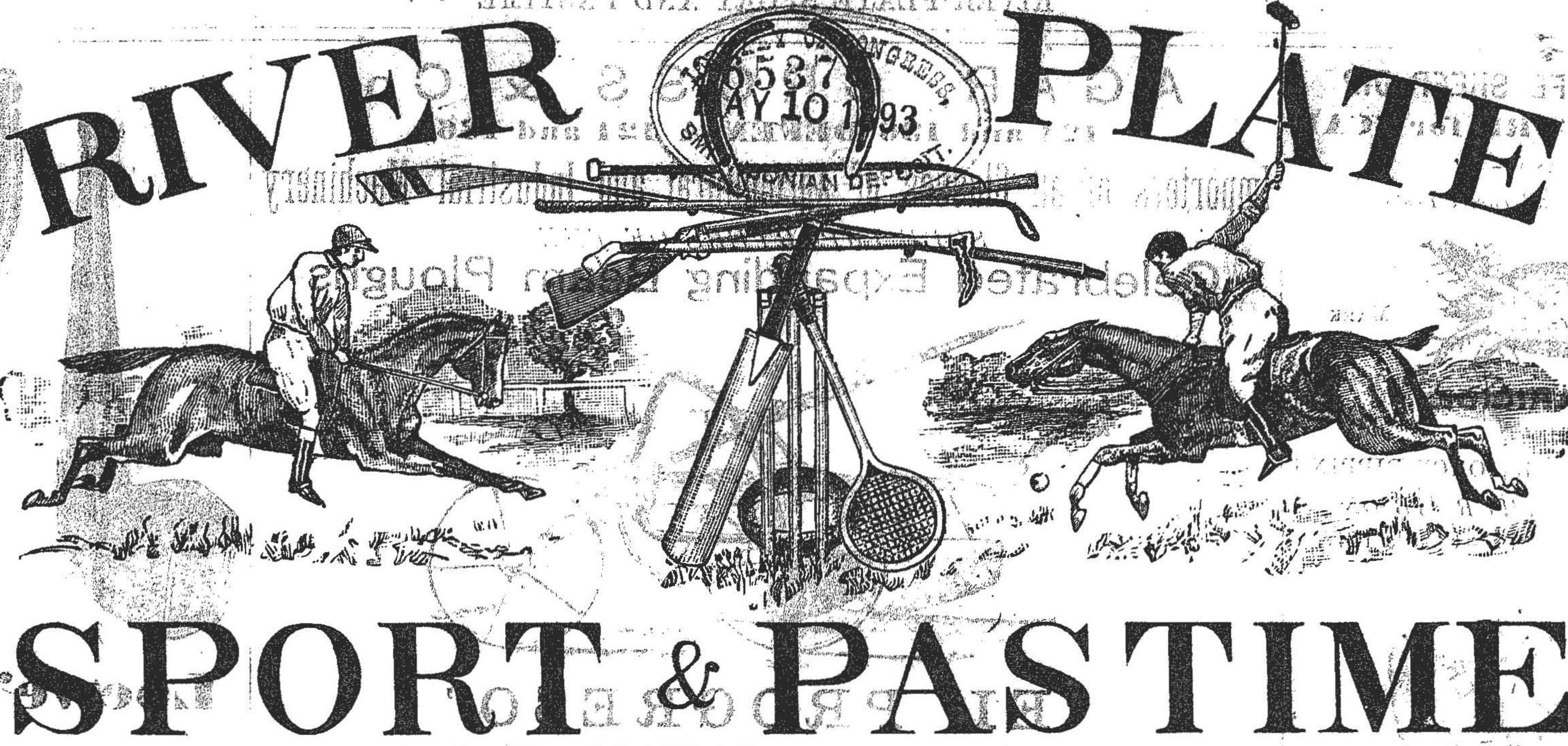


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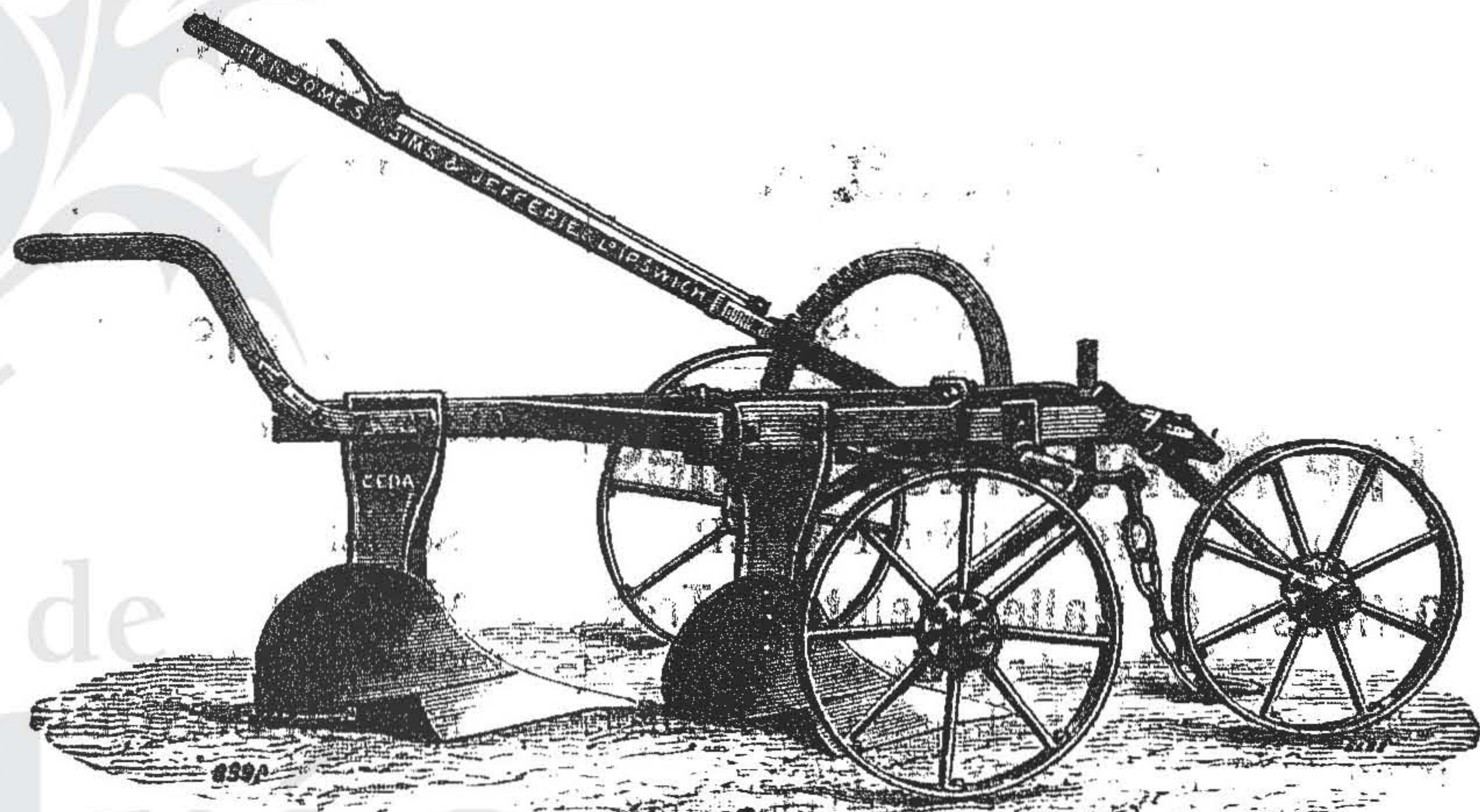
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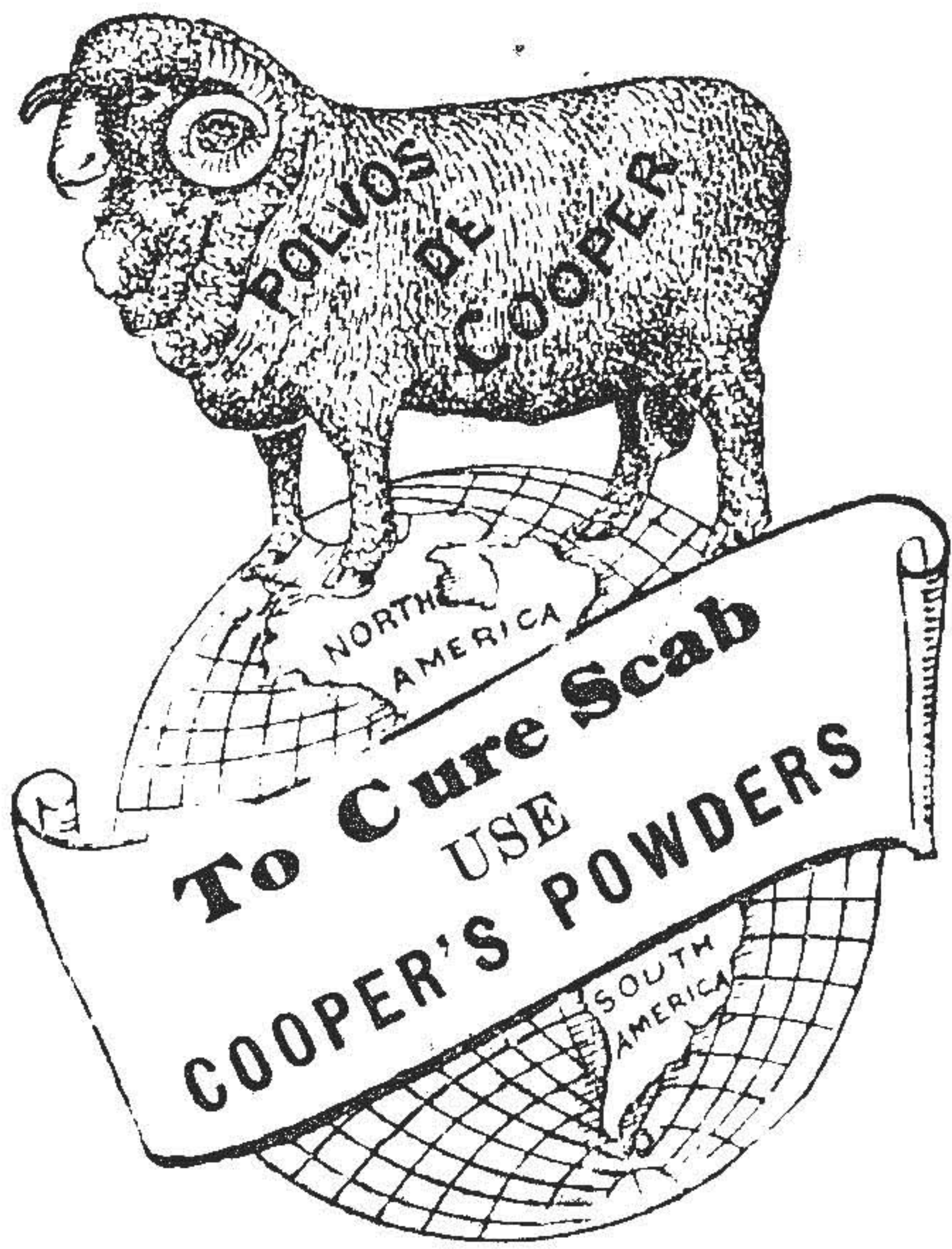
