This is the characteristic of Golf—that it can be played by men of all ages—and it is the expression of its nature. It requires strength and it requires skill; and success depends upon the subordination of the former to the latter. From tee to disc it is an athletic game. The drive appears so easy that no one but a golfer knows, as he watches the flight of the ball straight down the course, that it has been struck at exactly the correct spot. But now the lie is heavy, and the putting green is far away. Down comes the head of the brassy, 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 small bunker of loose sand. Every bit of strengt is required to drive the niblick through the sand, and force the ball up over the bank in front. And now a gentle approach will lay it on the green; 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 game of skill, have either no experience of it or no power of observation. Two or three rounds in the day of an eighteen-hole course will be enough to fatigue the most powerful athete, and the better the player the This is the characteristic of Golf-that it can be

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 element of strength is as important as that of skill. The best players are to be found among the strongest men.—"Golf."

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# River Plate Sport and Pastime.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1892.

### SPORTING NOTES

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

which come by the same vessel.

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 player was in the act of serving when a thrush flew across the court, and coming in contact with the ball fell has done more harm than any amount of subsedead

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\*\* 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 uembers, 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 cances; with these additions: the club now has 16 boats, viz., 2 in-rigged fours, 3 skiffs, 10 half-outrigged double sculls, 2 randans, 1 half-outrigged single scull, and 3 cances. 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. Manifold, and W. H. Krabbé.

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

What I expected for some time past has at be borought to the hammer by Mr Kemmis next length happened. The Municipality has issued an order prohibiting in future all boxing enter- from one stallion.

tainments, such as those held lately at the Doria tainments, such as those held lately at the Doria and Zarzuela Theatres. Being stopped from showing their art here our B.A. puglists, 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 enter-tainment; 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 Ameteur Ath-

At a committee meeting of the Amateur Ath-letic Association held on Saturday the 10th inst. the following records made at the Rosario Ath-letic Club meeting, held on August 30th, were accepted :

100 Yards-10<sup>1/5</sup> secs., A. W. Maclachlan. 220 Yards-23<sup>2/5</sup> secs., A. W. Maclachlan. Quarter Mile-55 secs., E. P. Rowland.

- Half Mile-2 min. 10 secs., E. P. Rowland. One Mile-5 min. 12<sup>2</sup>/6 secs., F. Davis and E. E. Wharton.
  - High Jump-5 ft. 21/2 in., B. Hume.

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Is was decided at this meeting to hold the first evening handicap under the auspices of the Asso-ciation on Sunday, September 25th, at Hurling-ham, at 4 p.m. The distance of this race will be ham, at 4 p.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.

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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. The Premio Europa was run for the last time on country, as any in the world.

the new club. \*\*\* I hear that Mr H. H. Lett, the well known manager of the Curamalan stud, who has arrived on board the ss. 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. \* 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 migh have known that the stewards of a meet-ing have not power to suspend jockevs. trainers ing have not power to suspend jockeys, trainers, or any other persons beyond the meeting at which or any other persons beyond the meeting at which they are officiating, although they can report them, if they think necessary, to the racing com-mittee of the club, who are the ruling authorities of the course here as the stewards of the Jockey

has done more harm than any amount of subse-quent explanations can possibly rectify.

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A meeting of the Racing Committee of Hurlingham was held yesterday to inquire into the decision of the stewards regarding the Hurling-ham 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 ex-pressed 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.

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General Bosch has been determined to be first in the field with his two-year-olds, and has them 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 afterneor in the afternoon.

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Five of Chivalrous' get will be sold at Mr James Casey's sale of two-year-olds, there should be plenty of competition for them. No less than twenty-nine sons and daughters of Phoenix will

The annual general meeting of the Lanus Cricket Club was held on Monday evening in the large audit office at Plaza Constitucion, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr Huxtable. In the absence of the President, Mr, Barrow, and Vice-President, Mr Huxtable, neither of whom were able to attend, the chair was taken by Mr Bray-shaw, when reports were read by the scoretary and treasurer, and after the same had been dis-cussed and adopted, bats were presented to Messrs Cornwall and Fothergill for having each made more than fifty in an innings. The election of officers for the present season then took place, with the following result: 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 advertise-Journal." In type, cover, and even advertise-ments, 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 devoted to extent. The portion of the paper devoted to camp interests, however, should prove interest-ing, though at present there is not much of interest in it to the average estanciero.

