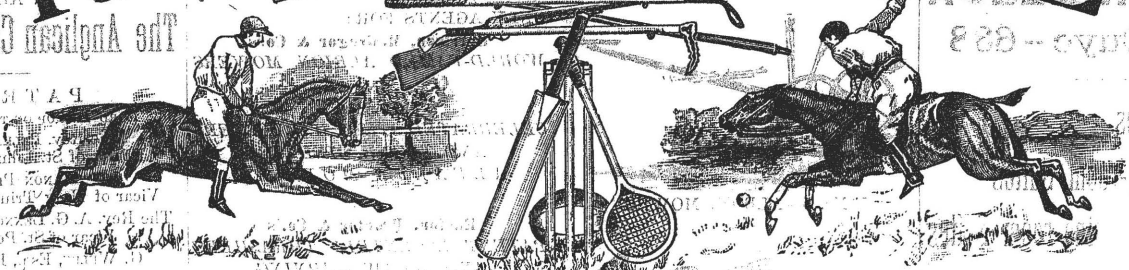


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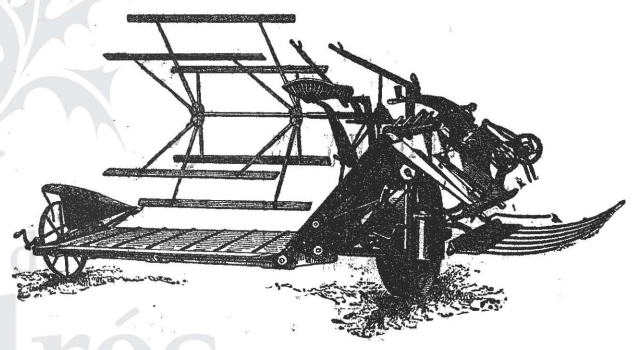
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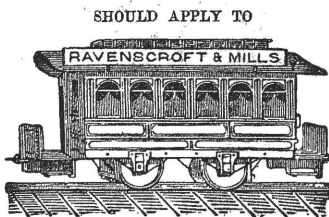
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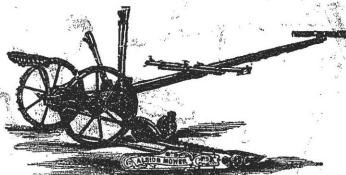
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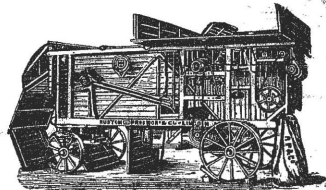
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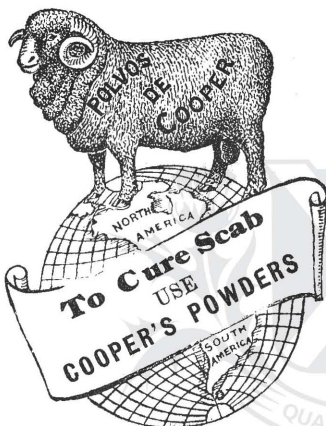
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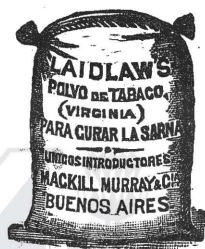
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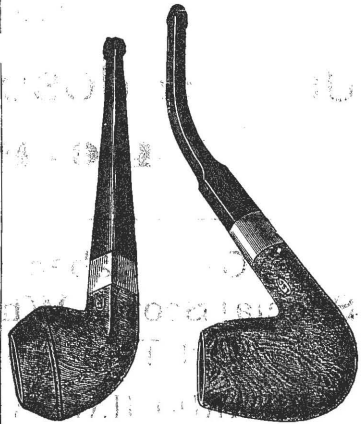
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RACING

NOTTINGHAM—October 3.
 Nottingham Handicap of 1000 sovs; straight mile.
 Mr P. Fing's b h Warlaby, by Syrian—Lady of Urrard, aged, 8st 7lb Platt 1
 Col. Heyward's Kentigern, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb. P. Chaloner 2
 Mr J. Hartopp's Link Boy, 6 yrs, 6st 13lb. Bradford 3
 Mr J. Lowther's Workington, 6 yrs, 8st 13lb J. Watts 0
 Sir J. B. Maple's Golden Garter, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb J. Woodburn 0
 Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Springtime, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb M. Cannon 0
 Lord Ellesmere's Esmond, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb. G. Barrett 0
 Mr J. Cannon's Glory Smitten, 6 yrs, 7st 12lb. Mullen 0
 Mr S. Platt's Portland, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (inc. 10lb extra) S. Chandley 0
 Mr Chaddlesworth's Braemar, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb Finlay 0
 Mr M. Daly's The Task, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb A. Watts 0
 Col. North's Cardsbarper, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb Allsopp 0
 Mr J. G. B. Hay's His Honour, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb Wall 0
 Mr Sanderson's The Pyx, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb J. Harrison 0
 Duke of Beaufort's Choralist, 4 yrs, 6st 8lb (car. 6st 9lb) Gough 0
 Betting: 9 to 4 agst His Honour, 5 to 1 agst Link Boy, 100 to 9 agst Golden Garter, 100 to 8 agst Warlaby, 100 to 7 agst Workington, 100 to 6 each agst Springtime, Esmond, Glory Smitten, The Task, and The Pyx, and 20 to 1 each agst Braemar, Cardsbarper, Portland, Kentigern, and Choralist. Won by a neck, a bad third.

KEMPTON PARK—October 7.

Kempton Park Great Breeders' Produce Stakes of 5000 sovs; for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.
 Mr Marsh's b c Tanderagee, by Morgan—Barnock, 8st 4lb G. Barrett 1
 Baron Rothschild's br c Le Nicham, by Tristan—La Nore, 9st 5lb C. Loates 2
 Sir J. B. Maple's b f Minting Queen, by Minting—Empress Queen, 9st 7lb J. Woodburn 3
 Mr J. Best's Worcester, 8st 9lb Allsopp 4
 Mr A. Taylor's c by Exile II.—Avonwick, 8st 5lb Rickaby 0
 Duke of Beaufort's Quilon, 8st 11lb R. Chaloner 0
 Lord Calthorpe's Buckingham, 9st 10lb G. Chaloner 0
 Mr Rose's Ravensbury, 9st 10lb Robinson 0
 Duke of Portland's The Prize, 9st 7lb J. Watts 0
 Mr D. Baird's Harbinger, 9st 5lb Wall 0
 Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Inverdon, 9st 5lb F. Pratt 0
 Mr J. Charlton's Watch Tower, 9st 2lb Griffiths 0
 Mr H. Milner's Faithful, 8st 11lb Weldon 0
 Mr W. Johnston's Royal Mask, 8st 9lb Liddiard 0
 Lord Calthorpe's Remington, 8st 9lb Peake 0
 Capt. Cookson's Bird of Passage, 8st 6lb Bradford 0
 Col. North's Concrete, 8st 4lb M. Cannon 0
 Mr Schwabe's Primitiva, 8st 4lb A. Watts 0

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Tanderagee, 9 to 2 agst Buckingham, 6 to 1 agst The Prize, 10 to 1 each agst Ravensbury, Royal Mask, and Concrete, 100 to 8 agst Worcester, 100 to 7 agst Bird of Passage, 100 to 6 each agst Le Nicham and Minting Queen, 20 to 1 agst Primitiva, 33 to 1 each agst Remington and Watch Tower, and 50 to 1 agst and other.

(By Telegraph)

NEWMARKET—October 12.

The Casarewitch Stakes (handicap) 2 miles, 2 furlongs 35 yards.
 Mr E. Hobson's br h Burnaby, by Hagioscope—Whitpool, 5 yrs, 6st 14lb Allsopp 1
 Mr C. P. Shrubbs's bl c Insurance, by Guideroy—Granada, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb G. Brown 2
 Col. North's br f Brandy, by Retreat—Restorative, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb Bradford 3

BETTING ON OCTOBER 7.

CASAREWITCH	
10 to 1	agst Brandy (t)
100 to 9	Trapezoid (t)
100 to 8	Roy Neil (t & o)
100 to 7	Ragimund (t)
100 to 6	Comedy (t & o)
100 to 6	Golden Drop (t & o)
20 to 1	Metallic (t)
20 to 1	Dare Devil (t)
20 to 1	Pilot (t & o)
25 to 1	Ilsey (t & o)
25 to 1	Burnaby (t & o)
28 to 1	Harfleur (t)
33 to 1	Circassian (t & o)
33 to 1	Hanover Jack (t)
40 to 1	Lottery (t & o)
40 to 1	Weymouth (t & o)
50 to 1	Bar-le-Duc (o)
66 to 1	Stuart (t & o)
100 to 1	Lady Highthorn colt (o)

FOOTBALL.

The Preliminary Round of the qualifying competition of the Association Cup was decided on Oct. 1st. Old Westminster beat Norwich Thorpe by eleven goals to three at Leyton; the Old Wykehamists defeated the Old Harrovians at Kensal Rise by three goals to none; and the Old Etonians beat Norwich C.E.Y.M.S. at Wormwood Scrubs by six goals to one. This preliminary series of matches had to be played as there are nineteen entries in the ninth division of the competition.

In the first division of the League Competition on October 1st, eight matches were decided, viz., Bolton Wanderers v. Wolverhampton Wanderers, in which the former were victorious by three goals to one; Blackburn Rovers drew with Accrington; Notts Forest beat Derby County by three goals to two; Notts County beat Preston North End by three goals to one; Everton beat Aston Villa by a goal to nil; Sheffield Wednesday beat Burnley by two goals to nil; Newton Heath and West Bromwich Albion drew; and Sunderland beat Stoke by three goals to one. On October 3rd Sheffield Wednesday drew.

In second division League matches Ardwick beat Walsall Town Swifts by two goals to nil; Darwin beat Burslem Port Vale by four goals to two; Burton Swifts beat Crewe Alexandra by four goals to two; Grimsby Town beat Small Heath by three goals to two; Northwich Victoria beat Bootle by three goals to two.

On October 3rd, Small Heath beat Burton Swifts by three goals to two.

In Midland League matches Burton Wanderers beat Derby Junction by two goals to nil; Gainsborough Trinity beat Doncaster Rovers by two goals to nil; Grantham Rovers beat Kettering by two goals to one; Loughborough and Rotherham drew.

In Lancashire League matches Blackpool beat Bury by two goals to one; Everton beat Dresden United by two goals to one; Rossendale beat Heywood Central by five goals to two; Macclesfield beat Chester by three goals to one; Liverpool Caledonians beat Southport Central by four goals to one; Stockport County and Burton drew.

The most interesting match played on October 1st in the Scottish League was that between Renton and Heart of Midlothian. The former club is one of the most popular in Scotland, and though in their first meeting this season with Heart of Midlothian, the game resulted in a draw, this time the Renton men managed to win by four goals to one. Other results in the competition were:—3rd Lanark R.E. defeated Abercorn by eight goals to none; Rangers beat Leith Athletic by two goals to one; St. Mirren beat Dumbarton by three goals to two; and Celtic worsted Clyde by three goals to one.

ROWING

THE INTERNATIONAL EIGHT-OARED RACE

Some time ago we gave the particulars of an international eight-oared race, to be rowed in France between a crew of the London Rowing Club and one from the Réunion des Sociétés Françaises de Sports Athlétiques. By the last mail we have received an account of the race, which came off on the Seine, near Paris, on October 4th. The course was at Andresy, and exactly two miles in length, with a very slight stream. For a mile it is quite straight, then there is a wide bend, and for the last three-quarters of a mile it is quite straight. The following were the crews:

French Crew		st.	lb.
G. Boudin, S.E.		10	8 1/2
F. McHenry, C.A.P.		10	8 1/2
J. Demetre, C.A.P.		12	6
J. Boudin, S.E.		12	10
A. Delaet, C.A.P.		12	7 1/2
B. Pittet.		12	10
P. Cusir, C.A.P.		12	9
G. Cusin, C.A.P. (stroke)		11	11
M. Dufranois, S.E. (cox.)		7	0
English Crew.		st.	lb.
M. W. Mossop.		10	8
C. M. S. Bright		11	12
W. A. Morgan		12	2
J. Baker		11	11
H. W. Reeves		12	0
R. S. Farnan		12	2
R. S. Bradshaw		13	11
G. B. James (stroke)		11	1
W. F. Sheard (cox.)		8	0

As the total weight of the French crew was 96 stone, whereas the Londoners weighed 95 stone 5lb, the former had an advantage of 9lb—the average being 12 stone and 11 stone 12lb respectively—while the Frenchmen had a more important advantage in a coxswain who weighed 14lb less than the London man, both steering at catch weights.

When the signal to start was given, London got hold of the water first, and, rowing 41 strokes a minute to the French crew's 39, quickly showed in front. Almost immediately, however, the latter began to draw up, and when 150 yards had been covered were level. Not only so, but continuing to gain, they led in their turn, and when a quarter of a mile had been rowed, they were a quarter of a length in front. Then London held their own for a bit, but could make no impression on the Frenchmen, who continued to go quite as fast as the Englishmen. Presently it became evident that the London No. 2 was in difficulties with his slide, which came off the runners. He had to stop rowing to put it on again, repeating the performance not long afterwards. During this momentary disorganisation of the Londoners the French crew had obtained a good lead, for inasmuch as they were fully half a length in front at the first stoppage, they drew clear on the second one occurring, and at the bend in the bank half way over the course—say a mile—were leading by a length and a half, that is, with half a length of daylight intervening between the two boats. Continuing to maintain if not to increase their advantage, the French crew—despite a rally from the Englishmen three furlongs from the finish—went further away at the end of the race, and won easily by two lengths in 10min 53secs, to the intense delight of their countrymen.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF FRANCE

The championship of France was rowed for on the Seine at Argenteuil, on Oct. 2nd, and resulted in a win for M. E. Leprou, who beat the Diamond Sculls winner, J. J. K. Ooms, in the final heat in a most decisive manner. In 1890 Leprou defeated Ooms for the Championship, but in the year following Ooms won easily. Competing this year will probably result in Oom's entry for any future Henley being refused, as since last year several of the leading clubs of France have ceased to row for money prizes and have joined the Union des Sociétés Françaises des Sports Athlétiques, whose rules and definitions are the same of those of the English A.R.A., who have recognised them, therefore it is clear that if Ooms continued to row with members of a club who row for money, as he did in the Championship, he will be no longer entitled to call himself an amateur in England.

PRESENTATION TO JOHN OSBORNE.

On September 2d, at the newly-instituted Newmarket Club Rooms, the cheque for 3600 guineas, subscribed by admirers in all parts of England, was formally presented to John Osborne. Among those present were Mr J. H. Houldsworth, Senior Steward of the Jockey Club, who was in the chair, Sir Henry Hawkins, Lord Durham, Sir Charles Russell, Sir E. Lawson, Sir J. Dickson-Poynder, Right Hon. J. Lowther, Messrs E. Tattersall, C. Matthews, E. S. Tattersall, J. Comyns Cole, A. Gilbey, G. Lambert, T. Conns, W. J. Innes, J. W. Smith, R. H. Fry, W. Peach, J. Percival, J. Atherton, J. Millard, W. Millard, J. Christie, J. Dobell, E. Benjamin, J. Pickersgill, R. Lee, G. Masterman, J. L. Davis, T. Collins, E. Collins, R. Dunn, W. Donaldson, E. Simpson, T. Wilson, B. S. Cooper, A. Barlow, R. Burnett, G. Cotterill, S. Fry, C. Mills, H. Jacobs, J. Marks, J. Isaacs, J. Fernandez, W. Forster, H. Gladwin, W. Dalton, Major Booth, W. Frost, G. Turner, A. Harris, J. Harris, J. V. Laurence, &c.

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Mr Houldsworth made the presentation in a brief speech. Osborne was much affected, and could hardly reply. After Sir Charles Russell, Sir Henry Hawkins, and Lord Durham had expressed the pleasure it had given them to be present on the occasion, a vote of thanks was proposed to the members of the Newmarket Club for lending their building. The vote was seconded by Mr Tattersall, and the proceedings terminated.

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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

We cordially invite and will be very pleased to receive communications for this column.

The contract we mentioned a month ago, as having been entered into between the Municipality of Rio Janeiro and Messrs Barros Teixeira and Co. for the supply of 10,000 head of cattle monthly has fallen through, though ships have been chartered and all arrangements made for fulfilling the contract on the part of the contractors. We believe that frozen carcasses will be sent to Rio in place of live animals; in any case the meat will be sent from this Republic.