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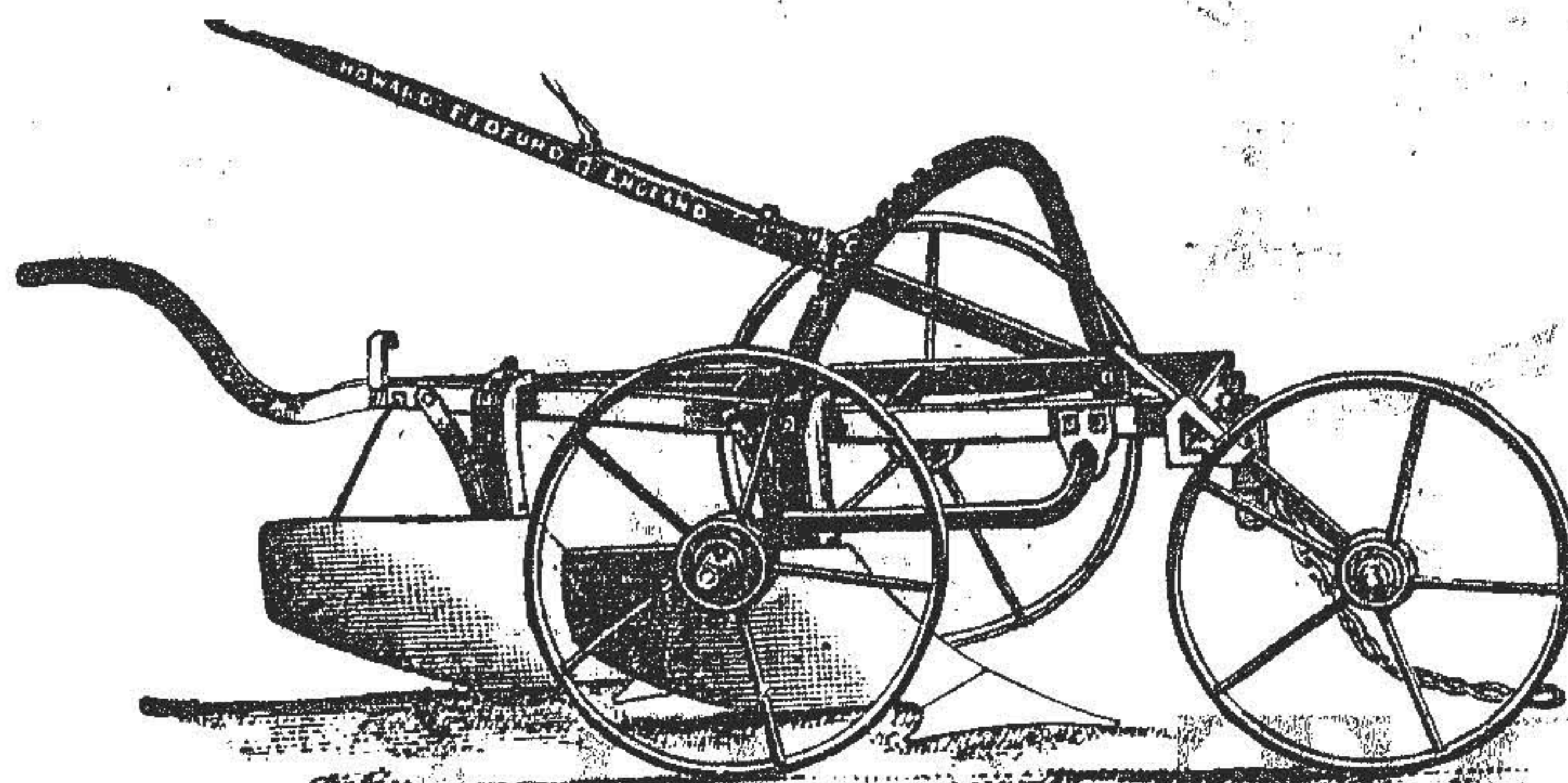
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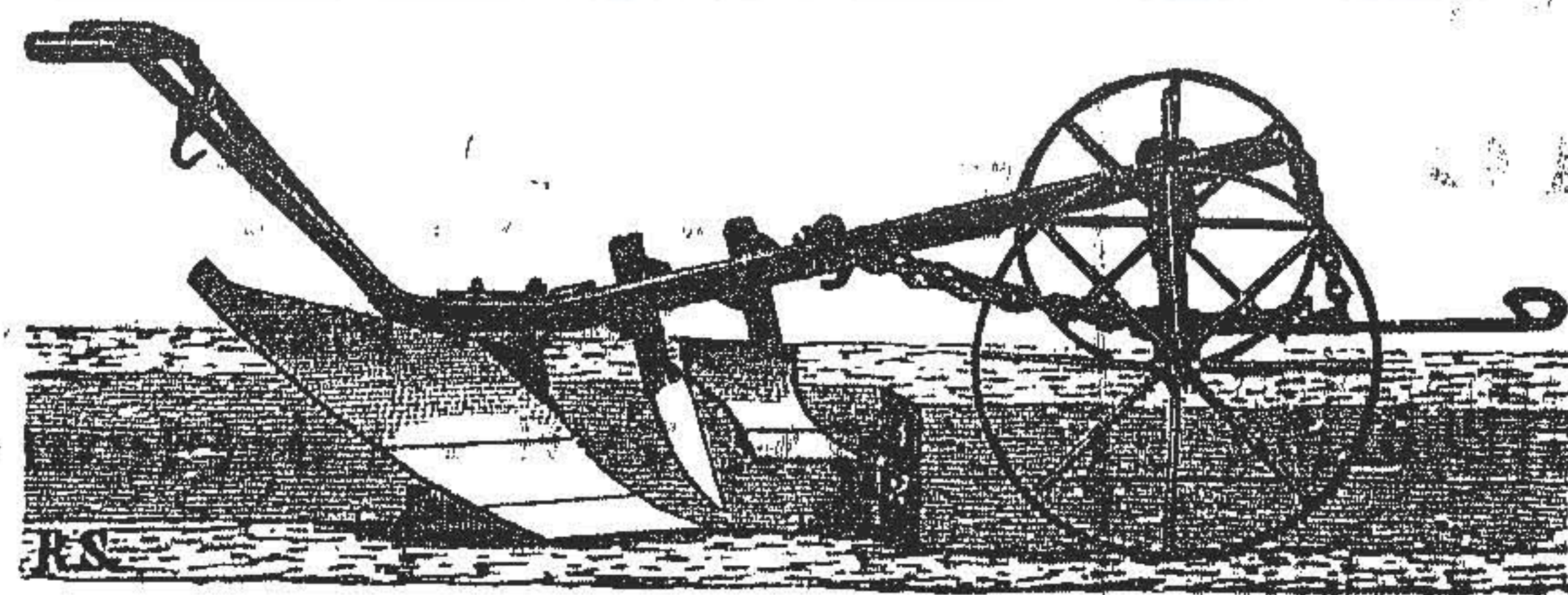
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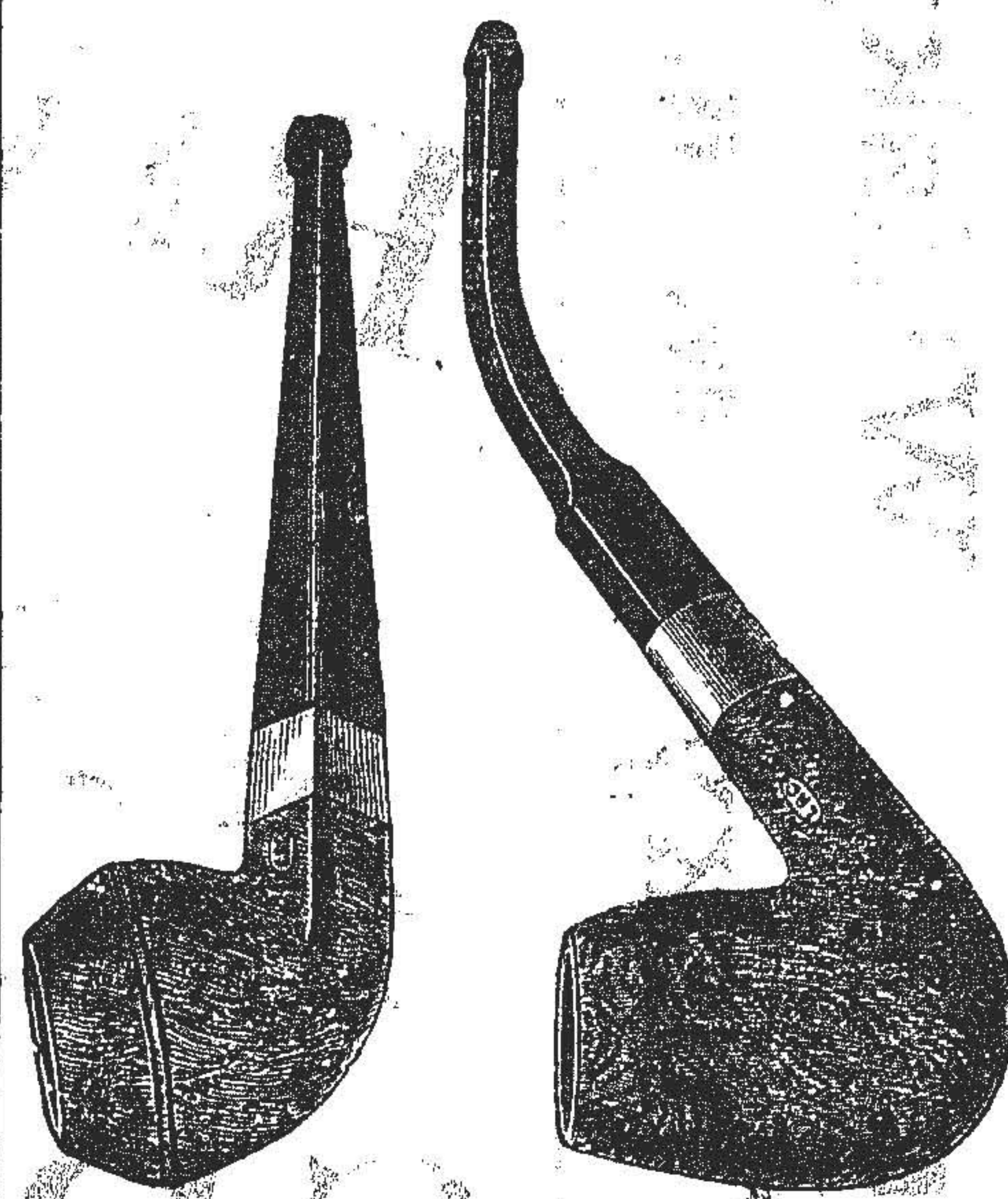