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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, 1800 metres: Porsenna 56 k., Ac-clamacion 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, Light 43, Lancero 42, Cotopaxi 40, Kleber 40, La Capital 40, Fleurette 38.
 Darstie Narosté 1400 metres: Darma 55 k. Saria

40, Fleurette 38. Premio Napostá, 1400 metres: Pampa 55 k., Santa Lucia 54, Soldado 52, Remolacha 51, Junio 51, Valiente 49, Vendetta 49, Cábula 48, Sirince 48, Frobisher 48, Buridan 47, Woolf 47, Pillo 46, Nelly 46, Firmin 45, Holland 42, Pertoldi 42, Marionette 40. Premio Azul, 1600 metres: Golondrina 62 k., Nubifer 60, India Muerta 55, Mariscal 54, Santa Lucia 52, Black-friar 49, Sobremonte 49. Vendetta 49, Cábula 48, Calan-dria 47, Email 42, Clovis 42. Premio La Gama, 1100 metres: Sanuel 57 k. La

dria 47, Email 42, Clovis 42. Premio La Gama, 1100 metres : Samuel 57 k., Le Torpilleur 57, Ceres 53, Arazá 53, Terminacion 52, Re-molacha 51, Junio 51, Buridan 48, Barata 4C, Polaina 43, Enchantress 42, Edelweiss 42. Premio Figue, 2000 metres : Zangano 53 k., Mio 53, Lego 52, Erato 50, Puygaveau 50, Valiente 48. The Mc-Gowan 48, Pharaon 47:

From a telegram 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 every-body interested in home racing, it does not tell us what was second and third, or if Orme ran or of Orme 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 competi-tion, 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 in-creasing 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 have named six winners out of the seven events.

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

am afraid it will take a long time to teach Argentine trainers that the featful long bar 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 Premic 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.

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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 Sabbatarian 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.

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Let the promotors of the movement first inter-Let the promotors of the movement first inter-view 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 nossible. is possible.

I hear that a movement is about to be set on foot to put a stop if possible to all games on Sun-days. Most Englishmen would no doubt prefer days. 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 after-noon holiday in Buenos Aires is out of the quesnoon holiday in Buenos Aires is out of the ques-tion. Thank goodness there are few English-men 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 move-ment will not meet with much success. Boors Boors.

# 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 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 in-terest. 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.

giving weight and mainty to the decisions. Buenos Aires was represented by Messrs. T. V. M. Knox and V. Ker Seyner; F. M. Still and J. D. O. Bridges; B. Vorschoyle and Gumpert: and Keevil and Evill. It was a matter of general regret that the team was weakened by the ab-sence of Messrs. A. P. Boyd and C. Hill who had sence 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. Rosario was represented by Messrs. J. J. C. Daniel and W. O. Lucas; H. M. Rattray and J. S. Sheeban; H. Dale and J. Neil; and E. L. Conder and F. Francis; the team being streng-thened 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 colock by

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 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 all in the deciding set had been called. The match, Still and Bridges v. Conder and

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' ex-cellent back play. Other well contosted 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 urbich the came is sphiret was furnished by

good example of the curious ups and downs to which the game is subject, was furnished by Rattray and Sheehan v. Verschoyle and Gumpert; the Rosarinos winning by 6--0, 5--6, 6--0. For Buenos Aires the best work was done by Knox and Ker Seymer, Knox's play being espe-cially good; though apparently by an attempt to make a brilliant stroke he occasionally sacri-food a point which more careful play micht have to make a brinking stoke he occasionally sach-ficed 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-6-4

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.

M	atch	165	Sets	(	Game	s	Points.
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### ATHLETICS

### MILE RACE-ROSARIO SPORTS

Buenos Aires, September 12, 1892. To the Editor River Plate Sport and Pastime.

To the Editor River Plate Sport and Fastume. 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 Cham-pionship 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.