A fat steer to be made to weigh 4000 pounds is to be one of the attractions at the Chicago World's Fair. The exhibit is to be made by William M. Singerley, editor and publisher of the Philadelphia "Record," who is an amateur farmer as well. It is claimed that in size, weight and appearance, this steer will beat the record. If it reaches or exceeds the 4000 lb. weight it will, otherwise not. Some twelve or thirteen years ago William and Frederick Fellows, farmers, near Scottsville, on the Genesee flats, in the States, bred and fed a steer which they tried hard to bring up to the two-ton weight. Had they succeeded they could have sold the animal for a dollar a pound, or 4000 dols. They tried hard to bring it up to the required weight, but could not get anything higher than 3950 or 3975. The animal was, when we saw it, about four years old, a bright red in colour, and, of course, a mountain of flesh and fat. It had been carefully bred from birth, the effort being to build as large a frame and put as much flesh on it as ever was borne by steer before, and more if possible. As Mr Singerley's steer does not yet weigh 4000 lb. it is not certain whether the old record can be beaten, though it may.

An important sale of wool is reported on an estancia in the district of San Pedro. Altogether 100,000 kilos have been sold at the price of \$6 the ten kilos, and \$3 the ten kilos for belly pieces.

The large and increasing number of sheep sent alive from the River Plate is becoming a cause of alarm for the British flock-masters, and not without reason as 9,821 River Plate sheep were loaded at Liverpool during the first half of this present year, and since that time they are said to have arrived at an increased ratio. During the half year ended with June 1,478 bullocks were landed alive at Liverpool from the River Plate, and since then have been sent at the rate of 100 a month. A proposal is afloat to build new ships for this special trade.

Some years ago it was thought impossible to bring frozen meat through the hot air and hot water of the tropics; but that difficulty has been overcome, and foreign mutton is a commercial success in our markets. Then those who had been "across the line" thought that no living animals could come from below the Tropic of Capricorn; but they, too, have been undeceived, and now it remains simply to await developments.

From the circular of a leading salesman in Liverpool we learn that "both cattle and sheep from the River Plate have come of better quality of late, especially the cattle which, for the most part, have been house-fed before shipment. The cattle dress from 700 lb. to 800 lb. of carcase, and some good ones made here last week a little over 5d. per lb., including the offal; or, say, 4½d. per lb. for the dressed carcase, and at present are difficult to sell at from 5½d. to 6d. per lb., including offals. Markets have been very irregular owing to heavy imports from the States and Canada, and at present there is but little demand for this class of stock, there being an over-supply of both cattle and sheep, and values for middling stock quite nominal. For the next three months there seems to be no opening here for fat stock of any kind from South America, as the present range of prices for good native stock, and also for States and Canadian stock, are much too low to enable River Plate stock to compete under much higher freights and other heavier charges."

The last fortnight of October was an exceptionally busy one in the exportation of live and dead meat, and some of the largest shipments on record were made from this port. Amongst these may be mentioned a consignment of 1032 quarters of mutton, and several others of nearly as large quantities which show the tremendous trade now being carried in frozen meat between this country and Europe. During the fortnight Messrs Nelson dispatched for Liverpool by Highland Lassie 58,064 frozen sheep besides preserved meat. This is the biggest cargo of the kind which has hitherto left the River Plate. The following shows the total amount of live and dead meat shipped during the fortnight for Brazil, London, and Liverpool:

Live bullocks.....	1,883
Live sheep.....	518
Live mules.....	110
Live pigs.....	100
Live horses.....	13
Frozen mutton, carcasses.....	100,522
Frozen pork, carcasses.....	51
Preserved meat, cases.....	2,157
Dried meat, bundles.....	24,976

Among the Canadian exhibits at the World's Fair, to be held at Chicago, will be a cheese described as the largest in the world. It was made by Mr Robertson, the Canadian Dairy Commissioner, and the weight is over 22,000 lb. It contains the curd of one day's milk from 10,000 cows, and is said to be perfect in texture, flavour and colour. After exhibition, the cheese will be sent to England.

A correspondent in the Pampa Central sends us the following notes:

"Your Correspondent" who describes the camps South-West of Curamalan's fertile plains, as "a dreary Siberian waste—with an occasional oasis, usually in possession of a Basch who manages to exist one hardly knows how" really deserves one of the proverbial "cakes" as an observing traveller.

It is difficult to understand how people get such opposite and exaggerated views and ideas of places they are actually so ignorant of (apparently even after they have travelled through them). Between Curamalan estate and the Colorado there are hundreds of leagues of camp that will carry from 500 to 800 head of cattle besides 2 and more flocks of sheep to the square league, and a great proportion are actually doing so to-day.

In the Pampa Central one can see plenty of cattle and sheep as fat and well grown as in the partidos North of Curamalan, and plenty of good Durhams and Herefords, both pure and mestizo; novillos have been sold for ivernada at \$20 a head, criollos fetch \$16 as an average price, and capones were sold in May at \$5 a head for Messrs Drabble's "frigorifico."

Sheep are very healthy in these camps and disease with exception of scab, is, one might say, unknown in them.

Mares in many places have given good results, and animals with the blood of Blue Gown, King Tom, Hermit, Rossington and Town Moor, besides Shires, Clydesdales and Yorkshires of the best blood can be seen "retosando" in these so designated "Siberian wastes," in as good order and condition as many presented at Messrs Bullrich's show yard.

As to rainfall, in the Mari-Manuel district, 3rd section, in 1887 from August to the end of the year it was 10 inches; during whole year 1888 32 inch 14/100, 1889 1989/100, 1890 1519/100 and 1891 22 inches.

Alfalfa in many of the valleys grows luxuriantly and gives 4 cuttings in the year; on the high level lands excellent crops of all sorts of cereals and roots have been grown; and taking the lands as a whole, where they have been fairly occupied, the improvement in the grasses has been very great, far more so than was generally expected.

In the colonies at Providencia, Soutomayor, Arauz, Elisa, Maria Elisa, Pelada, Soledad, Ataliva, Humberto L, Humboldt, Sunchales, Raquela, Constanza, Lehmann and North Rafaela every crop is in a bad state, and in some parts have been eaten three times by the locusts. From Diamante, in the Province of Entre Rios, we hear that the harvest will be one of the best ever reaped, only great rains or hailstorms can cause it to be lost; the damage done by the locusts is comparatively little, and there are few colonists who complain.

The following information regarding the crops on the various colonies of the Province of Santa Fe, which we have taken from Messrs E. Brandt and Co.'s circular, will be found of interest:

Round frigoeyen, wheat and linseed promise to give a splendid harvest; at Diaz the wheat has suffered a little from the drought and the ravages of the locusts. From Galvez to Rafaela, and from Galvez to Belgrano and neighbourhood, both wheat and flax are in splendid condition, and if all goes well will give extraordinary harvests. North of Rafaela towards Sunchales, the wheat is somewhat backward, and it is likely that the colonists will only have moderate harvests; in a group of thirty colonies the majority of the chacareros will have absolutely nothing to reap. Linseed has only been sown in small quantities, and the colonists have not sown maize for fear of the saltona locusts, of which fresh clouds continue to come and are commencing to lay their eggs.

Although the wheat round Carcaraña, Cañada de Gomez, Armstrong, Trebol, Carlos Pellegrini, San Jorge, and Sastre, does not promise to give an exceptional crop, it is to be hoped nevertheless that it will be of good quality and will be harvested in about five weeks from date. Linseed promises an abundant harvest. The wheat crops in the district served by the Oeste Santafecino railway look very well and have suffered neither from the cold weather nor the locusts although the latter have been seen in large quantities during the last few days. From Franck to Pilar, from Pilar to Rafaela and from Rafaela to San Francisco, the wheat and linseed in all these districts is in good condition.

At the colonies of Rivadavia, Felicia, Nuevo Torino, Bella Italia, Colonia Nueva, Progreso, Impatia, Sarmiento, Grutli, Esperanza, Matilde, Gessler, San Carlos and Oroño moderately good crops of wheat are being looked forward to, linseed, where sown, is in good condition.

When the exceedingly high price of cheese in Buenos Aires is considered it is a wonder that there are not more cheese manufactures in the country than there are. We are occasionally hearing however of new concerns being started, one of the latest being Sr José Bellora's manufactory at Moron who has just registered a new mark "Oveja" for his cheeses.

A novillo died the other day on the estancia of a friend of ours, apparently from "tristeza," but the lower part of the "tripa" was ruptured and the belly full of coloured water. The interesting part of the occurrence is a sad one. A woman who acted as lavandera for the estancia asked permission to take away a part of the meat, which was granted, and she and others eat of it in various forms. She is now suffering from "grano malo," and has a swelling as big as a sheep's head between eye and ear. The doctor gave her up but we do not know if she died or not. The others who partook of the meat do not seem to have as yet suffered. We are certainly not surprised to hear of the illness of the woman, and wonder permission to eat the meat was given; we cannot even understand it having been asked for.

The arrivals of wool at the different markets during the last few days have been what our native contemporaries classify as "regular." For fine wools the prices have been from \$6.50 to 7.50 the ten kilos, and Lincoln wools from 6.50 as high as 9.20. Hardly any wheat or maize has been exported lately, and though both cereals are offered in the market there are no buyers. Maize is selling at from 5.70 to 5.80 the 100 kilos, and wheat from 7.50 to 8.50.

Fortunately the frost which followed the rain at the beginning of the month did comparatively little damage to crops; but an immense number of shorn sheep have died from the intense cold, and we have had reports of thousands having died on some of the Southern camps. The rain perhaps has done good to the camps on the whole but the inevitable cold which follows is a very different matter for estancieros.

BUENOS AIRES FROM DAY TO DAY

Those of our readers who have read the "Bête Humaine" of Zola will feel that the realism of that book has been brought painfully near to them in the Barracas murder just come to light. The son of a murderer joins with another to brutally murder a poor fellow for the sake of a few dollars, and actually pays the poor wretch for digging his own grave. The murderer in question then marries the sister of his victim and lives for months with her without showing any remorse. On being arrested he declared the place where the crime was committed and lent a hand with a spade to disinter the body. Such callousness is only paralleled in the pages of Zola. The great cause for regret is that he will not meet with adequate punishment. A breed like that of the murderer Gallo should be stamped out.

The Santa Catalina sumario still hangs fire. It is nothing short of a national disgrace that men should be kept for months subject to accusations whose truth or falsity should be proved and declared in a week. Of course the Rosales inquiry is in *statu quo*.

Our friends of the Green Isle have been favoured with an extension of their programme. Not only Home Rule but annexation seems to have floated before their vision. One of the papers gravely announced the annexation of the Isle of Man to Ireland as amongst the probabilities of the future. The amusing canard is denied on the highest authority.

"Venice in the River Plate!" Such was the exclamation of a friend in the Boca on Sunday last, and we hear the Tigre was also in a Venetian state.

The sea was in the broad, the narrow, streets.

The trip to Campana projected by Messrs Horrocks and Fulford had to be postponed on account of the bad weather. We hope that greater good fortune will attend their subsequent trips, as they will be a source of great pleasure and recreation to our confined city men.

The Argentine authoress, Da. Juana Manuela Gorriti died on Sunday last. She was a prolific writer, in fact the foremost of her sex in the Argentine literary field. "Her life was a legend in which shone forth great virtues and sentiments which gave the seal of originality to her works. She was the true type (corazon) of the American woman." (Prensa).

The Rural Society are introducing "flower shows" into the country. It is to be hoped that these exhibitions of Nature's most lovely earthly productions will become naturalized in Argentine.

The new committee of the English Literary Society have at once set about the important question of a proper local habitation for English Life, Art and Literature, and it is to be hoped

that their efforts will be duly appreciated and seconded by the British and American residents in the country. The duty of providing an English Hall is incumbent upon the Literary Society more than any other body, and as that Society, in the rent it pays for the rooms it now occupies, can show an immediate and sure return for a large outlay of capital, there should be no difficulty in raising the money.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
as not to respond to the appeal for help to found and establish a permanent institution where English speaking residents can meet together for all purposes.

A respectable gentleman, called Mr. M. I., has been locked up as insane at the request of his wife. The gentleman says he is not insane but the victim of domestic tyranny and conspiracy. An appeal is being made to the Court in the matter and the lady in question very properly asks for a suspension of judgment in the Press while the case is *sub judice*. Our judgment is suspended accordingly.

It appears that General Mitre and Dr. Vicente F. Lopez, the two great Argentine historians, have for some time been regarding the history of their native land from different standpoints, and that their relations with each other have, in common with their literary estimates, become more and more distant. This estrangement has, however, now become a thing of history, as the two distinguished historians have written to each other and embraced, and as their own sonorous language expresses it, "una nueva y estrecha vinculacion vuelve a reunirlos." This is as it should be. Argentine history will now read in future like a novel by Besant and Rice.

At last old is down, and as our colleague the "Standard" informs us for the nth time, the corner has been turned. So move it be.

Dr. Robert Livingston has presented himself before the Supreme Court, accusing the manager and others of the National Bank of Corrientes of fraud. The case was partly heard on Saturday last, and appears to be based on very serious charges.

Another reconciliation. Dr. Vocos and Dr. Hall, the respective plaintiff and defendant in the action for assault to which we referred a few days ago, and in which the latter gentleman complained that the former was not quite furnished in his upper chambers, have shaken hands. Dr. Hall withdraws the assault and Dr. Vocos withdraws his claim for damages. Each party pays his own costs. We have often heard the phrase "Consider yourself kicked," but the phrase "Consider yourself *not* kicked," is new to us.

An important discovery is reported from Sauce Corto. Nothing less than native leeches, which can stick on not only with their mouths but their tails. We doubt the "tail" part of the business however, although if the arrivals have been crossed with some of the banking leeches of the preceding administration, we can easily understand it.

On Thursday will be inaugurated the Pigeon Club at Vicente Lopez, F.C.C.A. It is satisfactory to hear that the "noble sport will be re-established purified from the old vices and without danger of fresh contamination." ("Diario.")

Terrestrial frauds are bad enough, but when a celestial fraud takes place then where are we to place our trust.

The papers announced an eclipse of the moon on Thursday night, according to one of them "from 9 a.m. to two the next morning." Todo-el-mundo was looking at the moon whose virtuous countenance showed no earthly stain, but, on the contrary, was, if anything, brighter than ever. We don't like to lose our faith in Nature, so must conclude that the astronomical editor of the B.A. Press had got mixed up during the Columbus festivities.

Dr. Pizarro attended to explain and apologise to the Deputies for having committed a breach of privilege. He added insult to injury, however, and said that he had only called a spade a spade, that he was quite willing to oblige a gentleman, etc., and altogether got matters in such a state that instead of being a prisoner at the bar, he lectured the Congress on their conduct and left

them in the end speechless with astonishment. Before the worthy Deputies could recover their breath, their President had gasped out to the Judge "You can go," and his Judgeship put on his hat and walked jauntily out of the Congress Hall saying to his admiring surroundings, "Now, you see, didn't I tell you so."

The next day the Congress found it had literally turned the other cheek to the smiter, and some of the Deputies decline to have anything further to do with anything belonging to Dr. Pizarro's case.

Alluding to our note on the death of Tennyson our readers will not take it amiss that we quote this week the following ode by Sir Edwin Arnold on the death of the Poet Laureate:

No "moaning of the bar!"* Sail forth strong ship!
Into that gloom which has God's face for far light;
Not dirge, but proud farewell from each fond lip,
And praise—abounding praise; and Fame's faint star light
Lamping thy tuneful soul to that large noon
Where thou shalt quire with angels. Words of woe
Are for the unfulfilled—not thee whose moon
Of genius sinks full-orbed, glorious, a-glow.
No "moaning of the bar!" Musical drifting
Of Time's waves turning to the eternal sea;
Death's soft wind all thy gallant canvas lifting
And Christ thy pilot to the Peace to be.

* Lord Tennyson, in his late poem, says:
"And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

According to a recent calculation there are seventy million dollars worth of shipplasters so depreciated as to be absolutely unable to stick together in being handed across a Bank counter. They are therefore kept in reserve in the various banks waiting for the good time coming, when the Treasury, on the Aladdin principal, will exchange new notes for old ones. On the estimate which has gone the round of the papers of the number of microbes in each note, there must be enough microbes in the bank safes of this city to settle the accounts of not only their customers but the entire population.

Argentine justice! In May, 1888, took place a murder in an exchange shop in Calle Reconquista which filled all who heard of it with horror. In broad daylight a youth in charge of the shop was killed and the shop robbed. Five men were arrested and one of them executed justice on himself by committing suicide. Sentence has just been pronounced in the case now, after a lapse of more than four years. Three of the men are found guilty and sentenced to twelve year's imprisonment. The fourth man is pronounced entirely innocent, and has therefore been lying in gaol under a most terrible charge for four years, during which his business and livelihood have been sold, and he now looks in vain for compensation. Surely justice is an empty name.