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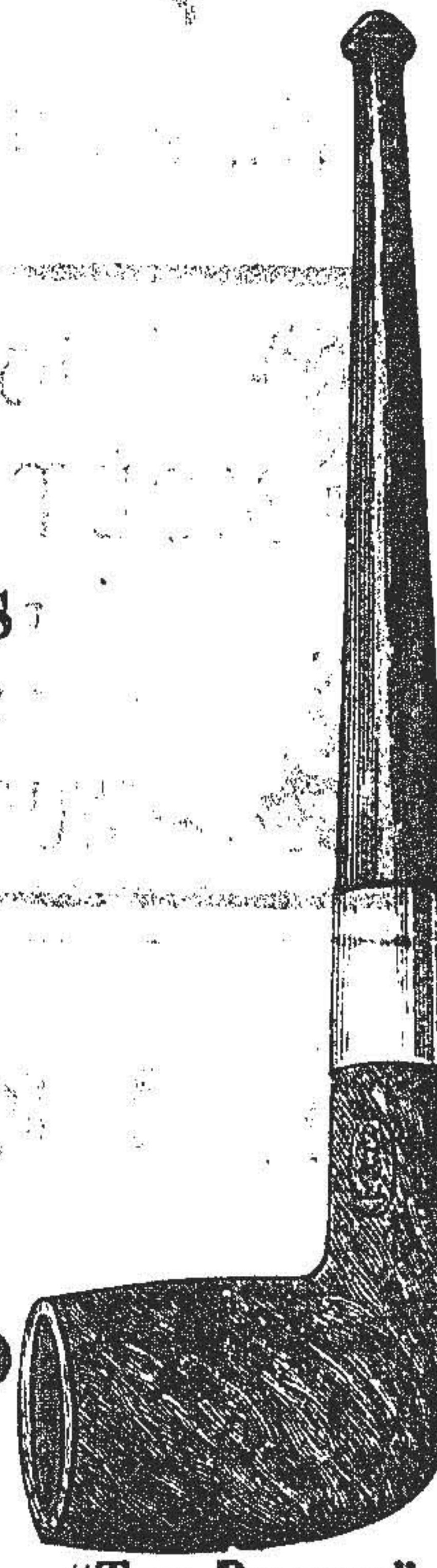
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RACING

We append below the principal races run during the fortnight ending on March 4th.

MANCHESTER FEBRUARY STEEPLECHASE—Feb. 20.

Manchester Handicap Steeplechase of 200 sovs; three miles.

Mr H. E. Linde's br h Mercury, by Homing—Princess, aged, 10st 13lb.....	W. Hoystead	1
Mr T. R. Irving's Rimbecco, aged, 10st 4lb F. Hassell		2
Mr J. Bell Irving's Champion, aged, 11st 6lb		
	Mr W. H. Johnstone	3
Mr B. Goodhall's Meldrum, aged, 11st 9lb.....	Latham	0
Mr Staveley Hill's Ina, aged, 11st.....	G. Williamson	0
Lord Bradford's Moss Trooper, 5 yrs, 10st 4 lb.....	R. Mitchell	

Betting—6 to 4 agst Mercury, 100 to 30 agst Champion, 4 to 1 agst Moss Trooper, 6 to 1 agst Meldrum, and 10 to 1 against Rimbecco and Ina. Won by fifty lengths.

February 21.

February Hurdle Race of 200 sovs.; two miles.

Major Kirkwood's bl g Ardearn, by King or Buckshot—Valerie, 6 yrs, 12st 1lb.....	Barnes	1
Mr W. Dunne's De Beers, 5 yrs 11st 13lb.....	Malone	2
Mr Maher's Tornado, aged, 12st 3lb.....	J. Hair	3
Mr Collier's First Dragoon, 6 yrs, 11st 10lb		
	Mr W. P. Cullen	0
Mr D. J. Jardine's King James, 11st 9lb.....	Stanton	0
Mr C. Perkins's Hutton Conyers, 6 yrs, 11st 7lb		
	J. Walsh	0
Mr W. Marshall's Conway, 5 yrs, 11st 4lb.....	T. Wilson	0
Lord Dudley's Harold, 4 yrs, 11st 2lb.....	T. Adams	0
Mr J. Robinson's Borderer, 6 yrs 11st.....	Mr Sharp	0

Betting—5 to 2 agst King James, 4 to 1 against Conway, 6 to 1 each against De Beers and Harold, 100 to 14 against First Dragoon, 10 to 1 each agst Tornado and Ardearn, and 100 to 8 agst Borderer. Won by ten lengths.

SANDOWN FIRST SPRING MEETING—Feb. 18.

Sandown Grand Prize of 500 sovs.; two miles.