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## CRICKET

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# FIXTURES. SEPTEMBER

- Sun. 18, Lanus v. Quilmes, at Lanus.
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  Sun. 25, Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

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- Sun. 30, Lanus v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Lanus, NOVEMBER
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  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. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
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  Fri. 11, Sat. 12, B. A. C. C. v. Rosario, at Rosario.
  Sun. 13, B. A. C. C. v. Lanus, at Palermo.
  Sun. 13, M. A. C. C. v. Lomas, at Palermo.
  Sun. 13, Western Ry. v. Quilmes, at Tolosa.
  Sun. 27, B. A. C. C. v. Lomas, at Palermo.
  Sun. 27, Quilmes v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.

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- MARCH

BUENOS AIRES CRICKET CLUB-MARRIED v. SINGLE Although the first match played by the club at Palermo promised to be interesting very few people witnessed it: until about four o'clock in the afternoon hardly any one except the players themselves were on

Manussed is a new work of the players the melves were on the ground. The Single men scored an easy win, as after putting together 224 runs for the loss of four wickets they de-clared their innings closed, and disposed of the Benedicts for the small total of eighty. Mr D. Stokes, who went in first wicket down, and Mr E. R. Gifford, made a fine stand, 152 runs being on the board when they were finally separated. Mr Gifford be-ing caught by Mr Low. His 76 was a capital innings, though he gave a chance when he had only made five. Only three of the Married team made double figures, Mr A. Boyd 12, Mr A. Calvo 14 and Mr Miller 15. The wicket proved to be in good order, and much improved since last season. Scores : since last season. Scores

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W. Thompson, b C.	J. Gifford	1
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C. R. Thursby 89	son	7
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. Gifford	A. Calvo, run out	14
V. E. Coubrough did not	A. C. Low, b J. Gifford.	9
. E. Jones bat inn-	J. F. Macadam, c G. A.	
. E. Preston ingsde-	Thomson b F. Jones.	9
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I. C. Plews closed —	A. M. Barton, c G. A.	
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### POLO

### 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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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. 

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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 2. R. E. Miles 3. H. E. Miles 3. A. de Brouckere H. St. John (back). R. Mc. C. Smyth (back). In the first quarter H. St. John's side scored first, and on the sides being changed Smyth got on the ball and running right up the ground left it in front of goal, lease nutring it furough

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 CLUB

# Buenos Aires, Sept. 12, To the Editor of *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 12, To the Editor of *River Plate Sport and Pastime*. Dear Sir, From 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, and I shall be obliged by you publishing the following: My stay at Montevideo coming to a close, and having had some very pleasant games with the members of the Montevideo Polo Club, I was desirous of returning the compliment, and accordingly made arrangements with you for a game in Buenos Aires, as you are well aware. The first gentleman I asked was Mr Owen, 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 club of their mistake in thinking us a Montevideo Polo Club team, immediately called a meet-ing and *requested* the two members who had promised to come over not to do so, as they might be taken for a re-presentative team of the club. This I considered rather too strong, and I wrote to the Committee asking by what 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. have got into a hopeless muddle, as all their letters are

contradictory. 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 Committee of the Monte-video Polo Club, I romain, yours truly, ERNESTO DANVERS.

ERNESTO DANVERS.

### El Roble, Rojo, Sept. 11. To the Editor River Plate Sport and Pastime

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Platime*, 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 polo races in Rosario in the near future.

One of the stipulations made by Mr Coffin and myself on handing over the Cup to, the before-mentioned olub was "that it should be competed for in Rosario;" but as it is entirely in the hands of the Committee of said cliub as a matter of dourse they can pass a byee law to change the "venue." I think I can confidently be sure that Mr Coffin will coincide, with my idea, as I feel certain he feels rather surprised in being the possessor of the Cup for three and a half years without seeing his colours in front a second time.

Why i suggest Cafiada de Gomez is—it is more can-tral, being quite as convenient for all the Buenos Aires clubs as Rosario, and equally accessible for the Roldan, Rosario, Petacas, North Santa Fé and Las Rosas clubs. It will also suit Venado Tuerto and Rojas if they wish to send.

The Cup is *rather* nice, thanks to Mr Coffin, and I should like to see him the final possessor of it; but I feel confident he would value it more if he could see engraved on it some names, such as Robson, Smyth, Ewen, Parry, Kinchant, Balfour, Ballesty, England, Day, etc., etc., before he took it, and (for the old horse's 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 Blanca. More recently another one came under my ob-servation in the Tuyú district.