The new Intendente, Dr. Miguel Cané, has taken over the reins of office. His position is one of singular difficulty, as may be imagined, when we consider that the Exchequer is practically empty.

A number of prominent residents in the province of Buenos Aires have petitioned the President to inquire into the existence of armed troops sustained by the Government of the province, contrary to the law and the constitution. The Government of the province has been asked to explain. The Provincial Congress is most amusingly innocent, and is inquiring into the truth of this statement. This assumption of innocence is very fine, as the existence of these troops is too notorious.

We have to thank Messrs. Galli and Messrs. Mackern and Shine for late English papers.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

The treatise on training from which Mr Danvers' articles were partly compiled is by C. J. Michód, not Michael, as we printed the name last week.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand,
Make the Milkman happy, and the Grocer bland;
Purchase at "The English" all the goods you can,
Then you'll be contented, and a happy man!

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL NOTES

"It never rains but it pours" is a trite old proverb which is borne out by the past week's performances. Last week I was be-moaning the want of news and this week I've too much. Three concerts, viz., The Choral Union, The Santa Cecilia, a Society whose object is, I believe, to cultivate the native high-life element to a taste for classical music, in which I fear they will signally fail, and one in aid of the American Church funds. In addition to these, Carmen at the San Martin, two performances, not to mention a spare half hour at the Zarzuela Theatre, where the great ventriloquist O'Kill is drawing crowded houses, and where I'm glad to note the "section" system of performance is no more. A notice of Ours, Caste, and the British and American Benevolent Society's performance to come off at the San Martin on the 11th. Chaos and things where am I to begin!

On Wednesday night the long promised performance of the Buenos Aires Choral Union came off with great éclat and a fair amount of noise, this last was chiefly owing to the chorus—of whom more anon—and an orchestra who were apparently in a state of civil war. The soloists comprised Mrs Showler, Miss Lumb, Miss Nicholson, Messrs Mayne, Showler, Higgins and Wilson.

Miss Lumb sang in her usual faultless style but was heavily handicapped in her duet with Mr Mayne, who, though improved since the full rehearsal was singing almost a tone flat, her solo "Bloom on, my roses," was perfectly rendered, though unfortunately as much cannot be said for the accompaniment.

The duet "I know a rose bud Shining," about the best number in the work, suffered nothing at the hands of Miss Nicholson and Mr Higgins, who well deserved the encore which was asked for and given. The trio "Hast thou wandered" for soprano, alto, and baritone, Miss Nicholson, and Mr and Mrs Showler, was a very neat piece of part singing, the three voices being evenly balanced, and the orchestra—for the first time during the performance—being kept down, the effect was good. Mr Showler sang well throughout and thoroughly redeemed the reputation which he somewhat marred at a previous Choral Union Concert.

Mr Wilson, who had not much to do, undoubtedly has a genuine tenor voice, light perhaps, but of pure quality and considerable power in his upper notes, which are well produced; he falls however into the grave error of imagining he can conceal the deficiencies of a weak lower register by keeping himself for a high note, result—chaos.

Of the orchestra, the less said the better: individually there were two or three good men in it, but collectively it was a splendid *scratch* crew, as for the wind, wood, well I'll say nothing.

The chorus made several praiseworthy efforts to be heard which were more or less successful, some very much less, with the exception of "The Bridal choruses" which, unlike the other choruses, was really well known and deserved the warm applause it received. On one occasion, when the baton, ably wielded by Mr Owen, invited the tenors? to join in the penultimate chorus, the way these gentlemen "chipped" in not singly but one by one, was remarkable.

This notice would be incomplete without a word of praise to Mrs Showler who managed to infuse a considerable amount of expression and feeling into her solo "Ask of your ruined Castle" thus enhancing the value of her pure, if small, well trained contralto voice.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion abroad amongst the responsible parties at amateur performances that the matter of beginning punctually at the advertised time is of no importance; it is; unpunctuality is worse than a crime, it is discourteous to a degree.

The Choral Union advertised their concert to begin at 8.15; for many people this meant either dinner at an earlier hour than usual, or a hurried meal, my case was the latter, and my just indignation may better be imagined than described, when after taking a coach in order to arrive in time I am kept waiting till 8.45, exactly half an hour before the conductor takes his place: example number one. Thursday the Santa Cecilia give the hour on their cards of invitation as 8.30 p.m.

the performance began at 9.30, one hour late. Example No. 2. Many other instances can be given. The public at large and critics, or reporters, call them what you may, cannot be expected to kick their heels in waiting humbly upon the whims of those whose goods they have come to sample. I trust that those for whom this note is intended will read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest same.

Mr Welby, the organist of the American Church, engineered a successful concert in aid of the Church Funds on Friday last, the scene of operations being the lecture room at the back of the Church, said lecture room being about the worst building in Buenos Aires in which to sing, that is from an acoustical point of view. The audience was fairly large and appreciative. The honours of the evening, as were to be expected, fell to Miss Pope, who has taken up singing as a profession and who will I firmly believe and sincerely trust make a good future for herself. Lohr's Margherita, which by the way was never written for a woman, was her first song and "By the Mountain," Adams, her second for which she received an encore. Amateur lady harpists are few and far between, it was therefore a surprise to find a very fair performer in Miss F. Maclean. It was a significant fact that the only two encores were obtained by ladies, Miss Pope, and Miss Lee for "Ah! well a day." Goodere. The part songs were very good, considerable care having been expended to insure light and shade.

I am glad to hear that all the tickets for the Belgrano Polo Club performance and dance have been subscribed for, despite the carping remarks of "A non-riding outcast" and others. The programme consists of two comediettas: "A Husband in Clover," by H. Merryvale, and "Who's to Win Him," by T. J. Williams. There are some good names down on the programme and the performance promises to be good. The members and friends should have an enjoyable evening, as in addition to the dramatic performance there will be a dance.

I cannot say whether or no it be bad management, a mistake, or an unavoidable incident, but it is a matter of regret that the B.A. Amateur Dramatic Club's second performance of "Caste" and the show at the San Martin in aid of the British and American Benevolent Society's Funds, or want of funds, should clash. "When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war," and in this case I fear that both parties will feel the other's opposition; on the one hand the free tickets will draw away many from the San Martin, whilst on the other "La Grand Via" and the Tetrizzini in the "Cavalleria Rusticana" will affect the attendance at "Caste."

Of course everybody knows the sad story of the "Silly Maid of Astolat," but few have heard Bemberg's "Elaine," and now that the Politeama Opera Company is disbanded, the chance of it being performed here is very dim and distant. Who was that dreamer who stated some three months back, after giving a most wonderful and untruthful amount of intelligence re the composer's birth, family, and nationality, that the opera was going to be performed here shortly and would be conducted by the clever young composer?

It is finally arranged that the concert and tableaux vivants will come off at the Odeon on Monday next, the 14th. I am not in receipt of the programme, so cannot publish same, but the fact that Miss Lumb is organising this entertainment is a sufficient guarantee of its goodness. The tickets which were bought for the performance to be given on the 31st, but which was unavoidably postponed, will hold good for the one in question.

On Saturday last the Buenos Aires Amateur Dramatic Club gave a performance of "Caste" in the Olimpo Theatre, Rosario, for the benefit of the Anglo-German Infirmary in that city.

A notice of the production of the piece at the Odeon Theatre has already appeared in these columns, and I have much pleasure in recording another triumph for the company who, in the sacred cause of charity, had the pluck and energy to face the tedium and inconvenience inseparable from so long a journey.

It would be invidious, in a performance of such all round excellence, to criticise each individual member of the cast. Their capabilities were

sufficiently demonstrated on the last occasion, but I cannot lose this opportunity of congratulating them on the acquisition of Mrs Showler, whose performance as the Marquise was one of exceptional merit. This lady most pluckily undertook the part on very short notice, at a moment when, owing to the former representative being unavailable, the possibility of going to Rosario was despaired of. She invested it with unusual grace and dignity, and her exit in the third act was artistic to a degree.

Saturday's representation was a distinct advance on the former one, doubtless the result of further rehearsal and consequent "playing up to one another" and a still further improvement may be reasonably expected at the next performance.

The company met with a most hearty reception from what in view of the inclement weather and the comparatively small English community was a fairly well filled house, and on the fall of the curtain received an enthusiastic call. They were afterwards most hospitably entertained at supper by the committee of the Infirmary, Mr Mallet, British Vice-Consul, presiding.

The Buenos Aires Amateur Dramatic Club not content with their success with Caste are endeavouring to make another record, with "Ours," and as their ambition increases in regard to the stiffness of the play so do their ideas grow in regard to the size of the house, the Odeon will be too small to hold the large audience which is expected so the venue will be the Opera House.

Bizet's Carmen, which has been promised for so long by the Tomba Company, was put on at the San Martin on Thursday to a fine house, doubtless more attracted by the charm of a work which is generally admitted to be a masterpiece of choral writing and orchestration, than by the cast.

I confess that I did not look forward to seeing Mme Bonazzo in the title role. Her most ardent admirers cannot but admit that she is manifestly unfitted for the part both physically and vocally, and I consider it a grave error on the part of the management to cast an artiste of such undoubted merit for a part in which her appearance, to say the least of it, is grotesque. Nor was she more happy musically; Carmen is a mezzo-soprano, which Mme Bonazzo is not, and her music consequently suffered throughout the opera, on finding the many low notes incidental to the music out of her register, she robbed the score of its character by singing the octave above. It is to be regretted that Bonazzo, whose success as Santuzza has been so marked, should have been so misguided as to attempt a part so ill-suited to her style. Anything more incongruous than the "Castanet Song" I have not had the misfortune to witness.

As José, Signor Pagano was distinctly overweighted. The part is a most trying one for the best of tenors, and is a long way out of his reach. It was only in the finale of the last act that he showed in any way to advantage.

Cesari is, historically, the best Ecamillo I have ever seen and his acting has lost nothing of its old charm. I should be glad to be able to say as much of his singing of the part. It may have been that his voice was out of order, but the refrain of the Toreador's song as sung behind the curtain in the third act was ruined by the final F, and in his duet with Carmen he failed on an E natural.

Tetrizzini's Micaela was a very creditable performance and is not much in the part but it suited her well, the difficult solo in the third act being charmingly sung.

The chorus and orchestra were fair and the mounting creditable, albeit the third act was not quite conventional, notably the scene at the fall of the curtain.

THE MAN IN THE STALLS.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

November 4.

BLAGDON SQUIRE.

In your issue of 26th ult., your Cañada de Gomez correspondent, "C.W.W." with his proverbial inaccuracy, stated that the above horse was selected and imported by his present owner, Mr. Coffin, using high-flown language as to his judgment, &c. Blagdon Squire was selected and purchased by Mr. Lett, for account of Messrs Moore and

Tudor, who, three weeks after his arrival in this country sold him to Mr. Hansen, of Cañada de Gomez, a well-known breeder.

After his first season Mr. Coffin bought him from Mr. Hansen at a price which left a very handsome profit to the latter gentleman. Mr. H. A. Lett, of Curamalan, a recognised judge, knowing the horse to be the surest sire in his own and adjoining counties, and requiring him for service in Wexford, offered in 1888 exactly three times the sum at which he was obtained by his brother the following year.—Yours truly,

VERITAS.

[On reading over the letter of our correspondent, "C.W.W." we understand him to refer to Messenger, the dam of The Blagdon Squire, when he says, "She was imported by Mr. Coffin," but no doubt he will be able to explain better to "Veritas" himself next week.—Ed.]

BASUTO PONIES

We hear so much about the "staying powers" and extraordinary "endurance" of the little "criollo" horse that some people seem to think that his equal in these qualities is not to be found elsewhere; and I have often heard the remark that, at any rate in England, no horse possessed the same "stamina" as those found in South America. I cannot say that I am of that opinion, as I believe that Exmoor and Welsh cobs or ponies are the equals of any animals of their class in the world.

But it is not my intention to write about animals so familiar to every admirer of the horse in miniature as these breeds are; but to go south of the Equator, in order to find another race which, I think, will compete favourably with even the "four-footed sons of the Pampa." I speak of Basuto ponies. Reared in a rugged and mountainous country, climbing from rock to rock in search of a living, these little animals acquire a hardness of frame and constitution which fits them for any fatigue.

The average height of Basuto ponies is from 13 hands 1 inch to 14 hands, and taking into consideration that their riders are generally very big men, that they have to traverse exceptionally rough and hilly roads, and that the average "Nigger" rarely rides at anything but a sharp gallop up and down hill, their performances are extraordinary. They are, as a rule, of a good "whole" colour, long and low, though stoutly built, and are rare natural jumpers, as indeed they must be considering the manner in which they have to live. A Basuto pony will "prop" himself over a wall with apparently very little effort, which would stop many a "hunting" man on his best hunter. I remember once seeing a certain "Paddy O'Toole"—a "V. C." man—ride one, certainly not more than 13 hands high, over a solid 4 foot 8 inch stone wall and, as he fairly "raced" at it, I thought that pace and weight combined must bring the little animal down, but no! he "spread" himself over it as if he were a trained steeplechaser. I have myself tested the jumping powers of what I consider some of the best ponies in the world, and have been perfectly astounded by the ease with which they negotiate stiff places under a fairly heavy weight. Many tales could I tell of their performances; but perhaps they would be considered the "very latest traveller's lies." I will, therefore, merely add that I should like a good batch of the breed at home to sell as polo ponies and boys' hunters.

DONALD HUSSET.

HORSE SALES

Messrs Funes and Lagos held a sale of Sr. Alberto Jacquemin's two-year-olds in the Rural Society's grounds at Palermo, on Thursday, 3rd inst., but only obtained very low prices for them. The colts and fillies were bred in France, at Sr. Jacquemin's stud at "La Bouillie," and were foaled to Argentine time; they were by Orviedo, Tristan, Energy, Brest, Fripon, Xaintrailles and Archiduc, and for the most part out of French bred mares. They all carried an unusual amount of flesh, which did not really improve their appearance in the sale ring. The following are the detailed prices:

Arcole, b f by Orviedo—Trone	Ecurie Indecis	\$1,500
Bayonne, b f by Orviedo or Brest—Mishap	Ecurie Indecis	1,500
Friedland, ch c by Tristan—Titanier	Stud San Augustin	5,000
Iena, ch f by Energy—Clementina	La Petite Ecurie	12,500
Magenta, b f by Brest—Barefoot Lass	Ecurie Indecis	1,800
Lodi, b f by Fripon—Florida	Stud Entre Rios	1,500
Amsterlitz, bc by Xaintrailles—Edith Plantagenet	Sr. Alvarez	4,000
Isly, b f by Archiduc—Veturie	Stud Sans Peur	1,500
Mini, ch f by Fripon—Paulette	Stud San Augustin	1,400
Valmy, ch f by Xaintrailles—Fairie	Ecurie Indecis	2,200
Monaco, bc by Archiduc Spa	Sr. H. Cibils	900

The total result of the sale was \$35,300, which gave an average therefore of \$3,209.

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SPORTING NOTES

As may be imagined, none of the fixtures for the 6th came off on account of the rain. There was no racing at Palermo, the meeting being postponed until yesterday; and the cricket matches between the Buenos Aires and London Bank Clubs, Lomas and the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway, and the Western Railway and Hurlingham, had all to be abandoned.

There will be no lack of amusement on Friday next, the only pity is that so many good things come together on the one day. Two cricket matches appear in the fixtures, there is a race meeting at Belgrano, the Belgrano Polo Tournament commences and the first round, in which there are four games, will be played, and last but by no means least there is the Tigre Regatta, to which I fancy the largest number of visitors will go. From all accounts the attendance will be as large and probably larger than on any previous year, whilst the racing should be decidedly interesting. For more information regarding the regatta I must refer those interested to the column headed "Rowing."

The first two heats of the Senior Double Sculls were rowed off yesterday afternoon, and the heats of the Junior Single Sculls and the Bridget Cup will probably be decided to-day. The first race, the International, will be started at half past twelve, and the last at four o'clock.

The match between Buenos Aires and Rosario which should come on Friday next at Rosario has fallen through as the Buenos Aires Club cannot get the necessary number of men to play there.

I am glad to hear that the infirmity which threatened to deprive the Curamalan Company of the services of their stallion Zanoni has disappeared, and he is now again doing duty at the stud.

Orville and Isidore, as will be seen from an advertisement in another column, will each serve ten approved public mares this season.