Mr H. M. Dyas's br g Gillstown, by Chipendale—Caper, 6 yrs, 10st 6lb.....	T. Kavanagh	1
Mr F. B. Atkinson's Warrington, 5 yrs, 12st 2lb.....	H. Escott	2
Mr C. Trimmer's Oregon, 5 yrs, 12st 2lb.....	Dollery	3
Lord Dudley's Harold, 4 yrs, 10st 2lb.....	T. Adams	0
Mr H. Heasman's Prince Frederick, aged, 12st 7lb.....	G. Williamson	0
Duke of Beaufort's Benburb, aged, 12st 7lb		
	H. Barker	0
Lord Allington's Stop, 5 yrs, 12st 2lb.....	Sensier	0
Capt. L. H. Jones's Theosophist, aged, 12st		
	A. Nightingall	0
Sir J. B. Maple's Golden Garter, 5 yrs, 11st 7lb		
	C. Peck	0
Mr E. Loder's Origen, 6 yrs, 11st 3lb.....	G. Mawson	0
Mr J. Widger's Sarsfield, aged, 10st 11lb		
	Mr J. Widger	0

Betting—5 to 1 each agst Prince Frederick and Harold, 11 to 2 agst Origen, 7 to 1 agst Gillstown, 100 to 14 agst Stop, 8 to 1 agst Warrington, 10 to 1 each agst Theosophist and Golden Garter, 100 to 8 each agst Benburb and Oregon, and 20 to 1 agst Sarsfield.

HIRST PARK FEBRUARY STEEPLECHASES—February 24th.

Hurst Park Spring Steeplechase of 400 sovs; 2 miles.

Mr Abington's ch c Royal Red, by Thurio—Blood Red, 4 yrs 11st 7lb.....	A. Nightingall	1
Mr Atkinson's St Anthony, 4 yrs 11st 7lb.....	Escott	2

Mr C. Duff's St Bede, 4 yrs 11st 7lb.....	Dollery	3
Mr T. Cannon's Panic Stricken, 4 yrs 11st.....	Mawson	0
Mr T. G. Gordon's Gracehill, 4 yrs 11st.....	Kavanagh	0
Col North's Lady Morgan, 4 yrs 11st		
	Mr C. Thompson	0
Lord Molineux's Drumlina, 4 yrs 11st.....	Owner	0
Mr B. Robson's Cestus, 4 yrs 11st.....	Mr Teague	0
Lord Shaftesbury's Baglan, 4 yrs 11st.....	Read	0
Mr A. Yates's Lord of the Valley, 4 yrs 11st		
	Barton	0

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Royal Red, 5 to 1 agst St Bede, 6 to 1 each agst St Anthony, Panic Stricken and Gracehill, and 100 to 8 agst any other.

THE GRAND NATIONAL HUNT SANDOWN PARK—March 3rd.

National Hunt Steeplechase of 700 sovs; weight for age; about 4 miles.

Capt Crawley's b g Van der Berg, by Dutch Skater—Yurata, aged 12st 10lb.....	Sir C. Slade	1
Mr Yates's Lord of the Valley, 4 yrs 10st 10lb		
	Mr G. B. Milne	2
Capt M. Lindsay's Dean Swift, 5 yrs 12st 11b		
	Mr Lindsay	3

Col Meysey Thompson's Emblem, aged 12st 10lb.....	Mr W. H. Johnstone	0
Mr Champion de Crespigny's Correze, 5 yrs 12st 11b.....	Sir C. de Crespigny	0
Mr S. Davie's Cadno, 4 yrs 10st 10lb		
	Mr G. S. Davies	0

Capt Bayley's Reformation, 4 yrs 10st 10lb

Mr C. H. Firbank's Belledora, 4 yrs 10st 10lb

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LATEST LONDON BETTING—MARCH 4.

Lincolnshire Handicap

Run Tuesday, March 21st. Distance, one mile.

	Age	st.	lb.		
Pensioner.....	4	7	8	100 to	12
Acrobat.....	4	7	11	100 "	7
Wolf's Crag.....	3	6	7	100 "	7
Wrinkles.....	6	7	10	100 "	7
Prince Hampton.....	5	8	8	100 "	7
Marcion.....	3	6	12	100 "	6
Orontes.....	4	6	13	18 "	1
Mina.....	4	6	9	25 "	1
Blanc Mange.....	4	6	9	33 "	1
Macready.....	4	7	2	33 "	1
Sabra.....	5	7	4	33 "	1
King Charles.....	5	7	4	33 "	1
Gangway.....	3	6	6	40 "	1
Opononax.....	4	8	0	50 "	1
Lauriscope.....	4	7	3	50 "	1

Grand National Steeplechase

Run Friday, March 24th. Distance, about four miles and 856 yards

	Age	st.	lb.		
Cloister.....	a	12	7	100 to	14
The Midshipmite.....	a	12	3	8 "	1
Father O'Flynn.....	a	11	11	100 "	8
Sarsfield.....	a	10	10	100 "	8
Primate.....	a	11	3	100 "	8
Why Not.....	a	11	12	100 "	6
Royal Buck.....	6	10	10	100 "	6
Tit for Tat.....	6	11	0	25 "	1
Lady Helen.....	5	10	11	25 "	1

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FOOTBALL.

The Football Association Challenge Cup advanced in stage on February 18th when the third round was completed.

The results are as follows:—Blackburn Rovers beat Sunderland at Blackburn, 3-0; Middlesborough Monopolis drew with Preston North End, after playing extra time, 2 each; Everton beat Sheffield Wednesday at Everton, 3-0; and Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Darwen at Wolverhampton, 5-0.

The sixteenth International fixture between Scotland and Ireland was played off at Belfast on February 18th before a large and fashionable assemblage of spectators. The ground unfortunately was very soft and "sloshy" and affected the game considerably. The game resulted in a scoreless draw but the home country had decidedly the best of it and it appears to have been only the really marvellous play, under the prevailing conditions of the Scotch back division that averted a reverse. Of the sixteen matches played Scotland have won fourteen. Ireland's only victory was obtained in 1881. The teams on this occasion were as follows:

Scotland—H. J. Stevenson (Edinburg Academicals, back), G. T. Campbell (London, Scottish), G. McGregor (London Scottish), W. Neilson (Cambridge University) (half back), W. P. Donaldson (Oxford University), J. W. Simpson (Royal High School) (quarter backs), J. D. Boswell (captain), H. F. Menzies, A. W. Fisher, J. E. Orr (West of Scotland), T. L. Hendry (Clydesdale), W. D. Cownie (Watsonians), J. M. Bishops (Glasgow Academicals), W. R. Gibson (Royal High School), J. R. Ford (Galashiels) (forwards)

Ireland—S. Gardiner (Albion, back), L. H. Gwynne (Dublin University), S. Lee (North of Ireland, captain), W. Gardiner (North of Ireland) (halfbacks), W. Browne (Dublin University), F. Davies (Lansdowne) (quarter backs), J. H. O'Connor (Bective Rangers), C. V. Rooke (Dublin University), R. Stevenson (North of Ireland), J. Lindsay (Armagh), O'Brien (Derry), E. Forrest (Wanderers), J. S. Jameson (Lansdowne), T. J. Johnston (Queen's College, Belfast), H. Forrest (Cork) (forwards). Reteree, Mr G. Rowland Hill (hon. sec. Rugby Football Union). Touch judges, Messrs J. S. Carrick (Scotland) and J. Blood (Ireland).

The Association team of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities met at Queen's Park on February 18th. Very much less interest was taken in the game than in the Rugby match played on a memorably wet day last December which may in some measure be accounted for as the game was expected to be a one sided one the Oxford forwards having given such superior displays as to point to a defeat of Cambridge. The most fancied side won, but not by much and when at half time Cambridge were leading by two goals to none, the dark blue supporters looked rather blue, but in the latter half of the game the Oxonians managed to assert their supremacy and getting three goals retired victorious by three goals to two. Of the twenty matches played Cambridge have won twelve and Oxford seven.

The penultimate round of the Inter-hospital Rugby Union Challenge Cup was played on February 22nd at Richmond between St. Thomas', the holders, and Middlesex Hospital. St. Thomas' had not the easy task they evidently expected and though they won, they only did so by three tries to one.

The ties in the second round of the London Association Senior Challenge Cup were played on February 11th and resulted as follows:—Casuals beat Old Hanovians, 3-1; Ilford beat Old Carthusians, 1-0; and Clapton beat Clapham Rovers 5-0.

The final stage of the Rugby Union County Championship was played on February 11th when Yorkshire met Cumberland to decide which should have the honour of opposing a selected team of England exclusive of players belonging to the winning county.

This honour fell to Yorkshire, who were victorious by a goal and five tries (fifteen points) to a try (two points) and are therefore again the champions. The result of the second round in the competition were as follows:—Yorkshire beat Cumberland, Devonshire and Middlesex, Cumberland beat Devonshire and Middlesex, Devonshire beat Middlesex. The champions scored forty points in their three matches and against them only seven points were secured. The Yorkshire v. Rest of England match was played on February 25th.