Albinos (as they are technically called) are not uncom-mon amongst birds. In the South Kensington Museum there is a large case of such, including white ravens, crows, pheasants, blackbirds, starlings, etc., etc.

crows, pheasants, blackbirds, starlings, etc., etc. If I may trespass upon your space, let me add the two following cases. The first is that of a semi-albino female P. rubineus (which your readers will probably better recognise as the "Chirinchi," our familiar little scarlet flycatcher here); this bird in question nested three consecutive years in the same tree, which—as the 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 this tiny little waif should have found its way back every year, across the Province of Buenos Aires—if not all the way from Brazil—seems incredible, if its peculiar plum-age 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 year (it took some killing, too, but "that is another story," to quote Rudyard Kipling). The skin was nearly pure white, the stripes almost un-distinguishable.— Yours truly,

F. Z. S.

### DEATH OF PALO ALTO

The American papers announce the death, on the 21st of last month, of the great trotting borse Palo Alto, who had achieved the stallion mile record of 2min 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. Palo Alto, bay, was by Electioneer—Dame Winnie, and was toaled on Feb. 15, 1882, at the famous stud farm of Governor Stanford. The horse, a lightly-built animal, was broken to harness as a yearling, and at once displayed great promise. Subsequently, and for years, his career on the trotting brack was most brilliant, though his trainer all along experienced considerable difficulty and anxiety through a weak fore-leg, and it was not till last year that Palo Alto attained the summit of his fame. Last October, after a year at the stud, Palo Alto was again put on the track, and on the 6th of the month covered a nulle in 2min 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec. A fortnight later this was improved to 2min 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec, and in a week the mile was done in 2min 108cc. On Nov. 3 the time was reduced by half a second, and three subsequent records were 2min 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec, 2 min 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec, them 2min 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec on the following day. This was altogether a marvellous performance, when it is considered that tho horse had been practically infirm for years, and thus his great achievements in the last year of his career were distinctly attributable to hereditary courage. Only two years ago Mr Stanford refused 5100/000 for his favourite, who died from an attack of pneumonia. Mr Stanford possesses three brothers of Palo Alto. lavourite, who died from an attack of pneumonia. Stanford possesses three brothers of Palo Alto.

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## 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 Gandolfi is going on very well, the sugar cane being planted in large quantities. A sawmill plant is also about to be erected and the installation is expected to be completed within a month or so. The wood grown in these parts, if properly cut and seasoned, would, for cabinet work, rival any that can be imported into the country, so we look forward to the new industry going ahead. An immense amount of cane is ready to go for ward, from the colony, which our correspondent states is ward from the colony, which our correspondent states is a particularly pleasant dwelling place.

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\*\*\* 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 usual the proceedings commenced with an excellent breakfast. As regards animation in bidding, and the prices obtained for the stock sold, this was the worst auction Messrs Ocampo have as yet had. At the same time the prices obtained were good, especially for sheep, when it is taken into consideration that, as at the Las Rosas fair, breeders only sent in the "oulls" of their flocks. The principal buyers were Messrs O'Toole, Echague, Echereria, Doyle, Mooney, Estrugemon, Young, Lorenzo, Pereira, Casey, Fox. Vescia, Dupuy, Juarez and Kehoe. \* \*

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Twenty-nine Rambouillet rams of the "Steiger" (Ger-man) breed, whose sires were awarded a prize medal at the Exposicion Internacional, averaged \$245 each; forty-six others of the same averaged \$38.50 each; fortreen rams of a Rambouillet and Negrette cross averaged \$117, and ten others \$48; thirty-eight Negrette rams 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 of from \$16 to 20. Twenty Lincoln (three-quarters and seven-eights bred) rams sold well at prices ranging \$110 to 150, averaging \$123 each, and ninety others, three-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 ewes made \$17 and \$16 each. a very high price; others sold at \$9 and \$14. \*z\* Twenty-nine Rambouillet rams of the "Steiger" (Ger-\* \*