An English exchange has the following interesting particulars regarding Orville's pedigree:

A racehorse has just left England whose pedigree, if one judges simply by the achievements of his immediate ancestors, is of nearly—perhaps quite—unexampled ex-

cellence. This is Orville, whom the Duke of Westminster has lately sold to an American purchaser. Orville's sire is Ormonde, and his dam is Shotover, and both were winners of the Derby. This alone is an extraordinary distinction, but the pedigree of both Orville's sire and dam are remarkable, and run on curiously parallel lines. Ormonde (winner of the Derby) was by Bend Or (winner of the Derby), by Doncaster (winner of the Derby), by Stockwell (winner of the St Leger), by the Baron (winner of the St Leger). Shotover (winner of the Derby) was by Hermit (winner of the Derby), by Newminster (winner of the St Leger), by Touchstone (winner of the St Leger). The coincidence, it will be seen, is exact, except that Ormonde has one more Derby winner in his near pedigree.

Osiris, by Phoenix—Lady Newbury, died the other day from the results of an accident at the estancia of his owner, Sr R. Paz, at Lincoln. Osiris won several classic races, including the Gran Premio Nacional, as a two and three-year-old, but subsequently he did not often figure as a winner.

Sr R. Biano has also lost his stallion Frederick the Great, by George Frederick, which has been serving at El Carmen for some years past.

Mr Manton has sold his entire stud to Sr Marcelino Ugarte for \$40,000, a very cheap price. The stud consists of Golondrina by St Honorat—Venusta; Valiente by Valour—Esperance; Tedworth by Touchet—Reine-Blanche; Gitana by Foxhall—Argument; and two colts now on their way out from England. Sr Ugarte will race in the same colours as those of Mr Manton which have lately been so often seen in the front, and he leaves the horses under the charge of Mr Brett.

By the way, Mr Brett, who is far from well, tells me he has now about thirty horses in his stables, probably the largest number in any training stable here.

Whilst exercising Guerrillero on the course at Palermo early on Monday morning, the lad riding him, R. Rosas, suddenly fell dead. He had just given the horse a gallop, and was in the act of pulling him up when he died so suddenly.

The Jockey Club has taken away the jockey's certificate of J. Olmos, better known perhaps as Pijoito, as the committee are not satisfied with the way he rode Valiente and Veterano at the meeting on the 1st and his conduct on the course at previous meetings. Olmos is undoubtedly one of the best of the Argentine jockeys now that Diaz has left for Rio de Janeiro, and it is a thousand pities he could not keep straight.

"El Campo y el Sport" want me to back La Fleche against Ituzaingo for the price of Ormonde over a mile, because I stated the other day when commenting on a comparative table of times done by Niobe, Aventurero and La Fleche, that I believed the latter to be ten kilos better than any three-year-old in the Argentine Republic. I should very much like to have the chance of winning £30,000 so easily.

After seeing the very successful athletic sports of the English High School on the 1st, a friend of the school sent Mr. Hutton fifty pounds, to be expended on three challenge cups, to be competed for by the boys at future sports.

At a meeting of the Northern Committee, held on the 31st ult., it was decided that as the North Team can only play the South, the match this year being fixed for December 7th and 8th, and the match between Hurlingham and the North having been arranged without application to the Northern Committee, it can only be played as a private match under the title of Tucuman A.C. v. Hurlingham Club, and in future will figure so in the fixtures.

Now that the Andine Railway is completed and about to be opened to the public, a very good idea and one which should find favour amongst cricketers, would be to send over an eleven to Valparaiso to play a match against the Valparaiso club. No doubt the railway companies would offer very reduced fares to the players, so the difficulty would probably be, not to find eleven men to go, but to choose eleven out of the many applications for a place in the team.

Cricketers wear spikes in their shoes to prevent them slipping when playing, so why should polo ponies not wear spikes in theirs? This has occurred to Mr Wingrave, of Brentwood, Essex, who has invented a patent horse-shoe rough, which is made the size for fitting ordinary shoes for polo ponies. The roughs consist of a clamp, with adjustable screw and screw cog; and can be fixed on any part of a shoe in a few seconds; and prevent ponies slipping on grass, enabling them to stop and turn quickly, and helping tremendously in saving back tendons from being sprained.

Golf and polo are certainly two extremes and are not often both played brilliantly by one man; but they each find a first rate exponent in Mr A. E. Peat, one of the finest of polo players, and whom I notice as having won the monthly medal golf competition at Ranelagh last month.

Golfers will be interested in reading the following extract from the session records of the Parish Church of Cullen: "1641 A.D.—James and George Duffus and George Stevinson convict by the Kirk Session in break of the Sabbath for playing at the golf, afternoon in time of Sermon, & thereafter ar ordayned, everie one of them, to pay half a merk, and mak ther repentance the next Sabbath."

The birth of the first Englishman at Hurlingham is an event to be recorded. Mrs. Lacey, the wife of the popular professional of the club, had a son on Sunday morning last; both the young cricketer and his mother are getting on famously.

The great sporting match at Hurlingham on Nov. 1st came to an abrupt conclusion after the pony race round the course, one of the competitors in dismounting rather hurriedly hurt his wrist so badly that he has been unable to go through the three remaining events. With the exception of lawn tennis, which was a walk over, all the events were closely contested, the bat fives being an especially good game.

A Pigeon Club has been started, with grounds, at Vicente Lopez, as the Municipality does not permit pigeon shooting within its jurisdiction. The club committee consists of several well known Buenos Airesans, who have issued invitations for the inauguration of the club to-morrow, Thursday.

The Belgrano Polo Club should, and no doubt do, feel very flattered at the evident desire of the uninvited to obtain tickets for their show on Saturday next. One of these uninvited wrote a letter to the "Standard" the other day over the signature of a "non-riding outcast," in which he says, "the famous circular of this very exclusive club has provoked so much bad feeling among those who are not fortunate enough to be members, and excludes many persons who have done much to help polo in Belgrano." Now in the first place the circular was a private one sent round to the members of the club, so the "non-riding outcast" (all non-riding men should be outcasts if they can afford to keep a horse) had no business to have one, much less send it to the editor of a newspaper, and in the second place I understand that all those who have done anything "to help on polo in Belgrano," whether they reside there or not, are to be invited.

Why a club should not be free to invite who they like to their theatrical show and ball, and why, if the committee think it is doing something for the non-playing members of the club in not inviting residents in Belgrano, they should not be allowed to do so without provoking "bad feeling amongst those who are not fortunate enough to be members," I fail entirely to see. If Mrs. Jones gives a dance and does not ask Mr. Smith because he does not call on her, surely Mr. Smith would not procure the invitation of someone lucky enough to be invited and send it with a silly remonstrance to the editor of a newspaper for publication. If he wanted to go to Mrs. Jones' dances he would probably get to know her if the lady allowed him, so in the same way if those who are not fortunate enough to be members of the Belgrano Polo Club, yet at the same time wish to enjoy all the privileges of members, the best thing they can do is to become members of the club.

Boots.

CRICKET

FIXTURES.

NOVEMBER
 Fri. 11, B. A. and R. Ry. v. Flores A. C. at Belgrano.
 Fri. 11, Lomas v. Lanus, at Lomas.
 Sun. 13, B. A. C. C. v. Lanus, at Palermo.
 Sun. 13, Western Ry. v. Quilmes, at Tolosa.
 Sun. 20, B. A. C. C. v. Lomas, at Palermo.
 Sun. 27, B. A. C. C. v. Hurlingham, at Palermo.
 Sun. 27, Quilmes v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 27, Western Railway v. Flores.

DECEMBER
 Sun. 4, Lomas v. London Bank, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 4, Lanus v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
 Wed. 7, Thurs. 8, North v. South, at Palermo.
 Sat. 10, Sun. 11, Tucuman v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham
 Sun. 18, B. A. C. C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 18, Western Ry. v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.

JANUARY
 Sun. 1, B. A. C. C. v. South of Riachuelo, at Palermo.
 Sun. 1, Lanus v. Hurlingham, at Lanus.
 Fri. 6, United Railways v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 8, London Bank v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
 Sun. 8, Western Ry. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 15, B. A. C. C. v. Quilmes, at Palermo.
 Sun. 15, Lanus v. Western Ry., at Lanus.
 Sun. 22, London Bank v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 22, Quilmes v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Quilmes.
 Sun. 29, Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Sun. 29, London Bank v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.

FEBRUARY
 Thurs. 2, London Bank v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 5, B. A. C. C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 5, Western Ry. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 5, Lanus v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Belgrano.
 Mon. 13, Tues. 14 (Carnival), B. A. C. C. v. Montevideo, at Montevideo.
 Mon. 13, Tues. 14 (Carnival), Lomas v. Rosario, at Lomas
 Sun. 19, B. A. C. C. v. London Bank, at Palermo.
 Sun. 26, London Bank v. Quilmes, at Hurlingham.

MARCH
 Sun. 5, Lomas v. Western Ry., at Lomas.
 Sun. 12, B. A. C. C. v. Western Ry., at Tolosa.
 Sun. 12, Lomas v. Quilmes, at Lomas.
 Sun. 19, Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Lomas.
 Sat. 25, Sun. 26, B. A. C. C. v. Rosario, at Palermo.
 Thurs. 30, Fri. 31, Sat. April 1 (Holy Week), B. A. C. C. v. Montevideo, at Palermo.
 Thurs. 30, Fri. 31, Sat. April 1, Lomas v. Rosario at Rosario.

THE NORTH v. SOUTH MATCH.

Tucuman Athletic Club, Nov. 2, 1892.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

At a meeting of the North Committee on October 31, it was decided to write to you pointing out that so far, there is no official Southern Committee or Secretary.

There are some questions that should be decided for the regulation of North v. South matches and the North Committee will be much obliged if you will insert this note, so that a Committee may be formed by the South, to meet the North Committee after this year's match to discuss qualifications, &c.—Yours faithfully,

A. L. READE,
 Hon. Sec. of T. A. C.

[We certainly think that there should be a Southern Committee to choose the teams, and make all arrangements regarding the match, when necessary in conjunction with the Northern Committee. We believe that it was suggested at the last meeting of the Buenos Aires C.C. Committee that the choosing of the South team should not be left entirely to them, but that one or two from outside shall be asked to form a special Committee together with three of the Buenos Aires C.C. for the purpose. The above suggestion was favourably met and will probably be acted upon. As regards Lacey playing for the South, with the title of the match as it stands at present there can possibly be no objection to his forming one of the team, and we believe, the question having been brought up at a meeting of the Northern Committee, the opinion was unanimous that he had a right to play if chosen; we do not see what arguments can be advanced against his doing so. This question will however probably be the cause of the title of the match being changed next year to Gentlemen of the North v. Gentlemen of the South.]

MR ROBSON'S XII v. JUNIN C.C. (F.C.B.A. al P)

The above match took place at Junin on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, and resulted in a win for Mr Robson's XII by an innings and nine runs.

The ground, which is surrounded by tall poplar trees, with its tennis court, band stand, and pavilion, looked perfect, and a very good cocopnut matting wicket had been prepared.

The visiting captain won the toss and sent the home side in, but the only one who made any stand was Foley, who played very well for 46, the total reaching 77. The Junin men showed very poor judgment in running, no less than three of them getting out through this, they having evidently underrated the capabilities of their opponents, who it may be said fielded very well.

By the time an adjournment for luncheon was made the visitors had compiled 76 runs for the loss of one wicket, the innings ultimately reaching 172, thus leaving Junin 95 to make to save a single innings defeat. This, however, they failed to do, the last wicket falling for 86. Three men made double figures—Taylor 17, Crook 10, and Foley 28, all showing good form.

In the visitors' total of 172, there were no less than eight double figure innings, Robson setting his side a fine example with 47, made by very good cricket. It speaks well for the Junin fielding that out of 172 runs there were only 6 extras.

On the conclusion of the match the visitors were entertained to dinner by their opponents, when a very pleasant evening, varied by speeches, songs, recitations, and last but not least a most interesting display of ventriloquism by Mr Taylor, concluded the day's sport. Throughout the whole day the greatest hospitality was shown to the visitors, and every one seemed to enjoy himself.

Subjoined is the score.

	Junin	1st inn		2nd inn
G. Simms, b O'Ryan	4	b O'Ryan	6	6
W. Dodds, run out	3	c Mounsey b O'Ryan	0	0
W. Taylor, b O'Ryan	0	b O'Ryan	17	17
K. Crook, run out	1	b Barnes	10	10
J. Foley 1-b-w, b Brayshaw	46	b Greaven	28	28
A. Trueman, b Barnes	5	c Robson b Greaven	5	5
G. Bryans, run out	1	b Brown	8	8
J. Shanahan, c Duncan, b Brayshaw	4	b Barnes	2	2
G. Bryaut, b Brayshaw	0	not out	2	2
C. Love, c Barnes, b Brown	6	b O'Ryan	1	1
T. Vaughan, b Brayshaw	1	b Brown	0	0
L. Maken, not out	0	run out	2	2
Extras	8	Extras	7	7
Total	77	Total	86	86

BOWLING ANALYSIS

First Innings				
	O	M	R	W
Barnes	13	4	24	1
O'Ryan	14	4	18	2
Brayshaw	6	0	16	3
Brown	5	1	11	1

Second Innings

	O	M	R	W
Barnes	8	0	20	2
O'Ryan	11	4	23	4
Brayshaw	3	0	14	0
Greaven	6	0	15	2
Brown	4	0	7	2

Mr Robson's team

	1st inn
E. Robson 1-b-w, b Simms	47
W. Harris, c Vaughan, b Trueman	20
D. Duncan, b Shanahan	18
J. Brayshaw, c Love, b Simms	21
J. F. Barnes, run out	0
W. Brown, b Shanahan	2
F. Fothergill, b Shanahan	13
C. O'Ryan, b Foley	15
E. W. Christian, c Briens, b Shanahan	0
A. Greaven, b Simms	14
C. E. Mounsey, b Simms	10
W. Marr, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	172

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Robson's team—First Innings

	O	M	R	W
Simms	23	3	50	4
Foley	26	9	43	1
Trueman	5	1	13	0
Shanahan	15	2	60	5

CORDOBA C.C.—CAPT. v. VICE-CAPTAIN

The above match resulted in the closest game of the season. It was played on Sunday, Oct. 30th, and, as will be seen from the following scores, Vice-captain Coomb's eleven won by just one run.

Willis, bowling was almost invincible. Atkinson also bowled well.

Coombs, Winter, Rowe, Litt, and Lynch succeeded in making double figures. As may be imagined, the finish was very exciting, as the score for the captain's eleven was telegraphed at 49 runs for nine wickets, all hopes were now centered in Hall, the last man, which, however, were soon dispelled, as Willis bowled him first ball, thus leaving the vice-captain's eleven the victors. Scores:

Vice Captain's XI	inn	Captain's XI	1st inn
H. A. Willis, b Constable	3	H. B. Mayd, b Willis	2
A. H. Mayne, c and b Atkinson	0	C. Constable, b Willis	7
R. L. Rowe, b Constable	13	J. N. Besserer capt., hit wicket, b Willis	5
F. J. Coombs (vice-capt.), b Atkinson	15	W. Williams, b Willis	0
J. A. Winter, b Atkinson	12	J. A. Atkinson, c D. Munro, b Willis	4
G. Munro, b Atkinson	4	J. H. Lynch, b Willis	12
D. Munro, b Lynch	0	B. H. Tucker, c and b Willis	4
E. L. Jones, b Atkinson	0	J. H. Litt, c Dorming, b Rowe	11
J. Dorming, c Williams, b Atkinson	0	J. O. Hynes, run out	0
J. C. Bowden, b Lynch	0	W. Wilkinon, not out	—
J. Hall, not out	0	R. Hall, b Willis	0
Extras	3	Extras	4
Total	50	Total	49

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Vice-Captain's XI

	O	M	R	W
J. A. Atkinson	18	3	18	6
C. Constable	13	3	15	2
J. H. Lynch	5	0	14	2
Willis	10	3	20	8
F. J. Coombs	9	2	18	0
R. L. Rowe	2	0	7	1

P O L O

FLORES v. LOMAS

These two clubs met at Flores on Tuesday, the 2nd, and were represented by the following players:

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| Flores | Lomas |
| 1. C. R. C. Miller | 1. H. Anderson |
| 2. H. de B. Stafford | 2. A. Mohr Bell |
| 3. E. Robson | 3. G. S. Anderson |

H. S. Robson (back). H. Mohr Bell (back).

As we stated last week, Flores won by three goals to one. In the first quarter the home team had the best of the game, which was, at the beginning, decidedly slow. H. P. Robson scored with one of his telling left handed drives, and Stafford, mounted on a raw though speedy pony, hit a second goal for Flores, who were therefore two goals to the good when time was called.

The game improved greatly in the second quarter, attributable to the Lomas men changing the positions of their men as given above. H. Anderson put in some capital work for Lomas, and carried the ball down to the Flores goal several times, till at length H. Mohr Bell scored from a free hit, the one and the only goal scored for Lomas. E. Robson was chiefly instrumental after this in relieving the pressure on the Flores goal, scoring from a capital long shot the third goal for his side.