At Birmingham, on February 25th, the twelfth International Association match between England and Ireland was witnessed by 10,000 spectators. The English team, although not the strongest that could have been selected, pressed their opponents for the greater part of the game; Gilliat, Sandilands and Topham, especially distinguishing themselves. In the result the Irishmen were beaten by six goals to one. The players were:

England—C. Charsley (Small Heath), (goal); A. H. Harrison (Corinthians), and F. R. Pelly (Corinthians), (backs); Albert Smith (Notts Forest), W. N. Winckworth (Old Westminsters), and N. C. Cooper (Cambridge University), (half backs); R. Topham (Wolverhampton Wanderers), and G. O. Smith (Oxford University), (right wing); G. H. Cotterill (Old Brightonians), (centre); W. E. Gilliat (Old Carthusians), and R. R. Sandilands (Old Westminsters), (left wing forwards).

Ireland—Clugston (Cliftonville), (goal); W. Gordon (Linfield), and R. H. Stewart (Cliftonville), (backs); Crawford (Cliftonville), Spencer (Distillery), and Cunningham (Ulster), (half backs); Small (Cliftonville), and Gaffik (Linfield), (right wing); Standfield (Distillery), (centre); Torrans (Linfield), and Peden (Linfield), (left wing forwards).

Yorkshire, the champion county, met rest of England at Huddersfield on Feb 25th for the Rugby feature. A most exciting contest, in which Lockwood, Duckett, Toothill, Jowett, Firth, Bromet, Mitchell, Evershed, Robinson, Yiend, Kent, Crompton and Nicholson particularly distinguished themselves, gave the county a win by a try to nil. The try was scored in the first half; the combined team had much the better of the play afterwards, but no further points were scored. The players were:

Yorkshire—W. H. Eagland (Huddersfield, back), F. (Continued on page 5).

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THE FRENCH RUGBY TEAM IN ENGLAND.

The match between French and English teams, which we mentioned last week as having been played and won by the Englishmen, took place at Richmond on February 13th. The English team was one from the Civil Service F. C. as follows:—

Donoghue (Customs, back), W. Lyle-Smith (Secretary's Office), J. K. Hirst (Savings Bank), R. Cauby (Education) (three-quarter backs), G. Kay (Rec. and Act.-General's Office), Fox (half backs), W. Ivins, A. Hughes (Public Record Office), F. J. Brett (Saving Bank), A. C. W. Buck (Bank of England), E. A. May (captain), W. W. Hewitt, C. H. Denyer (Money Order Office), J. E. Bone, J. H. G. Taylor (Comptroller of Stores) (forwards). Referee, Mr R. J. Hodgson (Middlesex County). And the French team consisted of the following gentlemen:—

Georges Duchamps (Racing Club, back), Fr. Reichel (Racing Club, captain), Ellemberger (Stade Française), Gustav Duchamps (Racing Club), Amand (Stade Française) (three-quarter backs), D'Este (Racing Club), St. Chaffray (Stade Française) (half backs), Darlet (Stade Française), Wiet (Racing Club), Sierckiewicz (Racing Club), Garcet (Stade Française), Dedet (Stade Française), J. S. Thorndike (Racing Club), Bellencourt (Stade Française), De Pallissaux (Racing Club) (forwards).

As regards the visitors play we cannot do better than quote an English contemporary which says that in physique the French team presented a very favourable appearance; and when they had overcome a very natural nervousness, it was seen that several members were possessed of considerable pace and dodging powers of no mean order. Of muscular vigour there was also much in evidence, and, combined with the pace, this proved very useful in the tackling department. In the art of clinging to a man, and bringing him to earth, a fair degree of perfection appears to have been arrived at, though this is the branch of the game which perhaps depends more upon natural gifts than any other. What has evidently been almost totally neglected is the use of the feet. In only one instance did we see the drop-kick essayed with any effect, all other attempts at kicking being of a very rudimentary order, and included the flying kick to the opposing backs in embarrassing situations. No doubt one of the observations made during the visit is the value of accurate kicking into touch, but it is surprising that something in this direction was not learned previously, and we can only suppose that none of our several instruction books on the game have been consulted. This is an omission which we recommend French players to rectify at once. It was of course very strange to see a penalty kick well in the French twenty-five taken by a place-kick; but this is really a trivial matter, because so easily remedied. As we have said, the material was excellent; and the opinion of everyone qualified to judge was that, with some shaping, the fifteen would play a very respectable game. The whole art of forward play they have yet to learn, whilst very much of their passing might profitably be replaced by judicious kicking.

On the day following the above match the Frenchmen met Park House at Blackheath, and "exhibited the same faults and same excellencies as on the previous day." Park House always had the last of the game and finally won by fourteen points (two goals and two tries) to two (one try).

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

The courses for the Waterloo Cup were decided on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February, and contrary to all expectations an outsider won. Col. North's fifth season dog Fullerton who has been the hero of four Waterloo Cups was beaten in the second round by Capt. McCalmont's Full Captain, who in turn was beaten by Mr R. L. Cotterell's nomination, Mr J. Coke's Character. Both the fourth and fifth rounds were won by Character, who met his Kennel companion, Mr J. Baxter's Button Park, in the final. The course between the pair is described as lifeless, hardly a cheer being raised for the winner, in fact the want of enthusiasm is said to have been most marked. Character has never won a stake so it is something exceptional for him to have won a Waterloo Cup; he is a second-season dog, ran unsuccessfully four times when a puppy being beaten at Southport, Bangor, and Haydock Park.

This season Character was beaten twice at Purdysburn, in each case in the first round; by the ultimate divider, and then, on Nov. 1 at Southport, ran up to Sir Sankey for the Scarisbrick Cup, beating Joint Stock, Lord Herschel and Meols Major.

Character is by R. Halliday out of Mermaid.

This occasion makes only the seventh on which Fullerton has made his appearance in public and out of these he has only been beaten once before, when he was a puppy.

ROWING

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

From a telegram received on Wednesday last, we learn that the Inter-University boat race has been won again by Oxford. One telegram states that the winners finished only half a length in front of Cambridge, and the time for the race is given as a little over 18 minutes, which, if correct, means that last year's record of 19 min. 21 secs. has been further lowered. The following were the names and weights of the crews on March 4th:—

OXFORD.		st.	lb.
H. B. Cotton Magdalen	.....	10	0
J. A. Ford, Brasenose	.....	11	13
J. A. Morrison, New	.....	12	3
H. Legge, Trinity	.....	12	9
V. Nickalls, Magdalen	.....	13	2½
W. A. L. Fletcher, Christ Church	.....	13	9½
C. M. Pitman, New	.....	12	1
M. C. Pilkington, Magdalen (stroke)	.....	11	12
A. B. Portman, University (cox)	.....	8	0

CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE.		st.	lb.
G. A. H. Branson, First Trinity	.....	10	9½
R. F. Bayford, Trinity Hall	.....	11	8
C. T. Fogg-Elliot, Trinity Hall	.....	11	11
E. H. M. Waller, Corpus	.....	12	4
L. A. E. Ollivant, First Trinity	.....	13	6
G. C. Kerr, First Trinity	.....	12	5
R. O. Kerrison, Third Trinity	.....	12	1¼
T. G. Lewis, Third Trinity (stroke)	.....	12	0
C. T. Agar, Third Trinity (cox)	.....	7	5

This makes the fourth year that Oxford has won in succession, and increases their total number of wins to 26 against Cambridge's 22. Only three times before in the fifty and odd times on which the University boat race has been rowed has less than a length divided the two boats.

NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

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(Zoologist to the Sociedad Rural Argentina).

NOTIONS OF BOTANY.

I.

Hitherto these notes have been almost entirely of a zoological character, having dealt, with very few exceptions, with the fauna of the country. I propose, however, to devote a few notes to the botany or flora of Argentina, and the few remarks that follow will serve as an introduction to this branch of natural history.

The system of classification used in English botanical works is the national system of Jussieu and Dr Candolle. It is called natural, being founded on a study of the interrelationships, so to speak, of vegetable organisms, and is distinguished from the artificial systems of the early botanical classifiers, who based their arrangement of plants upon the purely artificial number of stamens and pistils possessed by the different plants.

According to the national system referred to, plants are divided into three principal classes. To understand these classes, it is necessary to remember the construction of certain seeds such as a pea or bean. It will be seen that on removing the outer covering of a pea, for instance, the inside splits up into two parts, called by botanists cotyledons or seed lobes. Now, in the first class of plants are placed all those which produce seeds with two cotyledons or lobes. The class, therefore, bears the name of *dicotyledones*. The second class contains all plants whose seeds are undivided, that is, have only one lobe, and are therefore called *monocotyledones*. The third class are plants without flowers and seeds, which are reproduced in various ways, according to the group to which they belong. These are called *acotyledones*, and include all the ferns, mosses, lichens, sea weeds, and fungi.

Dicotyledones, or two-lobed seed plants, have also a characteristic easily observable in trees belonging to the class, and that is that the stem is composed of bark, woody fibre, spiral vessels, cellular tissue, and an inner column of pith, which stem increases by deposits between the bark and existing woody fibre, so that on a section, concentric rings, showing more or less the age of the plant, are visible. Hence all two-lobed seeded plants are called exogenous, or increasing outwardly. The exogens form the most extensive class in the plant world, and include all forest trees, besides a large number of bushes and other plants.