\*\*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 for a red imported Durham bull, but this price was not accepted. A roan and a red made respectively \$190 and \$150, the latter being worth at least double. None of the Here-ford bulls were sold. They were a good lot and all en-tered in the Herd book. Don Juan and Pergamino were very nice animals, but Messrs Ocampo evidently wanted boom prices, as the reserves on the pair were \$500 and \$500. Some forty seven-eighths Durham bulls, badly shaped and of very bad colour. made \$40 each, but none of them were fit for sires. Thirty-five Hereford bulls, about twenty of which were fairly good animals, fotched \$45 each, and fifty halt-bred Durham heiters went cheap at \$26 each. Forty very thin and stunted Here-ford heifers served by thoroughbred bulls, made the high price of \$24 each. These last animals were very like Kerry or Scotch mountain cattle in both size and form. form.

The only horses sold were four stallions and geldings The only horses sold were four stallions and geldings broken to harness, of seven-eighths Percheron blood, sons of imported sires and of half-bred Cleveland mares. A grey stallion made \$280, a bay gelding \$300, and an-other \$250, a grey 3-year-old horse, which was shown in a very heavy cart loaded with seventy handubay posts, which he started and stopped repeatedly on a stiff incline, went very cheap at \$250; he was worth a lot of money. Some quarter 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 were not sold. They were in poor condition, and attrac-ted a no higher bid than \$25.

The new Meat Market paid Sr. Bernardo Irigoyen the other day \$15 each for a troop of sheep, which we should imagine almost a record price for sheep for slaughter. 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 novillos are from two and a half years old, and were sold at \$22 each.

The second lot of the "Plomer" Rambouillet rams be-I the second lot of the "Home" hadroother fam before the second body messrs Bullrich and Co. last week, and made the splendid total sf \$15,350 for the twenty sold. The highest price was \$2600 and the lowest \$350, and the average for each animal was \$767.50. \* \*

"\*" 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 Southern partidos have been sold in various flocks at from \$3.50 to \$5 "al corte," a 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, that the price will fall and \$5.50 will soon be nearer the

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 days quarantine at Hobart.

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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 havoe amongst the sheep, some flocks having lost fifty per cent. of their number, and in the North and West scalp is attacking the sheep to a great extent. If rain does not fall shortly the losses 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 forthhttle enough of interest seems likely to be form-coming in the near future. There is, however, one cause for congratulation : the Nacional Com-pany, which is now in Rosario, will shortly re-turn, when they will produce the much talked of new opera, "Il Leone di Venezia."

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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 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 for-getting Razzoli, who, as Lord Rochbourg, gave a splendid caricature of the Englishman abroad. A full house was the result. The last time I saw this opera at the San Martin, Annovazi was taking the part of the title role, but well as he then played it, the present change is an improve-ment. The personal appearance of Pagano is gain to the satisfactory realisation of this lightment. The personal appearance of Pagano is a gain to the satisfactory realisation of this light-fingered 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 descryed the applause it received, Sra. Reiter simply hold-ing her audience spell bound in the death scene, which was almost too realistic, and cave more which was almost too realistic, and gave me a creepy and uncomfortable feeling.

scope for the display of histrionic talent. \* \*

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery' but it is rarely that the genuine-article is im-proved upon by the imitator such however is the proved 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 at the "Teatro vaudeville" on Monday in and 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.

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The Fancy Dress Dance in aid of the funds of the British and American Benevolent Society which was, to have come off 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.

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The date for the Buenos Aires Amateur Dra-matic Club's performance of "Caste" is not yet fixed, but will probably take place between the 25th and 30th inst.

An organ recital will be given at St. John's Church on Thursday the 29th 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 Organ Fund" in aid of which I hear a very swagger concert will be given, the scene of opera-tions probably being "The Odeon."

THE MAN IN THE STALLS.

### **CHAPTERS IN ZOOTECHNY**

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

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The word Zootechny signifies the science of cattle; 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 agri-culturalists with the object of getting direct benefit either from them or their work, and in view of the 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. of producing at the lowest possible cost morses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, and similar animals in the best conditions for realizing a profitable re-sult on the capital and labour employed. Considered in this light, "domestic animals

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 pro-ductions. Animals eat, that is, they are ma-chines which consume or burn a certain quantity of fuel. These are locomotives obeying the or-dinary laws of dynamics. They give milk, or meat, or force, and in this way give a distinct return for the expenses laid out upon them. These animated machines are constructed of de-torwined elements or mean which have? termined 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, reproduction sensibility, and locomotion. These vital functions, therefore, fall within the study of zootechny. But as these machines have been created by other hands than ours, we have not 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 re-sources, the better results shall we obtain from the efforts which we put forth in their production.'