During the two remaining quarters neither side scored, though Lomas on one or two occasions were very near doing so, their shots at goal being rather faulty. The match therefore, as we stated above, ended in a victory for Flores by three goals to one.

For the losers we noticed G. S. Anderson particularly as being a hard rider and a player who, with a little more practice in the game, will make one of our very best. The same may be said of Mr. C. R. C. Miller, but he is not a beginner by any means, and only requires practice to regain some of his old form.

Mrs A. E. Bowen kindly provided tea to the spectators, of whom there were many, including the president of the club, Mr Roberts, and the vice-president, Mr A. E. Bowen.

MONTEVIDEO POLO CLUB MEETING

We are indebted to the "Uruguay News" for the following information regarding the above polo race meeting:

On Tuesday, November 1, the Montevideo Polo Club held their first race meeting on their ground at the Union. The day, which dawned cloudy and threatening rain, cleared up by 1 p.m., the hour appointed for the first race, and carriages soon began to reach the course in goodly numbers. The meeting was a very great success, and we heartily congratulate the club and especially their committee thereon. It is to be hoped it will not be long before they favour us with another meeting on the same lines.

Amongst the many English, natives and foreigners who attended we noticed members of the following families, and others: Messrs Colladon, McColl, Jones, Preti, Linn, Cranwell, Marshall, Saunders, Beausire, Wilson, Wright, Crocker, Farrell, Harley, Lloyd Davies, Morton, Herrera, Fisher, Henderson, Oldham, E. M. Satow, Galwey, Ingouville, Soria, Lane, McMaster, Hudson, Lafone, Anderson, Cooper, Duncan Scott, Ford, Rev. H. Handcock, Grove, H. H. Long, Smith, Artega, Dr. Tidemann, Meikle, E. Jones, J. MacCrimble, etc. Most of the races were well contested and created much interest. The course, however, was somewhat short, being only 1000 metres round.

One of the prettiest events was the Bending Race, and the Costume Race proved very amusing. At the bottom of the field a number of ladies, each carrying a carefully folded up packet, which turned out to contain an ornamented white shirt, with all its buttons securely fastened, and also an umbrella. The competitors rode down the field at a pace that made it appear doubtful whether they would be able to stop their ponies in time when they should reach the bottom. This, however, they managed to do, and dismounting, each received from a lady the shirt and umbrella. Then ensued any amount of excitement, "more hurry less speed" being verified in more than one instance. The struggle was to get into these shirts, with their long narrow sleeves and tightly fastened buttons. Any one who has seen an impatient man who has mislaid his studs, and whose collar won't fasten anyhow, trying to dress in time to catch a train, may have some idea of the hurry that took possession of some of the competitors and created shouts of laughter amongst the bystanders. At last some were dressed, though one had his shirt not exactly like the wonderful country show horse, with its tail where its head ought to be, that is to say in the manger, but anyhow, wrong way round, the buttons which should have adorned his breast running like a second spinal chord down his back. The first to get off was Davie, who rode Malacara, and he was also the first to reach the winning-post, but, unfortunately, he had forgotten to open his umbrella before mounting and was therefore disqualified.

In the sixth race, one round for ponies, Mr J. G. Rid-dock, who was riding Mr Galwey's Gaucho, met with an accident: the girths of his saddle giving way he was thrown, but fortunately was not really hurt, though somewhat shaken.

In the Hurdle Race the jumping was very poor, in fact it is doubtful whether there was much real effort at jumping at all, for all the hurdles were charged and knocked down, and with the exception of Volante, who cleared the last hurdle in fine style, the ponies would have had a bad time if the obstacles had been securely fixed instead of moveable. Volante, who had the race in hand all the way round, and arrived at the winning-post first well ahead of the others, ran out as one of the hurdles and had to be disqualified.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs Wright, with appropriate remarks.

A stand had been fixed up for the ladies and a refreshment booth also. Mr Cooper acted, as usual, as a most efficient starter and Mr John Leared as judge, "and a good judge too." Mr Cozens took charge of the "Sport" and Mr F. Hudson acted as clerk of the scales.

The following are the details:

- 1—Flat Race for Polo Ponies 56 in. or under; 500 metres; 75 kilos, 2 kilos allowed per inch. Mr S. L. Owen's Donkey, 75 k. Mr J. Walton 1 Mr H. F. Steward's Vinchuca 71 k. Mr S. Hill 2 Mr A. W. Gair's Orme 75 k. Mr A. Davie 3 A close race; twice started. Dividend \$5.10.

- 2—A Handicap for "Mestizo" horses, 1750 metres, catch weights not under 60 kilos. Mr P. Cabri's Lindo. Cruz 1 Won easily. Dividend \$1.70.

- 3—Polo Game Race, for Polo Ponies 56 in. or under, catch weights. Mr A. F. Guillemard's Tyrant. Owner 1 Mr A. Davie's Zapo. Owner 2 Dividend \$6.30.

- 4—Bending Race, six posts, 10 metres apart, 30 metres run in. Mr H. F. Steward's Caractacus. Owner 1 Mr A. F. Guillemard's Tyrant. Owner 2 A close race in the final heat between Tyrant and Caractacus, the former swerving at one of the posts and only just getting beat at the finish.

- 5—Flat Race for Criollo horses of any height, catch weights not under 75 kilos, 1000 metres. Mr C. Negron's Dragon. Owner 1 Mr S. L. Owen's Donkey. Mr J. Walton 2 Mr E. G. Benedict's Liverpool. Owner 3 Dragon and Volante led from a fair start for the first part of the race when Donkey passed the latter but could not reach Dragon who won fairly easily. Dividend \$2.90.

- 6—Flat Race for ponies 57 in. or under, ponies of 57 in. to carry 77 kilos, 2 kilos allowed per inch, 1000 metres. Mr H. F. Steward's Vinchuca 71 k. Mr S. Hill 1 Mr A. W. Gair's Orme 75 k. Mr S. Lawson 2 Mr S. L. Owen's Chico 69 k. Mr A. Davie 3 Mr H. S. Steward's Caractacus 75 k. Owner 0 Mr J. H. Wright's Despot 71 k. Owner 0 Mr H. P. Wright's Bags 75 k. Owner 0 Mr W. Galwey's Gaucho 75 k. Mr J. S. Riddock 0 Mr F. Henderson's Arabe 75 k. Mr C. F. Daire 0 Orme led for the first half of the distance with the others close up; coming round the last bend Vinchuca took the lead and coming down the straight drew away and won easily. Dividend \$2.40.

- 7—A Hurdle Race for Criollo horses, ponies of 14 hands to carry 70 kilos, 2 kilos allowed for every inch under and 2 kilos extra for every inch over 14 hands; 1000 metres, over six flights of hurdles. Mr N. Beyer's El Viejo, 76 kilos. 1 Mr J. Leared's Largo Viaje, 72 kilos. 2 Mr Riddocks Volante, 72 kilos. Mr Davie 0 (disq.) Volante came in first but was disqualified for going the wrong side of several flags. Dividend—\$2.00.

- 8.—Costume Race, 600 metres. Mr H. P. Wright's Bags. Owner 1 Mr E. G. Benedict's Newsham. Mr G. E. Lawson 2 Mr F. Henderson's Malacara. Mr A. Davie 0 (disq.) Mr Davie came in first but was disqualified for not having opened his umbrella, and the race was awarded to Bags. Dividend—\$13.50.

Tilting at the ring was won by Sr C. Negron, who was the only competitor who succeeded in getting off the ring in the six attempts allowed.

The races were witnessed by some 1500 people. The Committee of the Polo Club is formed of Messrs F. Henderson, President; S. L. Owen, Captain; F. A. Christie, Secretary; and members Messrs E. de Artega, A. Davie, J. Leared, and E. Jones, all of whom were indefatigable in their endeavours to make everything pass off agreeably. Tea was provided by the club for the ladies. The special racing committee was formed of Messrs W. Galwey, R. de Artega, and S. L. Owen, to whom the great success of the meeting was largely due.

THE BELGRANO CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The entries for the tournament at the moment of writing number nine though only six clubs will be represented, viz., Hurlingham, Belgrano, Lomas, Quilmes, Santa Fé, and Santiago del Estero, the Quilmes Club sending three teams and the Belgrano Club two.

The tournament will commence on Friday, on which day the whole of the first round will have to be decided, the final being played on the 13th.

After the recent rains the ground is in beautiful condition and has been well rolled, so some good galloping games are being looked forward to. Arrangements have been made so that lunch and tea will be served on the ground, and this no doubt will be found a great convenience to the players.

The following are the teams competing: Hurlingham—H. S. Robson (back), E. Robson, F. Furber, and another.

Belgrano, 1st team—H. de B. Siafford (back), J. R. Cassels, R. England, F. J. Balfour.

2nd team—E. Richards (back), F. M. Still, A. Brodie, J. McMorran.

Lomas—H. Mohr Bell (back), A. Mohr Bell, H. Anderson, C. Bell.

Santa Fé—A. Dickinson (back), P. Talbot, M. Whish, A. Paine.

Santiago del Estero—F. Holt (back), Dr Newman Smith, W. Smyth, R. M. Smyth.

Quilmes, 1st team—T. Murray (back), F. Pettigrew, F. Bennett, A. M. Hudson.

2nd team—J. Bennett (back), G. Lean, C. Hope, F. Rooke.

3rd team—A. Yeomans (back), J. Leach, T. Bethell, W. L. Morkill.

The teams were drawn yesterday as follows: Preliminary Round—Belgrano 1st v. Lomas.

First Round—(1) Santa Fé v. Quilmes 1st.

(2) Belgrano 2nd v. Santiago.

(3) Quilmes 2nd v. Winners of Preliminary Round.

(4) Hurlingham v. Quilmes 3rd.

Second Round—(5) Winners of (1) v. Winners of (2).

(6) Winners of (3) v. Winners of (4).

Final Round—Winners of (5) v. Winners of (6).

If possible the Preliminary Round will be played tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock.

ROWING

THE TIGRE REGATTA.

The following is the programme which the Buenos Aires Rowing Club has framed for its Annual Regatta to be held on the Lujan on the 11th inst.:

1st race—International Outrigged Fours. Montevideo Rowing Club—A. Davie bow, C. Sturzenegger 2, R. Fliege 3, D. W. Fraser stroke, E. Wille cox.

Teutonia Ruder-Verein—A. Bachmann bow, H. J. de Boer 2, C. Bachmann 3, E. W. Bahntje stroke, J. Van Houten cox.

Buenos Aires Rowing Club—R. W. Anderson bow, M. F. Gilderdale 2, L. Corry Smith 3, R. E. H. Anderson stroke, J. S. Lea cox.

2nd race—Junior Double Sculls. J. D'Arcy Shepherd stroke, J. Hardman bow, J. Manzano cox.

A. Del Pino stroke, C. H. Roberts bow, J. J. Roberts cox.

3rd race—Senior Double Sculls. A. M. Wilson bow, H. Wilson stroke, and — cox.

R. W. Anderson bow, R. E. H. Anderson stroke, J. S. Lea cox.

E. Danvers, H. Linsdell bow, stroke, E. de la Serna cox.

F. Van Houten bow, W. S. Johnson stroke, J. P. Van Houten cox.

A. Gilderdale bow, M. F. Gilderdale stroke, and — cox.

4th race—Junior Single Sculls. M. F. Gilderdale, J. Hardman, C. H. Roberts, Andres del Pino, E. A. Coelhe, A. Bachmann, and J. D. Shaw.

5th race—Single Sculls (Bridgett Challenge Cup). Buenos Aires Rowing Club—R. W. Anderson, L. Corry Smith, E. W. Bahntje, R. E. H. Anderson, A. Gilderdale, and E. Danvers.

Montevideo Rowing Club—D. W. Fraser and R. Fliege.

6th race—Open Fours. A. Del Pino, H. Wilson, J. D. Shaw, C. H. Roberts and J. J. Roberts cox.

F. Van Houten, E. J. Briggs, R. Brice, W. S. Johnson, and J. P. Van Houten cox.

H. Linsdell, J. P. Simpson, J. Hardman, J. Earnshaw, and J. Manzano cox.

7th race—Men-of-War's boats.

8th race—Senior Pair Oars. Buenos Aires Rowing Club—L. Corry Smith bow, R. S. H. Anderson stroke, J. S. Lea cox.

J. Earnshaw bow, M. F. Gilderdale stroke, J. Manzano cox.

A. M. Wilson bow, H. Wilson stroke, and — cox.

Montevideo Rowing Club—R. Fliege bow, D. W. Fraser stroke, E. Wille cox.

A. Davie bow, C. Sturzenegger stroke, E. Hicks cox.

Teutonia Rowing Club—A. Bachmann bow, C. Bachmann stroke, F. W. Van Houten cox.

9th race—Junior Pair Oars. Did not fill.

Interest is naturally especially centred in the inter-club races, and we will therefore give our prognostications on them:

The International.—Last year's winners have strengthened their chances by the acquisition of Mr R. E. H. Anderson as stroke, and considering they have had good luck in their training and the comfortable way they achieved victory last year, we expect them to retain on this occasion the premier position they secured last November for the B.A.R.C.

The M.V.R.C. representatives look a stronger lot than last year's, and we are glad to hear their veteran captain will again take stroke oar, and if it were not that continued bad weather at Montevideo has given them but little opportunity to practice, we should feel inclined to prognosticate a good show from them.

From hearsay merely we know that the Teutonia crew is superior to their last year's representatives, and this, added to their careful training and usual good form, induce us to think them the only likely antagonists to trouble last year's winners.

For the Bridgett Cup, Fliege of Montevideo will have great trouble to retain the cup he won last year; and we think R. E. H. Anderson, L. Corry Smith, and even his own captain, D. W. Fraser, have a good chance of securing the trophy for the coming year.

We hear that Mr Bahntje has declared his intention of making use of one of the Teutonia Boat Club's shell sculling boats in the race for the Bridgett Cup. Apart from the unfairness of pitting a shell boat against a clinker built, we believe the Cup was given to be competed for between members of the B.A.R.C. and M.V.R.C. only, and as Mr Bahntje can only be rowing this race in the colours of the former Club, it would be natural and fair that he should make use of one of the boats of the Club he will represent.

In the Senior Pair Oars, M.V.R.C.'s strongest representatives, D. W. Fraser and R. Fliege, will meet formidable opponents in R. E. H. Anderson and L. Corry Smith of the B.A.R.C., and the brothers Bachmann of the Teutonia, and while hardly liking to refuse our vote to the B.A.R.C. pair we expect to see the brothers Bachmann fulfill our expectations.

The preliminary heats of race No. 3, was rowed at the Lujan yesterday with the following results:

Senior Double Sculls, 1st heat—Station 1—R. W. Anderson bow, R. E. H. Anderson stroke, J. G. Lea cox; 1.

Station 2—F. Van Houten bow, W. S. Johnson stroke, J. P. Van Houten cox; 2.

The Andersons led from the start, and sculling strongly won easily by three lengths.

2nd heat—Station 2—A. Gilderdale bow, M. F. Gilderdale stroke, J. Manzano cox; 1.

Station 3—E. M. Wilson bow, H. Wilson stroke, -- Robson cox; 2.

Station 1—H. Linsdell stroke, E. Danvers cox, Q. Wille cox; 3.

The last pair got away well and led for about five hundred metres, when the Gilderdales forged ahead closely followed by the Wilsons, Danvers slipping a scull stopped about two hundred metres from home, the Gilderdales winning by a couple of lengths.

RACING

BELGRANO—Nov. 11.

The following are the weights for the meeting at Belgrano on Friday, 11th inst.:

PREMIO REVANCHA, for three-year-olds and upwards, three-year-olds to carry 50 kilos, four-year-olds 59 kilos, five-year-olds or more 61 kilos, mares allowed two kilos; the winner of the Premio Internacional to carry 6 kilos, and the second horse 2 kilos, extra; the winner of the Premio Nacional to carry 4 kilos, and the second horse 2 kilos, extra; winners this year of \$10,000 or less in classic races 2 kilos, and of a larger sum 3 kilos, extra; \$6000 to the 1st, \$500 to the 2nd, \$200 to the 3rd; 3000 metres:

Table with columns: YEARS, KILOS, and names of horses. Includes Athos, Stone Cross, Sargento, Esperanza, Combate, Puri, Tedworth, Camors, Revelacion, Zangano, Mudo, Onix, Disoluta, Thalia, India Muerta, Sampson, Fortisma, Gauloise, etc.