The single-lobe seeded plants, on the contrary, have no true bark or pith, and the wood is therefore not arranged in concentric layers. The stems of these plants do not show much increase in character, but are hollow and are filled up more or less from the inside, and not outwardly as in the exogens. They are therefore called endogens. In an exogenous plant, the hardest part, and therefore the oldest, is near the centre, whereas in an endogen the outer part of the plant is the hardest. Examples of endogens are to be found in cereals, canes, grasses, orchids, lilies, rushes, etc.

Now plants are organised beings, that is, that certain parts of their structure, are, as it were, told off to do certain definite work, to discharge certain functions, and no others, and each part so told off is called an organ, and as these organs are the parts referred to in descriptions and classifications, it is necessary to describe them somewhat in detail.

The first part or organ of a plant is the root. Now the root has two important functions to perform, the one is to attach the plant to the soil, the other and more important is to act as a mouth in order to feed the plant.

That a root should attach the plant to the ground is very easily seen; but how nourishment enters the plant is not so plain. In the first place, let us remember that one of the great differences between plants and animals is that animals require to be nourished on organic or previously living food, whereas plants can live and grow from inorganic matter. It is speaking in a general sense as impossible to feed a plant on flesh as it would be to feed an animal on soil. There are insectivorous plants, but they do not take in their organic nourishment by the roots, and as they do not affect the general principle laid down, they may be passed over. Now the moisture in the earth contains a large amount of dissolved salts and other inorganic matter, and it is by means of the roots that this moisture with its contents in solution are introduced into the plant. Now we must consider for a moment how they are so introduced. To understand this we require to understand what is meant by *osmosis*. If two liquids of different densities, as, for instance, gum and water, be separated from each other by a membrane, as, for instance, if a bladder filled with gum were placed in a bucket of water, an interchange of the liquids would slowly take place through the bladder, and ultimately the contents of the bladder would become of the same density as the liquid surrounding it. This property of liquids is called *osmosis*, and it is by this that the nourishment of plants by their roots is accomplished. All plants consist of cells which are small bladders filled with more or less liquid contents, the latter being more and more liquid towards the extremities of the root, the ultimate cells of which are always very delicate. The moisture of the earth with its contained mineral elements passes through the extreme cells, and thence by a continuance of the same principle of *osmosis* to the remotest parts of the plant where the processes of assimilation are carried on. The moisture is removed from the plants by evaporation at the leaves so that there is always a current running from the root to the leaves and permeating every part of the plant.

Roots are of various kinds, such as the fibrous roots of grasses, the spindle root of the carrot, the creeping root of the bindweed, the bulbous root of the lily or crocus. In bulbous plants or tubers the bulbs or tubes serve as deposits of nutriment to be used up in further development of the plant. A tuber such as the potato produces rootlets from the bottom, and a bud at the top, and its starchy contents are used up in the development of the latter.

The stem or trunk serves to raise the plant above the ground and to bear the leaves and reproductive organs.

Some stems are simple, others branched, some are perpendicular, others prostrate, and others called creepers send out roots from certain portions. Occasionally a plant has both an erect stem and also sends out creepers from its base.

The part between the leaf and the stem is called the axil, and when a bud or flower is found there it is said to be axillary.

Sometimes at the base of a leaf are found two little sheathing wings, as in the rose. These are called *stipules*, and the small leaves found growing beneath flowers are called *bracts*. These latter often form a whorl at the base of the flower and are then said to form an *inodmere*.

In my next paper I shall describe the uses and forms of leaves.

WOMEN'S GOSSIP.

Dear Kate,—

Town has been treated to some smart weddings lately, here is a short account of the dresses of the brides and their bridesmaids at three of them. Miss Musgrave, daughter of Lady Brougham and Vaux, wore, at her marriage with Mr Farquharson of Invercauld, a lovely gown of ivory satin, decked with pearl embroidery and trimmed with point d'Alençon lace, her tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms were fastened to her hair with diamond pins. Her nine bridesmaids wore pretty gowns and fichus of white satin, and large white felt hats with white ostrich feathers, and carried bouquets of lilies of the valley.

At the wedding of Sir James Miller of Mauderston and the Hon. Eveline Curzon, daughter of Lord Scarsdale, the bride's dress was pearl satin with a full court train of silver brocade falling from the shoulders, the corsage and petticoat were draped with fine old Irish point lace, and the veil was also of rich lace and was fastened with a diamond and pearl comb. The four bridesmaids wore blue cloth costumes trimmed with golden otter fur and shoulder capes to match; their large brown and blue hats were trimmed with ostrich plumes, and they carried bouquets of orchids and pink roses.

The most historically interesting of the three pretty weddings was, however, that of Lord Dalkeith, heir of "the bold Beucleuchs," with the Hon. Margaret Bridgeman, second daughter of Viscount Newport and granddaughter of the Earl of Bradford. The couple are very young, but already both are liked and respected for many virtues, and the bride is noted for her accomplishments and her goodness as well as for her beauty. She is also a very interesting historical personage, as she is descended from some of the oldest noble houses in England and Scotland, having among her English ancestry that beautiful Lady Margaret Howard of whom the poet Suckling wrote:

But, oh! she dances such a way,
No sun upon an Easter day,
Is half so fine a sight.

And the equally lovely Dorothy Vernon, who was the original of the heroine of the popular play of Had-don Hall. Through the Lady Rachel Russell, wife of the good and unfortunate Lord William Russell, she can count descent from "John of Gaunt" himself, while among her Scotch ancestry she claims kin to those "handsome Hamiltons" and "gay Gordons" so famed in Scottish song and story. A fitting bride truly for the heir of the gallant house of Scott, and oh! what an alarming amount of history the young couple combine in their own persons.

But to the dresses! The bride wore a very handsome dress of white duchesse satin, embroidered in silver and pearls and trimmed round the train with her namesake's "Marguerites" and old family point d'Alençon, above her veil of old lace she wore a coronet of orange blossoms, she wore no jewellery but carried a lovely bouquet of exotics, from the greenhouses of Dalkeith palace, given to her by the bridegroom. Her train was held up by two dear little pages, her cousins, dressed in fawn cloth with white silk vests and blue hats of the Robin Hood period. The six bridesmaids wore gowns of white corduroy and green velvet with white heather and white marguerites, and carried nosegays of white heather and marguerites tied up with long streamers. Lady Dalkeith's travelling gown was of vieux rose cloth trimmed with Canada otter, and a jacket and hat to match.

And the otter reminds me of something far removed from noble weddings, and that is the two charming children I promised to tell you of, one of them was the sweetest dot of two, with manners as old-fashioned as a grandmother, a quaint face and big brown eyes, and the neatest costume of rough crimson cloth with a triple cape and big hood-bonnet, and a dear, wee muff all daintily edged with otter! The other was a fair, graceful little lady of five, with a big picture hat of russet green, trimmed with large bows shading from green to gold, covering long fair curls, and a smoked frock of russet-green cashmere with huge puff sleeves, surmounted by a russet cashmere cape lined with shaded silk to match the bows on the hat.

Have you heard anything, by the way, of the Children's Guild of Pity, of which Princess Louise is President, and the baby of the Duke and Duchess of Fife the first member? It is an excellent thing, for surely a child is never too young to be taught to pity the poor and to be a "ministering child" to children who are hungry and suffering.

And now for the theatres. Irving's acting of Thomas à Becket is all the rage and is certainly magnificent, costumes, mounting, etc., are all equally splendid, the gowns worn by Rosamund and the Queen are magnificent, so are the clothes of the King and his courtiers, and in Irving's hands the part of the grand old prelate of the middle ages becomes a living reality of to-day. Verdi's opera of Falstaff is another wonder of the age, all the greater that its composer is now a very old man but one whose mental and physical powers are still fresh and young in spite of his declining years.

One interesting link with the stage of bygone days was severed lately when Mrs Butler, the famous Fanny Kemble, died and was laid to rest in Kensal Green.

The other night Barrie's "Walker London" completed its year's run. Personally I rather disappointed me, though, by the way, "Miss O'Brien" wore a gown of white and amber that with the white and amber draperies of the boat-house was simply charming. But one expects such a lot of wit and humour from the author of "A Window in Sheerness" and "The Little Minister!" What an absurd story the last is as far as plot goes to be sure; but now one laughs, aye, and cries too, over

the humour and pathos of it all the same. Mr Barrie's new play, "The Professor's Love Story," is said to be a genuine success in New York, and one is glad to hear of new honours for the young Scotchman who, one knows for certain, has a big kind heart as well as a north country accent, and all a north countryman's loyalty to old friends, poor or rich—he never forgets them, and so they proudly remember him and wish him glorious fame. But time is up, so here is your promised cooking receipt; it should suit your present hot weather.

A Lemon Sponge.—Soak one ounce of gelatine in one pint of boiling water till dissolved, then pour on it one pint of boiling water, the juice of three lemons and sugar to taste. When quite mixed beat to a white froth and add the whites of four eggs well beaten, then beat all together till stiff and set it on ice in moulds that have been wet with water.