One great difference, however, between ordi-nary machinery and the living machines is that

Sr. Emanuel had an uphill task with the thank-less task of Armand, which gave him but little tain part of the profits has to be set aside year by year to cover depreciation, whereas in the case of animals there is a constant natural reproduction 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 pro-duction and service as motive force : meat, milk, , 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 tion of the species, and as these functions are done tion of the species, and as these functions are ab-solutely 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 correct 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 organism. 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 proper-ties such as colour, consistence, taste and smell in different animals according to the comvarv position 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 conjunc-tive tissue, and amongst the muscles. This fat tive 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 after being separated from the body. The flesh is composed of isolated fibres, composed, in turn, of elementary fibrillac. These last united together form secondary fibres, whose further reunion form secondary form, when further united by conjunctive tissue, musele

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, transversely striated or striped, contract under the influence of the will and form the muscles of the locomotory appa-The striped muscles are red in colour ratus, &c. and nourished by the blood circulation and fur-nished with ramifications of the nervous system. 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.

Cartilage, or gristle, 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 structure. In advanced age 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 or-ganic base of temporary cartilage. 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 sometimes as high as 70 per cent. The marrow or bone fat is contained in the medullary cavities

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 cartila-ginous 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 mortality in the herds and flocks is not great as yet, but if the 'seca' lasts much longer it certainly will be, as the severe frosts have withered the grass, and there is considerable demand for fresh pastures to save the ovine and bovine property of estan-cieros." I may remark that such a state of affairs pertains cul-

I may remark that such a state of affairs pertains only I may remark that such a state of affairs pertains only to farr 'g when conducted in a very primitive and bar-barous tashion, 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 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 perio-dically but when the rain is delayed or deficient to rt he within human control tinder offundy diffusitions. It topical on semi-tropical countries the rains occur perio-dically, but when the rain is delayed or deficient, or the summer heat unusually excessive, droughts will inevi-tably 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 pru-dential 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 useful practice is always pursued where the lives of large flocks and herds of necessary, as the estancieros will find out in time to their cost, unless they have recourse to the same artificial means and measures. These artificial measures resolve themselves mainly

attle and sheep are at stake. Indeed, it is essentially necessary, as the estancieros will find out in time to their cost, unless they have recourse to the same artificial means and measures. These artificial measures resolve themselves mainly into three, viz.:-(1) Irrigation; (2) the making of hay or such three, viz.:-(1) Irrigation; (2) the making of hay or such strike sufficiently deeply into the ground as to reach the subsoil moisture. Amongst others may be enumerated clover, lucerne, and particularly, *lathyrus silvestrik*, the *facile princeps* forage plant which is indigenous to South America, and whose roots extend to be of 6 ft. into the soil. A perennial forage plant which is indigenous to South America, and whose roots extend to be of 6 ft. into the soil. A perennial forage plant which is not degree of a source of a source

mechanical driver or hammer, which is affixed to the machine. The apparatus can be brought into use within a few hours and the supply of water by its means is superabundant. As a matter of course it is sometimes necessary to prospect the ground in several places before the water is tapped, the tube being easily extracted and reinserted extracted and reinserted.

My recommendation is entirely of a disinterested character as far as the manufacturers are concerned, but I have an interest in the agricultural well-being of the character as far as the manufacturers are concerned, but I 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 agricultural reasons. Rail-way companies would also do well to make experiments of such sources of water supply, not only for its quan-tity, but quality, as it is possible they would in this way obtain a purer supply and freer from those saline matters which corrode and wear away their boilers so fast. Norton's pump can be worked by muscular power as 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 forage which always runs short in the winter, and so stints the cattle and sheep in the proper amount of nourishment, that the ordinary and steady growth and development of the system is arrested and checked. So much so that no after abundant supplies of a food ever suffices for their complete recovery and restitution. This remark also applies to the growth of wool, which is but a product of the and super any so