Table with columns: YEARS, KILOS, and names of horses. Includes Santa Fé, Florida, Severac, Te Olvide, Scipion, Jubilo, Lancero, Phoebus, Fleurette, etc.

Table with columns: YEARS, KILOS, and names of horses. Includes India Muerta, Clairon, Ministro, Robert le Diable, Frobiasher, Sombra, Apolo, Breton, etc.

PREMIO TUCUMAN, 1100 metres

YEARS	KILOS	YEARS	KILOS		
Satanella	4	57	India Muerta	4	50
Vendetta	5	56	Carpintero	6	55
Clairon	4	58	Santa Fé	5	52
Ambush	8	51	Calandria	5	50
Brandy Snap	4	50	The McGowan	7	50
Blackfriar	6	49	Frobisher	4	47
Nelly	8	45	La Capital	4	40

PREMIO SANTIAGO, 1100 metres, for three-year-olds:

Remigia	57	Smiling Lass	55
Luisant	58	Florida	51
Thain	51	Iva	50
Lucia	50	Nenia	44
Atalanta	43	Colmena	w.a.

PREMIO CORDOBA, 1100 metres:

Terminacion	4	56	Chilliarch	4	56
Vendetta	5	56	Holland	6	53
Samuel	7	52	Cabula	5	50
Junio	4	50	Aceon	4	47
Forester	6	46	Rivarola	5	45
Patria	5	44	Fleurette	7	40

PREMIO SAN NICOLAS, 1600 metres:

Charrua	4	w.a. 63	India Muerta	4	56
Fergus	5	53	Don Carlos	5	52
Holland	6	52	Valiente	5	51
Nedgate	5	50	Sobremonte	4	48
Lucifer	5	47	Frobisher	4	47
Apolo	4	42	Pertoldi	6	42

PALERMO—Nov. 8.

As the notice given by the Jockey Club that the meeting, which should have been held on Sunday but had to be postponed on account of the weather would be decided at Palermo yesterday, was so very short the attendance was naturally very small. The programme contained nothing of particular interest unless it was the Premio Primavera of 1750 metres for three-year-olds, but Ituzaingo was such a certainty that it could not be called exciting; he had four out of the total of five thousand tickets taken on him. Apolo after winning the first race, came out again and won the fifth, a very good performance. No one has yet answered the "carta de catedral" though one prophet gave every winner except Riflero in one of his letters. The pool is now worth over thirty thousand dollars.

DETAILS:

PREMIO FARANDOL, a handicap for horses which have not won a race in 1892, \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1500 metres.

Sr E. Acebal's ch h Apolo by Zanoni—Wisdom, 4 yrs 45 k. C. Bracesso 1
 Sr J. M. Villanueva's Cautivo, 4 yrs 49 k. N. Sosa 2
 Stud Carpintero's Carpintero, 6 yrs 59 k. R. Garrido 3
 Ecurie Bolivar's Patria, 5 yrs 49 k. P. Carabajal 0
 Ecurie Titan's Central, 4 yrs 49 k. T. Lopez 0
 Mr C. H. Progger's Simpleton, 6 yrs 48 k. J. Cardozo 0
 Stud 2d Esperanza's Aroon, 4 yrs 47 k. C. Bueno 0
 Stud Forester's Liniere, 5 yrs 46 k. L. Gonzalez 0
 Stud San Juan's Nahuel, 5 yrs 44 k. F. Ferreyra 0

Patria was first away and led for a short distance, but Apolo easily went to the front at the turn and won easily by three lengths, a length separated second and third.

Tickets—Apolo with 1086 win and 980 place, Cautivo 166 and 247, Carpintero 481 and 421, Patria 700 and 883, Central 90 and 158, Simpleton 565 and 626, Aroon 119 and 162, Liniere 99 and 185, Nahuel 96 and 160.

Dividends—Apolo \$5.24 win and 3.21 place, Cautivo 6.13 place, Carpintero 4.93 place.

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

Stud El Plata's ch h Huracan, by Muncaster—Pyrites, 5 yrs, 50 k. J. Cardozo 1
 Stud Camors' Venjetta, 5 yrs, 57 k. R. Garrido 2
 Sr L. Alvarez' Vanguardia, 4 yrs, 46 k. V. Ferreyra 3
 Stud San Juan's Rivarola, 5 yrs, 42 k. C. Bueno 3
 Ecurie Titan's Chilliarch, 4 yrs, 57 k. J. Cruz 0
 Stud Las Ortigas' Enchantress, 3 yrs, 50 k. J. Bayardi 0
 La Petite Ecurie's Danton, 3 yrs, 50 k. P. Torres 0
 Ecurie Bolivar's Sucre, 3 yrs, 49 k. P. Carabajal 0
 Stud Carpintero's Peter, 5 yrs, 48 k. L. Gonzalez 0
 Stud Entre Rios' Scipion, 4 yrs, 44 k. C. Bracesso 0

Chilliarch made the running, followed by Rivarola to the paddock, when he was beat and Huracan going to the front, won by a length from Vendetta, who was half a length in front of the deadheaters.

Tickets—Huracan with 658 win and 858 place, Vendetta 242 and 498, Vanguardia 475 and 881, Rivarola 84 and 164, Chilliarch 548 and 943, Enchantress 666 and

1804, Danton 468 and 501, Sucre 285 and 346, Peter 199 and 448, Scipion 280 and 368.

Dividends—Huracan \$10.32 win 4.57 place, Vendetta 6.44 place, Vanguardia 4.90 and Rivarola 8.74 place.

PREMIO PRIMAVERA, for three-year-olds; colts 57 kilos, fillies 55 kilos; \$3500 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd; 1750 metres.

Sr J. B. Zubiaurre's ch c Ituzaingo, by Whipper In—Machre, 60 k. P. Aguirre 1
 Ecurie Avant Garde's Cantiniere, 55 k. P. Palacios 2
 Stee Monte Grande's Florida, 57 k. J. Torres 3
 Capitan Lopez' Melpomenes, 55 k. J. Cardozo 0
 Capitan Lopez' Thain 57 k. P. Aguilera 0
 Ecurie Argentino's Veterano, 57 k. J. Balla 0

The flag was dropped to a good start. Florida jumped off with the lead, followed by Melpomenes with the others closed together behind. After going about eight hundred metres Ituzaingo commenced to work his way to the front, and after disposing of Melpomenes closed with Florida on the turn, coming into the straight in front, and drawing away won easily by three lengths. Cantiniere beat Florida for second place by two lengths.

Tickets—Ituzaingo with 4565 win and 1389 place, Cantiniere 284 and 573, Florida 183 and 313, Melpomenes and Thain 189 and 232, Veterano 372 and 626.

Dividends—Ituzaingo \$2.18 win and 2.61 place, Cantiniere 3.49 place.

PREMIO NIobe, a handicap, \$2500 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's Clairon by Royal Hampton—Shatemac, 4 yrs 43 k. P. Torres 1
 Sr J. M. Villanueva's Nubifer, 6 yrs 59 k. R. Garrido 2
 Stud Tandil's Puygaveau, 6 yrs 53 k. V. Ferreyra 2
 Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 4 yrs 51 k. J. Cardozo 0
 Capitan Lopez' Robert le Diable, 4 yrs 48 k. P. Aguilera 0

Mr W. Kemmis' The MacGowan, 7 yrs 50 k. E. Lopez 0
 Ecurie Prisonero's Erato, 5 yrs 47 k. P. Orona 0
 Ecurie Bolivar's Sombra, 5 yrs 43 k. P. Carabajal 0

Brandy Snap led to the thousand metre post when Clairon went to the front and maintaining his position to the finish, won by three lengths. Nubifer and Puygaveau ran an exciting race for second place the judges being unable to separate them.

Tickets—Clairon with 867 win and 806 place, Nubifer 679 and 823, Puygaveau 1665 and 1201, Brandy Snap and Robert le Diable 813 and 846, The MacGowan 911 and 1238, Erato 414 and 401, Sombra 380 and 579.

Dividends—Clairon \$11.89 win and 5.07 place, Nubifer 3.50 place, Puygaveau 3.03 place.

PREMIO ARAUCANO, a Handicap for Horses which have not won more than \$6000; \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1750 metres.

Sr E. Acebal's ch h Apolo by Zanoni—Wisdom, 4 yrs, 42 k. C. Bracesso 1
 Stud 2° Argentino's Pluton, 5 yrs, 44 k. V. Ferreyra 2
 La Petite Ecurie's Pharaon, 4 yrs, 50 k. P. Torres 3
 Ecurie Argentino's Frobisher, 4 yrs, 47 k. C. Bueno 3
 Capitan Lopez' Don Carlos, 5 yrs, 53 k. P. Aguilera 0
 Stud Norte's Almirante, 7 yrs, 47 k. J. Cardozo 0
 Ecurie Titan's Estoque, 6 yrs, 41 k. R. Bastiani 0
 Stud Jefferson's Jefferson, 6 yrs, 41 k. C. Gomez 0

Almirante led the field at a rare pace to the last turn, when Apolo took the lead and keeping his position to the finish won a fast race by a length from Pluton, who was two lengths in front of Pharaon.

Tickets—Apolo with 1515 win and 1398 place, Pluton 533 and 261, Pharaon 496 and 474, Frobisher 539 and 738, Don Carlos 789 and 539, Almirante 419 and 591, Estoque 663 and 738, Jefferson 228 and 218.

Dividends—Apolo \$5.91 win and 4.00 place, Pluton 12.73 place.

PREMIO ITUZAINGO, a handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Sr J. E. Coronado's b h Riflero, by Phoenix—Tell Tale, 4 yrs, 60 k. P. Aguirre 1
 Stud El Plata's Salaam, 5 yrs, 55 k. J. Cardozo 2
 Stud Entre Rio's Satanella, 4 yrs, 57 k. Sanchez 3
 Stud Camors' Vendetta, 5 yrs, 66 k. R. Garrido 0
 Mr Manton's Holland, 6 yrs, 53 k. G. Morales 0
 La Petite Ecurie's Clairon 4 yrs, 53 k. P. Torres 0
 Ecurie Talisman's Calandria, 5 yrs, 51 k. P. Raju 0
 Stud Tandil's Puygaveau, 6 yrs, 51 k. V. Ferreyra 0
 Sr J. M. Villanueva's Cautivo, 4 yrs, 47 k. N. Sosa 0
 Ecurie Prisionero's Soldado, 5 yrs, 46 k. P. Orona 0
 Ecurie Titan's Barata, 5 yrs, 46 k. T. Lopez 0

Soldado went away at a tremendous pace, attended by Holland, and the pair kept in front to the turn for home, when Riflero took the lead, and in spite of a vigorous effort on the part of Salaam, got home by a head; a length between second and third.

Tickets—Riflero with 1002 win and 1078 place, Salaam 752 and 1077, Satanella 564 and 643, Vendetta 617 and 918, Holland 285 and 441, Clairon 1314 and 1415, Calandria 269 and 386, Puygaveau 367 and 886, Cautivo 148 and 219, Soldado 545 and 544, Barata 145 and 286.

Dividends—Riflero \$10.78 win and 4.35 place, Salaam 4.35 place, Satanella 5.94 place.

PREMIO RIVADAVIA, a handicap for three-year-olds which have not won more than \$3000; \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.

Sr E. Acebal's ch c Belgrave, by Phoenix—Marlet, 60 k. P. Torres 1
 Mr W. Kemmis' Marionette, 51 k. T. Lopez 2
 Capitan Lopez' Melpomenes, 45 k. A. Garcia 3
 Sr E. Casal's Luisant, 54 k. R. Garrido 0
 Stud Las Ortigas' Fraise au Kirsch, 53 k. J. Balla 0
 Ecurie Argentino's Iva, 51 k. P. Orona 0
 Sr J. M. Villanueva's Liana, 50 k. J. Cardozo 0

After several false starts the field got away well together; Belgrave at once taking the lead was never headed throughout, Marionette pressing him very close at the finish and just getting beat by a head, half a length between second and third.

Tickets—Belgrave with 905 win and 778 place, Marionette 409 and 193, Melpomenes 300 and 279, Luisant 1640 and 1260, Fraise au Kirsch 2006 and 1572, Iva 675 and 650, Liana 423 and 437.

Dividends—Belgrave \$12.64 win and 6.66 place, Marionette 20.80 place.

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Vendetta		8.80		10.55
Vanguardia		3.20		4.55
Rivarola		6.90		6.85
Premio Primavera—				
Ituzaingo	3.35	2.05	2.95	2.00
Cantiniere		10.25		6.95
Florida		6.15		8.85
Premio Niobe—				
Clairon	9.85	7.85	23.25	6.30
Nubifer		4.80		8.00
Puygaveau		5.65		5.50
Premio Araucano—				
Apolo	11.10	4.45	13.30	7.50
Pluton		7.75		9.20
Pharaon		4.45		5.15
Frobisher		3.90		3.75
Premio Ituzaingo—				
Riflero	82.70	28.30	55.45	17.00
Salaam		4.50		3.85
Satanella		4.70		7.00
Premio Rivadavia—				
Belgrave	13.55	6.45	14.10	5.40
Marionette		22.55		21.70
Melpomenes		4.50		5.90

BULL FIGHTING IN SPAIN

Without committing myself to an expression of my belief or disbelief in the truth of the main theory of a universal descent, it appears to me that there is a common and somewhat inhuman instinct which inspires most travellers to Spain with a restless and unholy longing to see a bull fight. Some persons are wont to qualify the expression of their intention by some such words as "Just to see what it is like." Having attended several myself, I now know exactly what a bull fight is like, am thoroughly ashamed of myself for having been to more than one, and frankly acknowledge that by going to a second one admits that the national pastime of Spain is not, on the whole, as repugnant to the feelings of ostensibly refined persons as I conceive it ought to be; and, further, by this admission, tacit or otherwise, one deprives oneself for ever of the right to make wholesale and sweeping denunciations in words to which one's actions give the lie.

Here, in Madrid, is the centre of the bull fighting, or more correctly bull-baiting world. Here, in the public squares and promenades, may be seen daily the most celebrated among the toreros, wearing a peculiar style of everyday dress which distinguishes them from the rest of the world—their little natural plaits or pigtails, tucked up under the broad brims of their large flat sombreros; their frilled and embroidered shirtfronts; their short coats and handsome cloaks.

Outside the city is one of the largest bullrings in Spain—an open arena of some sixty yards in diameter, enclosed by a huge amphitheatre, partly covered, wherein tier above tier, on every Sunday, from March to October, are seated some 10,000 or 12,000 enthusiastic spectators.

The arena, or bullring proper, is guarded by a substantial wooden barrier, some 4½ ft high, over which the active toreros can easily vault when pressed hard by the bull, and over which even the animal himself not unfrequently follows his gaily dressed foe. I have myself seen one bull jump the barrier five times. The confusion amongst the police and attendants who promenade the space between the barrier and the iron rails which form an additional protection for the spectators, is on these occasions very amusing to those seated at a safe distance.

The places most sought after by connoisseurs of the art are the lower ones—wide stone seats similar to those of the Colosseum. Above these come wooden benches, covered by a circular roof, and above these and under the same roof the boxes of the aristocracy, conspicuous among them being the Royal box and that of the president of the ring. The bull-fights are not held until the afternoon, when the sun is sufficiently low to place a great part of the amphitheatre in shade, the seats thus sheltered fetching a considerably higher price than those exposed to the fierceness of the Spanish sunshine.

Opposite to the box of the president, and over the doors at which the bulls enter, is the toril, a balcony in which stands the trumpeter, who, in obedience to signals from the president, announces the different stages of the proceedings.

There is only one thing which is ever punctual in Spain, and that is the "Corrida de Toros." Exactly at the advertised time the trumpet sounds, and four mounted guards, in quaint mediaeval costumes of black,

with coloured plumes in their hats, ride into the ring from a doorway beneath the Royal box, and, after riding round the arena and bowing to the royalties and the president, gallop across to the opposite doorway, from which they again march in, but this time at the head of a most gorgeous and picturesque procession.

The chief objects of public attraction in this procession are the matadores, whose brilliant costumes delight the visitors as much as their well known prowess and skill delights the native connoisseur. Each matador—there are generally three—brings his own party, or cuadrilla, consisting of a banderillero, whose duty it is to stick banderillas, or barbs, into the bull; capeadores, to distract and worry him with their cloaks, or capas; and picadores, or mounted pikemen.

Matador, banderillero, and capeadores are all dressed in somewhat similar costumes, but varying in colour—the dress being the well known costume of Figaro in the "Barber of Seville," which consists of short jacket, low waistcoat, and knee breeches of some brilliant silk or satin, protusely decorated with gold or silver braid and tassels; a curious close-fitting black cap or hat, of which the sides project upwards; a knob of false hair, like a small chignon, fastened on by means of the natural pigtail to the back of the head; pink or white silk stockings, and black pumps; the whole set off and completed by a silk or satin cloak of gorgeous colour, worn in a way peculiar to the torero. This cloak is thrown away and substituted by a more ordinary and less costly article when the business begins.