Do you know that the Queen's kitchen is ruled by a personage called "The Clerk of the Kitchen," with a salary of £700 a year, who has under him four under clerks and a person called the "The Necessary Woman," as well as four master cooks, two yeomen of the kitchen, two bakers, two roasters, two coffee women, and quite a host of lesser menials, so many, indeed, that one cannot help remembering that in less royal residences "too many cooks spoil the broth!" And so "ta-ta."—Yours ever,

MARGERY,

Cañada de Gomez

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 24, 1893.

LA GERMANIA.

A journey, and an experience, such as came to me on Tuesday and Wednesday last, may be of ordinary occurrence to a real camp man, but to one not inured to toil, in the open, or even to spend a long day in a dog cart, under a broiling sun, it was the cause of much dejection of spirit, and of much pulpit language. We set forth from the Cañada at 7 o'clock in the morning, which should have been 6.30, had not the pony, a guapo little, beast, and willing when started, not "empajared," and refused all persuasion and all attempts at driving, which conduct he repeated the next morning at Largia, we should have got on our road in excellent time. We victualled ourselves well, and well we did, for after eating our eggs and sandwiches, we tasted no food but cheese and onions (I remember the onions now) from 12 o'clock on Tuesday, until we breakfasted at La Germania on Wednesday.

We passed through Torturas, though not without stopping, as I had been told that I must stop and speak to an old almacenero, Gabriel Chiosne. We had a most interesting conversation, he was rather deaf, but that part of it which he did not understand he imagined, and I imagined that part of it which I did not understand, and was led to the belief that I had met with a man who could rival Jules Verne, if not in style and purity of expression, yet in an imagination free from any unnecessary idea of veracity. After hearing of the leagues upon leagues which this gentleman possessed, the amount of wheat, and the number of cattle raised, with the prices of each and every, we journeyed onward to find Santa Teresa. One interesting fact, or interesting lie, the old gentleman told, if a fact, his judgment can hardly be held up as an example for wheat growers to follow. He said that he had put wheat, good, sound, and heavy, if the sample I saw was a true one, on Santa Teresa Station, more than two leagues away, at \$4.20. The freight from there to Rosario, by the narrow gauge, is certainly some 10 cents less than from Cañada, and the distances are much the same, but he would not reap the benefit of this, and has certainly, on his own account, received a price absurdly low.

From Torturas our troubles began. We lost the road almost immediately on leaving the old town, through maize and alfalfa, through camp and stream, we journeyed on, never was it my lot to drive two such leagues as these. One puestero told us to go one way, and one another, and my companion kept saying, "I know that is the clump of trees, and there is the church," but though many clumps of trees were viewed ne'er a church came in sight for hour after hour. At last came the good old expression, "I told you so," and we drove into the pretty little town of Santa Teresa, and on to the almacén and sort of hostelry occupied by the widow of Bartolo Benares. Here we put up the willing little pony, and had for ourselves the cheese and onions aforesaid. A walk into town, and a call at the almacén of Sr Salvador Vosque followed. Here were stored 2000 bags of wheat from the chacra of this gentleman, and he told me that 2000 more were coming in, but that he will not sell at present prices.

After this we tried to make our way on to La Germania, and got as far as Largia. Here are a store and two or three houses. We stopped to breathe the horse; and after enquiring our way, set forth again. Darkness had set in, and the arroyo which had to be crossed, was not to be found, so we decided to return to Largia. On our return to the store we were at first refused admission, but after colloquy and persuasion we were allowed to put the horse in a potrero, I was given a bare catre in an open galpon, and Mr French slept in the trap. The reception reminded me of Goldsmith:—

"Or onward where the rude Corinthian boor
Against the houseless stranger shuts his door."

Well, next morning, after an early breakfast of S. and B., which being interpreted means the wine of the country and water, we were not allowed water for other purpose than to drink, we put the little oscur in the cart, and had a good quarter of an hour's persuasion and language, and then we started. This

time we found the arroyo, and crossed it, but not by the bridge, that structure not lending itself to confidence. More clumps of trees came in view, and at last the right one was sighted, and we drove up to one of the prettiest places which it has been my luck to see in this country. Here was a reception somewhat different to that experienced at Largia. A good wash, preceded by a drink of cool wine and water, were succeeded by an excellent breakfast, and that by a view of the whole place, and by such information as I asked of Messrs R. Schultz and R. Hicketier the mayordomo.

The house or houses are situated at the end of an avenue, and are two buildings of almost similar dimensions and appearance, surrounded by trees, possessing gardens, and everything pertaining to more than comfortable dwellings, and facing the avenue, which, in its turn, is bounded by quite a forest of trees. So thick are they that it is a task to pass amongst them, giving not only picturesqueness, but protection to the house. To the left front of the house are certain buildings, used as dwellings, but at the back are the peons' quarters, stabling, shippens, lecheria, workshops and mill. This latter is a novelty on an estancia. It is, though small, of very improved pattern, and contains machinery by Fahreker and Mublenhans of Berlin, and an engine by Clayton and Shuttleworth. It is a straw fed engine of the usual type, but it seemed to be eating more wheat than straw. The threshing had been done by a North American machine, and I should say, very badly done.

La Germania belongs to Don Federico Nordenholz, and consists altogether of four and three quarter leagues. One league and a half of this is in colony, with the obligation to sow one league in alfalfa. Most of the estancia camp is alfalfa, with some little pasto fuerte. The alfalfa potreros are generally divided into 25 squares, and seem to answer the purpose, with the number of cattle on them, admirably. One league of wheat was grown this year, and it gave from 20 to 22 quintales, but it suffered very much from frost. Mr Schultz said that the night of the 5th November was very destructive.

The cattle number 6500. They are shorthorn with a slight cross. For the lecheria there are kept 500 Dutch, whose yield averages 10 litres per day. Four thousand head are for fattening, the rest for breeding. Five imported Durham bulls and eight imported Dutch serve the herd. Taking the cattle as a whole they are much of the same class as those at La Hansa. I could not pick a bad one amongst them.

Of sheep, the fattest I have seen there are 22,000 Rambouillet, with 2000 Lincoln. At the time I arrived up at the estancia there was a heavy buyer there, and peons were busy driving sheep into the corral for weighing. They did this driving in great style, some four of them carrying a long piece of canvass or bagging and encircling those that were at the moment required. These sheep were being sold by weight. Palings were built round the weighing machine with sliding doors at each end; into one end the sheep were driven, and, if passed, marked, and let out at the other into a second corral. Each sheep had to be, on this occasion, over 50 kilos, and one I saw weighed, scaled 87 kilos.

Black is the colour of the horses most effected, though one stallion is a chestnut. Trackenneer is a great black horse by Father Claret, out of Vicenza. The white star of his face only adds to his handsome appearance. He stands fully 17 hands high, and is great in shoulder and quarter. He has in his blood, Gladiator D'Esturnel, Defamation, Banter, Pantaloon, Caractacus, a Chaticleer, Parmesan and many others, and on his mda's side Dutch origin of the first order.

Vollbarb by Valentin—Malteser is much the same stamp of horse. He has, amongst his progenitors, West Australian, Touchstone, Camel, Sir Hercules, Melbourne and Launcelot.

Henschreke is by Venezuela out of Halloin, she is a black mare standing about 16 hands, very handsome at every point. She holds in her register Birdcatcher, Pyrrhus, Voltigeur, Saunterer and Catastrophe amongst others.

Erle is also a black mare of much the same height and appearance. She is by Furstemberg—Epilogue, and comes from King Tom, Muley Moloch, and others of equal celebrity. The other mares some 200 in number, are well looking and good in colour. They range from bred upwards, and their stock look well and valuable.

The Danish Cart Stallion, imported by Mr Nordenholz, is a chestnut, which shows great power, and is getting foals of the first order. There are 50 to 55 Hackneys of 3 years and 2000 other horses, composing working and breeding. Bullocks of course; a very fine and large class, supplied with carts of every description. I counted ten, and only three were alike in make, though all were alike in strength and excellence of workmanship. Watching the work of the carpenter, who said that he could turn his hand to anything, and had been 29 years on the Estancia, I had the impression that little would fall in his hands.

The cheese turned out at La Germania amounts to from 50 to 60 kilos a day. It is of very excellent quality as I have proved. More of it is sold in Rosario and Santa Fé, than in other parts, but a good deal finds its way to the Cañada. It has long been known, and requires no bush. No butter is churned except such as required by family and mayordomo.

I have long wanted to visit this estancia, and I must say that none more interesting has been on my list.

I am glad that I have been, and yet I am sorry that the visit is over. The start was disastrous, but the climax left nothing to be desired. The "good bye" and then the drive home in the cool evening, this time not losing our way, were of the pleasantest because both "good bye" and an evening drive were in our expectation to be repeated.

I have to thank my hosts for the courtesy which they extended to me, so soon as they knew that I had visited them as your representative.

Is it a fact that the bad beginning never has a good ending? I trow not.