sumces for their complete recovery and restitution. This remark also applies to the growth of wool, which is but a product of the animal economy. Silage can be made of any green vegetable matter so long as it is well pressed down in a pit or built up as a stack, so as to exclude the air and not allowed to ferment at too high a pressed down in a pit or built up as a stack, so as to exclude the air and not allowed to ferment at too high a temperature. Books containing full instructions on the making of silage are readily procurable, if necessary. Silage is always very much improved by the addition of 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 assits very materially their digestion. Silage is also improved by the ad-mixture, either at the time of making the silage or when used for consumption, of such articles as chopped hay, straw, and 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, contain a large quantity of saccharine matter, which is very nutritions and fattening. I have also spoken of the advantage of succulent root crops, especially pumpkins, cassava, ordinary potatoes, yans, 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 extensively 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 its economic qualities as a starch producer, from which that 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

that 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 moisture in the way of irrigation, the great *desideratum* in all hot countries, and the one indisputably and in-dispensably necessary, if farming is to be successful and profitable in such quarters of the globe.

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# PROGRAMME OF THE SPRING MEETING TO BE HELD AT VENADO TUERTO

On Saturday, 8th of October, 1892 (Under Hurlingham Club Racing Rules).

- POLO PONY RÁCE, 500 metres. For Ponies 56 inches or under; ponies of 56 in. to carry 75 kilos; allowance 3 kilos per inch. Entrance \$10.
- 2. FLAT RACE, 1800 metres. For Criollo horses; 75 Filos Entrance \$20.
- STEEPELECHASE, 1800 metres. For Criollo horses catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Entrance \$25.
- VENADO TUERTO DERBY, 3500 metres. For any VENADO TOERTO DERSE, 500 metres. For any horse, thoroughbreds excepted, the property or nomi-nated by a member of the Club. Catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Entrance \$30. Prize \$100.
   POLO PONY STEEPLECHASE, 1800 metres. Catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Entrance \$10.
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- 6. FLAT RHCE, 800 metres. For Criollo horses; catch weights; 75 kilos limit. Winner of Race No. 2, if entered, to carry 3 kilos extra. Entrance \$20.
- 7. POLO PONY RACE, 1000 metres. Catch weights 75 kilos limit. Entrance \$10.
- NIOS MINT. Entrance 510.
   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.

- 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 de-ducted from the stakes to go to the funds of the Club. Entries will close on the 24th of September. Forfeit, if declared before October let holf the cortexpane for reil if declared before October 1st, half the entrance fee will
- be returned.

De returned. Ponies competing for Races Nos. 1, 5 and 7 have to be played four games within two months of the Meeting, and 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, Ve-

nado Tuerto.

### Strangers' Polo and Racing Club VENADO TUERTO

# Programme of the Venado Tuerto 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 2. TANDEM RACE (Flat), 800 metres.
- 3. JUMPING COMPETITION, 2 hurdles and in and out; second hurdle to be raised. 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.
- 6. TILTING AT THE RING,

Entrances for each of above \$2 Entries to be made on day of Meeting.

# STEEPLECHASE MEETING

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To be held at the Estancia "SAN JOSE" (Late Hennestrosa)

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1892

#### EVENTS:

- 1. STEEPLECHASE of 20 Squares over 8 Fences Weights (including saddle) not less than 75 kilos. Entrance fee  $10\ m/n$
- 2. RIDING TANDEM RACE, 10 Squares. Entrance fee \$10 m/n
- 3. FLAT RACE, 10 Squares. Entrance fee \$10 m/n
- CIGAR RACE, 4 Squares. In the let get of M/n
   CIGAR RACE, 4 Squares, for Ponies not exceeding 14 hands. The rider must at the fall of the flag light a Cigar, Saddle his Pony, and at finish hand his Cigar lighted to the Judge. Entrance fee \$10 m/n

Any person entering for the whole four events can do so on payment of 20 m/n only. Entries must be sent to Messrs Perch and Ogan, Calle

O'Higgins 22, Babia Blanca, on or before September 1, on which date the list closes,

All entries must be accompanied by the necessary fees.