The picadores are mounted on miserable, broken-down cab and tramcar horses, blindfolded on the offside, which are to be sacrificed to the all-pervading thirst for blood. The riders have their legs stoutly cased in steel and leather, and the top part of the saddle is loose, and separates, with the rider, from the rest in the frequent event of horse and picador being lifted together off the ground and thrown over backward by the bull. These men wear richly laced and braided jackets, broad brimmed and tasseled hats, and, besides being armed with spears, it is said that they are further fortified with what, in our own hunting field, is known as jumping-powder.

The object of the cuadrilla is to tire out the bull, both from exertion and from loss of blood, until he is brought sufficiently to bay to enable the espada (or sword)—the great hero of the hour—to have a chance of exhibiting his skill and pluck.

For the benefit of the destitute sufferers from inundations at Consuegra, the most gorgeous bull-fight that can be imagined was celebrated here, made brilliant by all possible pomp and magnificence. There were no less than eight of the most famous matadores of the whole of Spain, each giving his service gratuitously, and each attended by his separate cuadrilla. And in addition to all this wealth of muscle and sinew, of silk and satin, of silver and gold, the Royal Palace further decorated the proceedings by sending what is known as the Yellow Guard—a body of some forty halberdiers dressed in doublet and slop breeches of yellow satin, scarlet stockings, with scarlet plumes in their huge grey cavalier hats, wigs of the same period, and carrying halberds.

The procession, all marching with the swagger peculiar to these occasions, crosses the arena to the front of the Royal box (this is nowadays only occupied by the Infanta Isabel, who wears the mantilla proper to the bull-fight) and salutes. A further salute is then made to the president of the ring, the only person of importance in connection with the proceedings who wears the hideously practical tall hat and black coat of this end of the nineteenth century. A ceremony of throwing a key to the mounted officers is then gone through, whereupon these latter gallop across the arena, and go through a form of unlocking the door for the bulls while the ring is cleared of all but those who are to be engaged in the first fight. As soon as the officers are out of the way an inner door is opened, and in a few seconds the first bull rushes into the ring.

Different things affect different people in different ways, and the impressionable and observant Italian, Edmondo de Amicis, in a torrent of descriptive eloquence, which rivals the falls of his native Tivoli, thus describes this, to him, awful moment: "Nothing is now heard but the bellowing of the bull as he rushes from his prison, roaring, as it were, blood! blood! the horses tremble, the picadores turn pale, &c." I must here bow to the Italian and confess with humility that my colder Anglo-Saxon temperament is unmindful of these impressive details, and, with the proverbial blindness of those who will not see, have never observed anything more soul-stirring than the rush of the bull—which, I admit, sounds common place. Directly the animal enters the arena he is challenged by a capeador, who brandishes his red cloak at him, dashing adroitly to one side, while he holds out the cloak to receive the charge; in this way he is drawn first one way and then another, frequently following his foe right up to the barrier and dashing his head and horns frantically against the boards as his tormentor vaults lightly over the top. After some minutes of this rough play, the picadores urge their wretched horses, blind side on, towards the bull, who will often kill several of these miserable animals, after such revolting scenes as make the stranger shudder and turn away his face; while he marvels that those lovely, graceful ladies, skilled in the flirtage of a fan, and whose glorious eyes seem, indeed, "framed for all the witching arts of love," can come, and can bring their little children, to gaze on such a repulsive spectacle as now ensues, until the trumpet sounds to take what horses remain alive out of the ring. Should the stranger venture to speak to any Spanish lady of his acquaintance on the subject of the horses, the only answer he would get would be that it did not matter, as those poor animals were already condemned and unfit for any other work.

Now comes the turn of the banderillo, who, armed with his weapons, a pair of gaily decorated sticks with rough steel barbs at one end, stands before the now infuriated animal, whom he gradually induces to make a charge at him, when, jumping to one side with a skill which only years of practice can give, he sticks his banderillas firmly into the withers of the bull, as nearly together as possible, where they remain hanging by the barbs. He repeats the operation with two or three more pairs of these horrible weapons until the trumpet sounds and the matador, with sword and scarlet cloak, enters the ring, and, after a bow and a short formal speech to the president, proceeds to engage the attention of the bull, which he does by a series of twists and turns, and advances and retreats, and manoeuvres with sword and cloak, which the initiated only can understand. Every skillful motion is greeted with a storm of applause, and frequently with a shower of cigars and hats, while a mistake is hissed and booed at. His object is to pass his sword, a solid and heavy weapon, in at the withers, and through into the heart of the bull—a feat requiring skill and strength as well as anatomical knowledge and personal bravery. As soon as he has accomplished this object, sometimes after many skillful though unsuccessful attempts, the band begins to play, and hats and cigars are freely flung into the ring by the enthusiastic spectators. The hats are returned with a graceful bow by the great man, while his servant collects the cigars. The doors are flung open, and two teams of three mules abreast, decorated with red and yellow tassels, are brought in to drag out the bodies of the bull and the horses. This is always done at full gallop, and is an exceedingly picturesque, though barbarous spectacle.

The ring is then cleared for the next bull, the next cuadrilla take up their positions, and so on, *da capo*, until the last bull is accounted for.

In Seville and other towns it is well worth turning out at midnight on the eve of a "Corrida de Toros" to see the bulls driven along the streets by torchlight to their cells at the plazas or circus. They are accompanied by some dozen tame bullocks, with clanging bells on their necks, and escorted by several men on horseback armed with goads or pikes, and others on foot with torches, as they dash through the streets with a clang of iron bells and a clatter and confusion which takes all the skill of the practised and picturesque herdsmen to control.

Such is the Spanish bull-fight, much abused as it is by the Briton, of whom, in his turn, says the foreigner, with some justice, that it is his custom in England to say habitually, "It is a fine day, let us go and kill something." Well, in our favour, we can only say that, whether our field sports be cruel or no, we, at any rate, work hard enough for the pleasure that they give us, and do not sit round in a ring and pay others to encounter whatever of danger or hard work may be required. For the bull-fighters are heavily paid, and a crack matador will sometimes receive as much as £200 for an hour's work.

Authorities differ as to the date of the introduction of this thoroughly Spanish amusement; but Harrison, in his "History of Spain," alludes to it as existing in the reign of the Visigoth King Sisibut, and as mentioned by that pious King in a letter to Bishop Eusebius at the commencement of the seventh century.—C. T. in the "Field."

GOLF

KILLING BIRDS AT GOLF.

We find the following letter in our newsy contemporary "Golf."

To the Editor of "Golf."
Sir,—In an issue of the "River Plate Sport and Pastime" just to hand, I see a note to the effect that Mr Scroggie, while playing a round on the Hurlingham Club course, drove a mighty ball which struck a hawk in mid air. The bird fell dead.

Is this an uncommon occurrence or not? I don't think I have ever heard of it before, though it does not seem an unlikely thing to happen.

The writer goes on to ask if this accident could be considered a "rub of the green."

Golf is taking root in Buenos Aires; and St. Andrews, Elie, Hoylake, and other well-known links are all represented by more than one enthusiastic player.—I am, sir, &c.,
PORTENO.

[It is by no means an unusual circumstance for a player to kill a bird in full flight with a golf ball. Our columns over and over again have recorded such incidents, and players have frequently sent the dead birds to the Editor. The accident would, of course, be a rub of the green. In a recent number we gave an account of a competition at Buenos Aires.—Ed.]

The following were the prices of wheat in mark lane at the beginning of last month.

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New Zealand	28s .. 32s
Californian and Oregon	32s .. 33s
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A NEW TREATMENT OF GLANDERS

The prevalence of glanders among horses in London at the present time renders a communication recently made by MM. Claudius Nourry and C. Michel to the Paris Academie des Sciences of special interest. In view of the close pathological relationship between tuberculosis and glanders, it occurred to these investigators to apply to the latter disease the therapeutic methods which have recently been tried in the case of the former. Two horses presenting all the typical signs of glanders were, therefore, treated in the following manner:—Hypodermic injections of creosote oil (at first of the strength of 10 per cent., then of 25 per cent., lastly of 50 per cent.) were given every hour with the object of causing absorption of the morbid material in the lungs and inflamed glands. In order to check the discharge and ulceration of the pituitary membrane, the nostrils were washed out with a solution of chloride of zinc. In this way the creosote treatment of tuberculosis was combined with the "sclerogenic" method introduced by M. Lannelongue. After two months and a half of this treatment the two horses appeared to be completely cured. In order to obtain conclusive evidence on the subject both animals were slaughtered, and the reality of the cure was placed beyond doubt. MM. Nourry and Michel add that on speaking of their experiments to M. M. Burelureaux, who is a prominent advocate of the creosote treatment of tuberculosis in France, they were informed by that gentleman that he had tried injections of creosote oil in the case of an assistant in the Pasteur Institute who had accidentally inoculated himself with glanders virus, but without success.—British Medical Journal.

CONCERT

We hear that a Concert and Social Entertainment on behalf of the funds of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will take place next week, at which some of our best amateur talent will assist.

Refreshment stalls, at which will be sold strawberries, ice cream, tea and cake, etc., will we understand be in the hands of a number of charming young ladies belonging to the Church.

FIXTURES

RACING

Friday, Nov. 11—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Sunday, Nov. 13—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

CRICKET

Friday, Nov. 11—B. A. v. R. Ry. v. Flores A. C., at Belgrano.
Friday, Nov. 11—Lomas v. Lanús, at Lomas.
Sunday, Nov. 13—B. A. C. v. Lanús, at Palermo.
Sunday, Nov. 13—Western Ry. v. Quilmes, at Tolosa.

POLO

Friday, Nov. 11 and following days—Belgrano Polo Club's Tournament.

ROWING

Friday, Nov. 11—Buenos Aires Rowing Club's Regatta, at the Tigre.

LAWN TENNIS

Lomas Academy A. C.'s Lawn Tennis Tournament—Entries close on Tuesday, Nov. 15.
Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club's Tournament—Entries close on Sunday, Nov. 20.

ATHLETICS.

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" (French), 100 kilos	8.00—8.50
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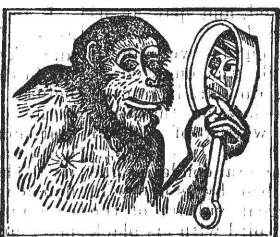
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Montevideo Athletic Association**AN ATHLETIC MEETING**

(Under Amateur Athletic Association Rules)

WILL BE HELD

On Thursday, December 8, 1892On the Grounds of the M. V. C. C., Calle Larrañaga,
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E. M. SATOW, Esq., C.M.G., President.

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2. Putting the Shot, 16 lbs. Handicap.
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6. Long Jump, Handicap.
7. High Jump, Handicap.
8. 250 Yards Flat Race (Boys under 12), Handicap.
9. 250 Yards Flat Race (Boys over 12), Handicap.
10. Pole Jump, Handicap.
11. One Mile Flat Race, Handicap.
12. Throwing the Cricket Ball, Handicap.
13. 120 Yards Hurdle Race, Handicap.
14. 100 Yards Flat Race (Married Men), Handicap.
15. Steeplechase 1000 Yards, Handicap.
16. Tug of War, Eight Men a side.
17. Quarter Mile Flat Race (Open to Members only), Handicap.
18. 120 Yards Flat Race, Handicap.
19. 300 Yards Flat Race, Handicap.
16. Consolation Flat Race for unsuccessful starters in any of the above competitions, one lap.

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Entrance Fee \$1 gold each event. General entry \$7.

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8th November, 1892.

Lomas Academy Athletic Club

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the SCHOOL-ROOM (by kind permission of the Principals) on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 8.15 p.m., to take into consideration the following alterations in the Club's Rules:

To add the words "Voting by proxy to be allowed," to Rules 9 and 31.

To suppress the word "Present," in Rule 31.

To eliminate the word "Academy" from Rule 1.

BY ORDER.

NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

By A. STUART PENNINGTON

(Zoologist to the Sociedad Rural Argentina).

A VISIT TO THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS PALERMO.

A few days ago, in company with the Editor of "Sport and Pastime," I paid a visit to the new Zoological Gardens, Palermo. As these gardens are at present in an embryo condition and not open to the general public, we thought on our arrival that we were going to have only our journey for our pains, especially as at every corner was a Cerberus in the shape of a peon or a similar character jealously guarding the place from intruders.

At last we walked boldly up to the main entrance in Calle Santa Fé, and intended to march in as if the place belonged to us, but the Cerberus was too sharp for us, for as soon as he heard our footsteps he called out "No se puede entrar." We asked if the Director was there, and were informed that he was but that he (the Cerberus) had strict orders not to let any one see him if it were only to ask for permission to visit the gardens. We very soon decided that we wanted to speak to the Director about something else, and after a few words with the latter gentleman he was graciously pleased to permit us to visit the animals, and we accordingly paid our respects to the various inhabitants of the gardens undisturbed by the presence of the crowd.

When the gardens are finished, which will not be for some time, they will certainly look very nice, and they could not be more conveniently situated, being just close to the Rural Society's grounds in Calle Santa Fé.

After an interchange of compliments with our distant relations the monkeys, who were very chatty and seemed quite glad to see us, we turned our steps to a galpon which looked as if it ought to have something inside, and on entering it we found two elephants chained by the legs, engaged in scraping up sawdust and hay with their trunks into little heaps and swallowing them in toothfuls. One of the elephants is a fine noble-looking beast but the other looks more like a skeleton with a hide thrown over it.

In a building near to are the various Felidae, lions, tigers, pumas, leopards, panthers, etc. The two pumas seem good specimens of the native lion but are in too small a cage to be well seen. The lions of Africa are well represented by several specimens, one male being very fine. What a grandmotherly expression a captive lion always has, how different from the tiger who always seems ready for any butchery. A wild cat in a cage speedily showed the feline nastiness of temper for which his kind are noted, and spat at us before we could say Buenas tardes.

Hearing a great noise just outside we found it was caused by a bear which was engaged in alternately trying to tear out the bars in front of his cage and sharpening his claws on the sides. His misplaced energy was worthy of a better cause and fate.

In small cages outside are several condors. The condor has been fully described by us before in these columns. It is the great vulture of the Andes, and is a really fine bird with his black plumage relieved by white on the wings, and its white collar and large crest and wattles. There are a number of small birds in an aviary, but the collection of native birds will have to be very much increased to be worthy of being considered representative.

In a small building was the ant-eater, looking very hungry, and vainly pointing his long nose in search of the ants which were not there. How many residents in a quinta would be glad of the loan of the ant-eater for a few days to help to clear them of these destructive insects. The ant-eater is a most curious looking beast, with a long tubular looking mouth from which he can project a very worm-like tongue, and an immense bushy tail covered with short hairs, he is as singular a beast as can be well desired. The ant-eaters belong to the order Edentata or toothless

animals (by toothless is meant here wanting the front teeth), to which belong the sloths and the armadillos.

The latter family is represented by various species in the gardens, but as I have previously described all the Argentine armadillos I need not delay to describe them again. They are too well known to need much reference, the mulita, peludo, tatu, piche, matabo, piche ciego, and giant armadillo being the principal kinds found in Argentina, some of them being amongst the platos del dia in native restaurants.

As might be expected from their number in the country the rodents have various representatives in the gardens. The carpincho is but small being evidently very young. There is an agouti, and various specimens of the Patagonian hare, the conejo del campo of Córdoba, the viscacha, the guinea pig, the coypu or nutria. We name the viscacha as his name was on the door, but he was not at home when we called.

There are two very fine zebras, one marked entirely with stripes, the other being only faintly striped on the flanks and hind legs. They are in splendid condition, and seem to have eaten not only their own quantum but that of the elephant as well.

Of deer and antelopes there are several specimens, one little fellow no bigger than a lamb was quite friendly and licked our hand with great affection, whereas his neighbour in the adjoining cage, when the keeper entered, bent down his head and made for the door with a run and shut it in the keeper's face, and when the latter finally entered with a brush before him the little antelope butted at the brush all the time he was in the cage.

There are a number of bisons, Indian zebras, and guanacoos.

Of the marsupials we noticed some kangaroos, the female looking specially interesting with the young peeping from her pouch. A comadreja was the solitary representative of the Argentine marsupialia. Close to the den of the latter is a specimen of a European polecat.

Amongst the birds were seen specimens of the peculiar native birds the crested screamer or chaja, but as said before the gardens are deficient in bird life.

We returned and said goodbye to our diverting friends the monkeys, of which there are howlers, capuchins, and sakis to represent the native fauna.

On the whole we enjoyed our visit very much, and can recommend the gardens, when finished and opened to the public, as a good place to spend an afternoon, especially with children, to whom anything in the way of a wild beast show is always interesting.

Passing through the door the only Cerberus on guard dismissed us with a gruff enquiry if we had seen everything, looking much displeased that after his objections the two ingleses had achieved an entrance.

In concluding, I must not forget to acknowledge the courtesy of the Director, Dr Holmberg, and the administrator of the gardens for their admitting my friend and myself.

ABORTION IN MARES

By V. EVEN, Vet. Surg.

I am aware that considerable discussion has arisen from my previous article on this subject, and I know that many very competent persons doubt the existence in this country of the disease before referred to by me, especially as to its being one of the causes of abortion,—but my statements are the result of due reflection and deliberation, and I am fully aware of their gravity. I have, however, no other object than the defence of the interests of the country and of the community in general. I am quite prepared to meet any opponent who may present himself, and am ready with proofs of my statements, as I have always borne in mind the motto "homo sapiens non affirmat quod non probet."

My thesis is that "I have no doubt that I have found if not the true, at least one of the principal causes of the epidemic abortion of last year." It is my intention to relate further the symptoms I have observed, and then to demonstrate the frequency (much greater than generally believed) of the disease, indicating in conclusion the means most appropriate for combating and avoiding it. I shall also refer to European legislation on the subject.

In passing, permit me to say that although I am the first veterinary surgeon who has treated upon the matter, the disease was described by Dr Wettricke, the distinguished Argentine bacteriologist, in a report which he presented to the

Rural Society in 1888, and which was published in the Annals of that Society in September of last year, accompanied by a plate representing a stallion attacked with the paralytic form of equine syphilis. Unfortunately this report has been allowed to remain in oblivion, but I shall probably refer to it again, only remarking at present that it only proves to all doubtful readers the existence of the disease for some years in this country.

The Dean and Faculty of the Veterinary School of La Plata, doubtless forgetting the secrecy imposed on every professional man, have requested me to give them a list of the establishments in the country where equine syphilis is known to exist. Of course I could not give this information, but I promised to remit sires and mares attacked with the disease to the clinical hospital of the Veterinary college, in order that the students might have an opportunity to study the disease and to prove its existence.

I have already sent one such stallion, which had been previously examined with great interest in my surgery by many specialists.

To return to the description of the symptoms which I left off whilst treating of the symptoms in the first period of the disease.

After the swelling of the shank has disappeared there usually remains only a slight swelling on one or both sides, sometimes, as in the case of the Andalusian horse in the hospital at Santa Catalina, there is no remaining trace of inflammation. Dr Wernicke refers to the Pichuegue expression by which the criollo breeders describe these inguinal swellings, "forro gordo." I will say in passing "Look out for the 'forro gordo.'"

In this period the stallions of the lighter breeds and of nervous temperament frequently put themselves in erection, and in spite of showing great energy delay in completing the act of reproduction. The passage of the urine is also much retarded and often painful; at the beginning of the disease this is a notable symptom. These are the preliminary symptoms observed in the stallion. In the mare, according to many authors, the symptoms should be more characteristic than in the male, but a complete description of her symptoms is wanting.

Dr Galtier, Professor of Lyon, has written a description of the "Dourine" which does not appear to be exact. With the following portion, however, I am in agreement: "The vulva is swollen and oedematous, the swelling extending on one or both sides. At first there is heat and pain but afterwards cold without pain. It is most pronounced around the vulva, but may extend to the perineum and even to the teats. The vulva itself is swollen and is the seat of an intense itching, which causes the mare to rub herself against the stalls." These symptoms as well as many others generally escape observation in dealing with animals in the camp, and even except in the case of animals treated with great care they may be unnoticed even in the stable.

One symptom has a practical value, and that is a discharge which gives rise to the inflammation of the vulva mucous membrane, with consequent passing of a viscous liquid of variable quantity. Every mare which presents this discharge from the vulva, except after parturition, should be separated at the season of service and examined by a competent person.

I do not speak of certain symptoms described by various authors in treating of syphilis, because I have not had occasion to see them even in Arab horses.

In the second period the primary symptoms sometimes differ entirely, and at others leave very important traces. There is a struggle between the organism and the morbid germ, which at first appears to be in a state of rest in a latent condition. During this latency the organism appears sometimes but rarely to triumph by its own strength, and aided by appropriate remedies the disease loses its hold entirely; but when, on the contrary, the disease germs acquire new forces and gain more power over the organism, its onward course is marked by special symptoms which mark its advance at every step.

—From "El Campo y el Sport."

The Great Military Long-Distance Ride

When we first heard of the Long Distance Military Ride, which took place between Vienna and Berlin at the beginning of last month, we naturally looked forward to reading the account of a really sporting event which would not only be of use from a military point of view, but would also show something of the relative merits of the different breeds of horses as regards staying powers. But from the account of the ride just received there is little doubt that it was a thor-

oughly degrading and inhuman affair, and had it been decided in England the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would doubtless have had something to say in the matter.

The winner turned up in Count Starheimberg, an Austrian officer, who completed the 435 miles in 71 hours, 40 minutes, which represents an average pace of a little over six miles an hour. Captain Reitzenstein was second, having taken 1 hour 40 minutes more than the winner. Count Starheimberg arrived in Berlin at forty-one minutes past six in the morning of Wednesday the 5th, both he and his horse being in excellent condition, although during the three days' ride the Count had only had six hours' rest. His horse, Achos, is a half bred gelding from his owner's stud at Forgacs.

The first prize is one of twenty thousand marks and a silver bust of the Emperor William, and the second ten thousand marks and a silver statuette representing a hussar.

Captain Reitzenstein belongs to the Prussian Cuirassiers, and his horse came in in a very exhausted condition, his arrival being described in the following manner:

Baron Reitzenstein's mare, Lippspringe, as was to be expected, reached the goal in a deplorable condition, showing signs of the use of the spur and whip. One of her shoes was broken, and another lost. The mare, which was pulled past the winning post with her eyes closed and head drooping, is an English thoroughbred of very fine shape, and comes from the stud of Count Nicholas Esterhazy, in Transylvania. Just past the post she broke down and lay on the ground till noon, when she was taken to the riding school, where she has since recovered.

This is not edifying, and we can only feel glad the mare recovered. The same however cannot be said of all the hundred and fifty odd horses which took part in the race, as up to the latest news of the event several have died. One poor brute was actually in such a plight that he had to be drugged with morphia before he could be induced to continue stumbling on his weary way, and the description of "lame animals, goaded and whipped into a jaded jog when they could scarcely keep their balance from fatigue," are absolutely sickening.

In fact a more unsportsmanlike affair than this ride could not well be imagined; in the first place the prizes were money prizes, and officers of the army taking part in a competition for a money prize is not at all compatible with English ideas of sport at any rate, and few men could resist the temptation of doing a game horse to death for a thousand pounds, let alone the honour and glory of winning. Then, again, although the ride was a severe strain on the men competing, it was far more severe on the horses they rode; and men are free agents whereas it has been only too often proved that a horse will struggle on till he drops, and a man who will force him to do so should never be allowed to ride.

The information put forward by the Intelligence Department of the War Office as to the breeding of the horses which were used on the journey is very interesting. The following is an extract from the document in question:

(1) German entries.—Of 109 German entries, nine are so-called English thoroughbreds, but some of these are, properly speaking, hunter stock, and their pedigree cannot be traced in the Stud Book; fourteen are English half-bred horses, five are Hungarian, one Russian, and the remainder bred in Germany. Among English thoroughbreds may be noticed: 1. Lieut. v. d. Osten's Little Davy, by John Davis—Little Emily. 2. Capt. v. Blottnitz's m. Beautiful, by Lemnos—Lady Montague. 3. Capt. v. Blottnitz's m. Romany Rye, by Landmark—White Aster. 4. Lieut. v. Broesigke's bl g. Black Prince, by Trappist. 5. Lieut. v. Kauffmann's bl g. Consumption, by Dutch Skater—Reparation. 6. Lieut. Bopp's m. Lady Northwich, by Bustard—Lady Flora. There are others supposed to be nearly thoroughbred, such as Lieut. v. Schmalzing's g. by Good Hope—Adelina, but their pedigree cannot be readily traced. The ages of the German horses engaged are not given. (2) Austrian entries.—Of the 121 entries, some eight, without being thoroughbred, have strains of good English blood; several are English half-bred horses; forty-eight are bred either in Austria or Hungary, many got by imported English sires; one is a Don Cossack horse (Lieut. v. Risch's Waska, 15 years); one by an Arab sire out of an English thoroughbred mare, and bred in Russian Poland (a curious combination); one is a pure Arab (Capt. Stög's Schagya); and sixty are of unknown pedigree.

The ages of the Austrian horses (those of the German are not given) are: Two, 4 year old; eight, five; seventeen, six; twenty, 7; twenty-one, 8; fifteen, 9; thirteen, 10; four, 11; five, 12; one, 14; one, 15 and fourteen returned as aged.

Far more pleasant reading is the account of an "Historic Military Ride" undertaken by Captain Townley in October, 1849, which saved several men from an Austrian prison and the fate of a rebel.

In this case, though the gallant officer had orders "not to spare himself, nor others," he was not limited to one horse, and the feat is therefore one for which he was rightly given the whole credit.

It will, perhaps, not be out of place to relate the story here.

After the Hungarian Revolution had been squashed, the leaders of it were in full flight for dear life and seventy-six Hungarian and Polish refugees came to Constantinople, and a week or two later, after Gorgei's surrender, Kossuth, Bem, Dembinski, and other chiefs of the rebellion, arrived at Vidin. Instantly the Austrian Intendant and the Russian Ambassador demanded the extradition of the fugitives—above all, of Kossuth. The Turks have a strong sentiment of hospitality and hate to surrender a guest; but Austria and Russia were the Porte's hereditary foes, and Austria and Russia threatened war unless the refugees were given up. What the Sultan would have done if left to himself is not doubtful; he would have remonstrated, but must eventually have yielded. But in those days the great Elchi reigned over the British Embassy at Pera, and the Turks had become accustomed, after many years of resistance, to do what Sir Stratford Canning had told them to do. They consulted him about the refugees, and he bade them stand firm and protect the Hungarians who had taken refuge in their land.

It was a Turkish hand that wrote the Turkish "No" to the Austro-Russian demand; but the voice was the voice of Canning:—

On Sept. 4 (we read in Mr Lane-Poole's "Life of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe"), the residents in the Embassy House at Therapia, were spectators of an ominous scene. An Austrian steamer entered the Bosphorus, and, pausing before the Russian Embassy at Buyukdere, saluted and hoisted Russian colours at the fore; she then steamed on to the Golden Horn. Soon afterwards Sir Stratford Canning received a message and departed instantly for Pera. On the 17th the vessel was observed returning the way she had come. She had brought Prince Michael Radzivil with an ultimatum from the Czar, and she was carrying the Prince and the ultimatum, discomfited and rejected, back to his master.

What had happened was serious. The Czar had required a plain answer to his demand for the extradition of the refugees, Yes or No, and had intimated that "No" meant consequences. [Sir Stratford had bidden the Porte take courage, had appealed to its sense of honour and dignity and humanity, and had told the Turks that England would not leave them to breast the coming storm alone. The French Minister, General Apuck, backed him up in the name of his country. So the Porte straightened its back and defied All the Russians. "Fear was knocking loudly at their hearts," wrote Canning; but they plucked up courage to say "No." Down went the flags of the two Imperial Embassies, and Prince Radzivil went off in a rage.]

A period of terrible suspense ensued. The Great Elchi had pledged his country's support, and he had done so without authority from his Government. Telegraphs were not in those days. Three weeks at least must pass before he could know whether his pledge would be backed by England. But he knew Palmerston, and "Old Pam" at the Foreign Office was never found wanting; he knew what to do, and lost not a moment in doing it. Hardly had the Cabinet Council separated when the Queen's Messenger was on his way to Constantinople. Three were sent, one after the other, to make assurance more sure; but one was a hero. Palmerston knew his man when he chose Captain Charles Townley to carry the message of support to the Bosphorus. Wherever hounds were running the name of Townley was renowned, and there was a bigger quarry than a fox to hunt this burst: Captain Townley was after the bear.

His orders were brief: he was "not to spare himself nor others." Any one may read how he carried them out in the narrative which he contributed anonymously to Major Byng Hall's "Queen's Messenger."

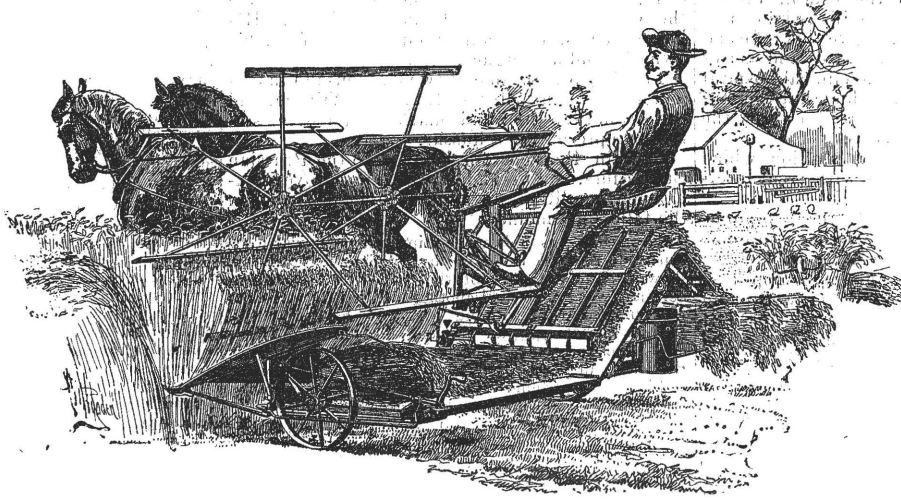
He left Belgrade on the 20th of October with the vital message in his breast. There was not a moment to lose. The Austrian despatches, which might undo everything, were already ahead of him, and three special relays of messengers were ready to take them on at all speed. England depended on Townley alone and unrelieved. He had 820 miles to ride; he had to plough through deep mud all night, and cross the Balkans in pitch darkness; an old musket wound opened in the wild gallop and drenched him with blood, and often he reeled in the saddle, half fainting from utter weariness; twice his horse fell with him; thirty minutes to change horses was all the rest he took, save one blessed sleep of six hours; and so for five days and eleven hours he kept the saddle; and at last, covered with mud and hardly seeing out of his bloodshot eyes, he staggered into the British Embassy at Pera at half-past five on the morning of Friday, the 26th of October, and delivered the message of hope.

The fleet had been ordered to the Dardanelles, and, to quote Canning's words, "the cause of honour and humanity had been vindicated." The united voice of England spoke out with clamorous enthusiasm when the action of Palmerston and the Elchi was known. Russia and Austria saw the game was lost, threw the blame on their agents, and retired from an untenable position. Kossuth and his friends were protected and maintained (for which they displayed scant gratitude), and Townley's great ride of 820 miles in 131 hours was recited in the House of Commons to the wonder and pride of Englishmen.

Colonel Townley was often seen with the hunt in later years; and it is but two or three years since the present writer found him still plucky and keen on his favourite sport, in spite of his many years. It seems but the other day that he died.

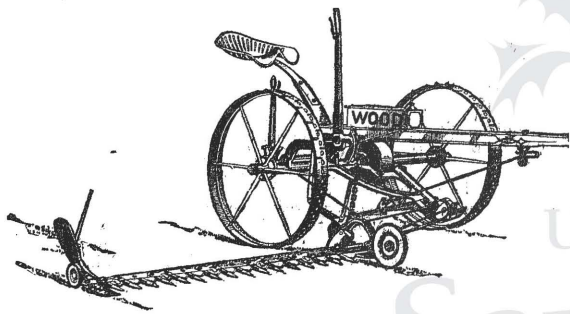
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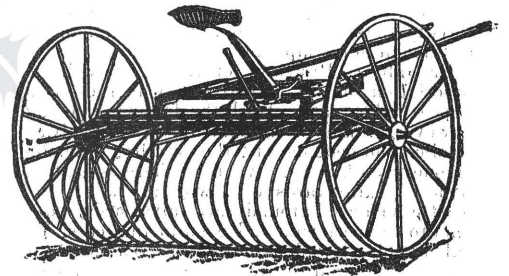
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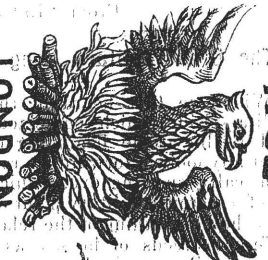
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