### PROGRAMME OF THR

### Gualeguay Polo Club's Races TO BE HELD ON 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 carry 71 kilos, 2 kilos allowed per inch; 1773
- 2nd Race, at 1.30 P.M. A 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.
- Srd Race, at 2 P.M. 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 2 fr. 6 in burdlen 3 ft. 6 in. hurdles.
  - 7th Race, at 5 P.M.
- A SWEEPSTAKES of \$1 each, an Open Gigar 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

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

All Races must be ruled in saddles, and jockeys must wear colours. The Meeting will be held in the Hipódromo 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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#### (Continued).

(Continued). We have now to see what space of time should elapse after a meal before any hard exercise is taken. It is impossible to draw a strict line, as natures differ materially as regards the condi-tions 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 un-fortunate owner of a bad one; and thin men can generally commence sooner than their stouter brethren. The state of the storesh is the shift with the

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 as-tonishing that it would be difficult to find six athletes who, after having dined together, would take their practice at such different times after the other place at such the set of the set o Impossible therefore for me to name any particu-lar 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 arenot able to go out at your fixed time, by say a couple of hours, it will be the best to leave prac-tising 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 pro-perly; and why is this? For the simple reason that they don't take any practise at 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 that sprint face from too to 150 yards, a good start often foreshadows the victory. When pos-sible it is always best to get some friend to prac-tise 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

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 prior 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

This style of starting should be practised most This style of starting should be practised most assiduously on every available occasion, par-ticular 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 more ground in his first three strides than in any other three during the race 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 from 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.

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 per-formance. formance

During the early days of a preparation the full distance must be traversed nearly every day but without any racing or trials taking place. Speed must be a secondary consideration at first, form must be a secondary consideration at first, form and style being the principal objects of attention. You must work your muscles up gradually oe-fore you put them to any severe strain, there-fore at first take easy work, but pay particular attention to the *correctness* is 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 Having got your legs and wind right, shorten the distance but increase the beed at commencement and finish, but above all things study your form.

We will now suppose you to be getting into 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 once, as one of our best runners in England has stated "that however 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 day at full predently precise storts. In fact

speed and frequently practice every day at full 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 I hope the above finits 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 slow. If we cannot abte in the covinces of 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 MISSOURI 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 trials of the bold army of argonauts, who, following the star of Empire in its westward course, ever pushed their resist-less way undaunted towards the setting sun.

Six months were often consumed in the jour-ney from the Missouri river, and often it hap-pened that the caravan, after struggling wearly across the great desert of the interior basin, would arrive too late in the season and would see the snow-covered Sierra Nevada looming up in inaccessible grandeur before them. Many were

the sad tragedies enacted in the pine forests and 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 civilisa-One district after another was opened up tion tion. One district after another was opened up by the adventurous prospectors, and its treasures laid bare, and nowhere did they reap a richer harvest than on the eastern tributaries of the Saciamento.

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 revolver bullets, or the ornate language of the miner. Old timers who followed the free, glad miner. Old timers who followed the free, giad 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 de-spised "emigrant" with accounts of blood curd-ling 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 Nevada happened along the Yuba trail one 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 Yea, my friends, a look of wondrous stranger. Yea, my friends, a look of wondrous beauty and innocence was upon that fair child's face as she answered in the mellifuous tone pe-culiar 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, narish the thought. stranger. 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 so-journer in a foreign clime turned sadly away with 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 sage-brusher. "Young man," said he, "kindly tell me the name of this town?" and again 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, tripbing demurely up the trail came a maiden pass-ing fair to look upon. Her face was as the wild, wild rose; her lovely form was graceful as that 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 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 damsel thrued a pair of lovely rose-coloured eyes upon the wild horderer. He thought some more 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 reeled wildly and leaned for support on the shoulder of an aged bull frog who had been taking it all in.

Eventually recovering by the aid of some Ken-tucky medicine that he happened to have con-cealed 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 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 stran-ger'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 attemut to get an intelligible reply.

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 peace, he repeated the well worn question, and still again in cheerful accents came the old-time answer, "Yuba Dam, sir;" and yet again the bard came to his rescue with the old pathetic ballad, "Remember thy mother for tho 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 clanched ears showed that he had taken the

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, unoffending 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.

Lo I 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 six-shooter into the crowd. As the old Hebrew ballad has it: hallad 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 that 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 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,

"YUBA DAM, SIR."

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