C. W. W.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

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

There is to be another remate feria at Las Rosas on the 16th and 17th April to be held by Don Luis Lamas, on which occasion some 1500 animals will be brought to the hammer. The property of Mr J. W. Nash of Caracaraña and El Refango. It is expected, however, that more animals will be entered.

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The classes are such as should attract buyers, and it is confidently expected that they will do so. Mr Nash is no apprentice to the art of breeding either horses or other cattle, and it is certain that what he sends up for sale will be of a class worthy his reputation.

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The sale includes 300 heifers, served by pedigree bulls, which will be sold in small lots; 350 cows with calves; 200 novillos of 3-12 years, to be sold in lots of 50; 20 cows suitable for dairymen; 50 mares with foals, served by hunter stallions, in lots of 5; 50 mares with foals, served by Oldenburg stallions, in lots of 5; 30 fillies, hackneys, and Clevelands, in lots of 5; 20 Cleveland fillies served by imported stallions; 15 Shire fillies served by imported Shire stallions; 10 hunter fillies; two imported Shire mares served by an imported Shire stallion; 20 working bullocks, and 20 broken mules by Spanish burros out of mestizo mares.

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In our note last week giving the prices of the Sres Peñas' rams sold by Messrs Bullrich on the 15th we were wrong in saying that all the rams were entered in the English Flock Book. Only the sire of the rams, General Gordon, is entered in the English Flock Book, but the description of the rams was worded in such a way that we may perhaps be excused the mistake. We have been told, by the way, that some of the best breeders in the country considered these rams the best they had seen here.

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Carbuncle has shown itself in the cattle of the Chascomus district. We hope to hear soon that the disease is stamped out.

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Unfortunately the rain which fell on Monday night was very partial. Telegrams announcing rainfalls in the province of Buenos Aires were received from Monte, San Vicente, Zarate, Merlo, General Belgrano, Varela, Pilar and Chascomus.

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We hear that Sr Vicente L. Casares is about to sell a number of his light harness breeding mares to make room for thoroughbreds. The mares, which Messrs Funes and Lagos will sell in small lots, have all six or seven crosses of American trotting blood, and have foals at foot by Victor, Meteor, and American Eagle, Norfolk and American trotting stallions.

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Mr Popper, in his petition to the Government which resulted in the dismission of Sr Cornero, the Governor of Tierra del Fuego, says that:

"In the Chilean territory of Magellanes, in Tierra del Fuego, the population has trebled in two years. In 1890 it had 2000 settlers and 350,000 head of sheep and cattle, and in 1892 these figures had risen respectively to 6000 and 500,000. In the Argentine part of Tierra del Fuego, which is much finer land for sheep, there is not a single one to be seen, and there are no settlers, owing to the bad government and want of security for property and life. In 1891 there were six establishments or settlements, one belonging to the Rev. Mr Brydges and five to Mr Popper; now there are only two left, one each for these two gentlemen; the other four were sacked and destroyed by marauders. On the Falkland Islands, which export £130,000 worth of wool yearly, there is not room for another sheep; and with proper, honest government the Argentine part of Tierra del Fuego would go ahead quite as fast as the Chilean."

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"WHAT A SELL!"

No, Sir, that is not quite grammatical; you should say "What a SALE!" and then your remark would strictly apply to the CLEARING OFF now proceeding at "THE ENGLISH." This semi-annual event begins TO-DAY, and will last for so long only as will suffice to dispose of the rare bargains now to be obtained, in the shape of Scarves, Neckties, Hosiery, Gloves, Underclothes, and Fancy Goods generally.

"Ring! Ring! what do the bells say?
Ring! Ring! what do they say?
You'll surely not fail to come to the SALE
At THE ENGLISH Establishment, Ring, ding, ding!
"The English?"

Horse and Tiger Stories.

By a HORSEWOMAN.

The other day was published an interview with Mrs Hayes, the lady who has been delivering a course of lectures, practically illustrated, on the subject of how ladies should ride, at a West-end riding-school. But Mrs Hayes, besides being an able lecturer, is also a daring horsewoman who has succeeded in riding steeds such as zebras, untamed mustangs, and wild Australian horses possessed of all the vices of the race. Mrs Hayes does not dwell much on these *tours de force*, for to a horsewoman who takes a six-foot gate with perfect ease without holding the reins they are not particularly exciting. The subject which interest and occupies the lady much more than the vice is the virtues of a horse. On this she waxes eloquent when she has time for a quiet chat.

"The long-suffering, the endurance, of the horse is both wonderful and touching," Mrs Hayes said the other day to an interviewer. "I have had endless instances of this, and one especially I always remember with admiration. The incident happened while we were living in India. I had gone up into the hills for a change, but my husband, Captain Hayes, remained in Calcutta. One day I got a telegram from him summoning me home immediately, for some important reason. I started at once for the next railway station, where I arrived in the evening towards seven o'clock. When I got into the waiting-room I found a tremendous heap of luggage, mail-bags, and all kinds of things piled up. There had been heavy rains, the line was flooded, and the traffic stopped. What was to be done? I was most anxious to get on, but did not know how to set about it. There was a young officer, who had been away on leave of absence and who was also due at Calcutta the next day. I heard him say that he must and would go on, whatever happened. So I approached him and asked how he was going to manage. "Oh," he said, "I am going to take an eeka; but that would never do for you."

"An eeka, I should tell you, is a flat kind of vehicle, which has no seat at all, and which is used by the natives. You guide the horse by means of a rope, and the driver sits in front of the vehicle, with his legs dangling down. "Well," I said, "I must get on, and I do not see why I should not take an eeka, if you would allow me to accompany you." To this the young fellow had no objection; on the contrary, he did everything he could to help me on. And so, towards nine o'clock at night, we started, he leading the way, and I after him, driving my eeka, and with my native servant a faithful old man, sitting at the back of my trap.

"Uncomfortable is too mild a word for that night's journey. Most of the time we were in the water up to the horse's neck, and before we had been on our way for half an hour we were wet through. I was rather sorry for ourselves, but it was much more painful to see the poor horse I was driving. It was one of the little Indian ponies that are nothing to look at at all, and are generally used by the natives. The poor animal had worked all day long, and was dead tired when we started. I would never have dreamt of taking it at all had there been another horse to be had. But it was a lonely place from which we started, and this was the only animal to be got. To see it struggle on and on, wet and cold and shivering, yet never for a moment impatient, was very painful, and while with one hand I urged it on I had to wipe away with the other the tears that would not keep back as I looked at it. This lasted for seventeen long hours, and then we got into Calcutta, the wretched little pony more dead than alive, but never once having faltered in its duties. My husband was there to meet me, and, I am happy to say, brought the creature round after a few days of rest, good food, and attention.

"People often tell me that horses are really very stupid animals. Some of them are—there is no denying it; but a good many are so intelligent that one would almost credit them with reasoning power. I had a white Arab pony at my home in India—quite a marvellous creature. For instance, at one time I was teaching my little boy to swim. We drove to the swimming bath nearly every day, sometimes in the morning, sometimes later on. Before we had done so half a dozen times, I noticed that when we were getting ready the pony turned his head round, and looked to see what we were putting into the trap. If the bath towels were brought out he knew at once where he was meant to go, and started off in the direction of the baths as soon as we were seated. Again, once a week I always visited a leper asylum near by, and when the pony saw that flowers, fruit, books, and newspapers were put into the trap he took the road to the lepers without hesitation.

"With the same pony I had another and very different experience in India. I used to ride, as well as drive him. Once we were staying at a friend's bungalow. The others had gone to some private theatricals, for which I do not care, and I had stayed at home, with a lad of twenty, to spend a quiet evening. When it was getting dusk Tom came to me in great astonishment, saying, 'I say, Alice, would you like to come out? I am going to try and get a shot at a tiger.' That was much better than theatricals, and we had our ponies saddled at once. "Can you climb a tree?" Tom said as we dismounted. I had never climbed a tree in my life, and in a riding habit climbing is not a very easy art to practise. However, I tried; and as the tree which was selected had branches not very far from the ground I managed somehow. The old native went up first, then Tom, and I came last. And there we sat and waited, with the moon shining, and not a sound to be heard except the painful bleating of the goat. At last

there was a cracking in the jungle, and out bounded a magnificent creature—a tiger. Before he got to the goat, Tom had sent a bullet after him, which missed and caused the beast to turn round and come straight in the direction of our tree. You can imagine what I felt, sitting on the lowest branch. The old native saved us; he put a bullet into the tiger, which made the animal roar wildly in its agony, and killed him in a few minutes. When we got to our horses they were trembling with nervousness, and on their backs were the two natives, quite ready to make off in case the old man's bullet should have missed, and the tiger had turned on us."

RUGBI FUTA

(A Sage's Advice to his Son.)

The words of Abou Punta, he that kicked
The windy football, oft-times made it speed
Between the goal-posts reaching up to heaven:—
"My son, if thou art wise, in early youth
Learn thou to kick, no matter what it be—
The act of kicking in itself hath power.
Then, when thou reachest boyhood, see thou learn
The rules of Futa sanctioned by the Buddh:
'Hand-ball, Thrown forward, Off-side, Out of touch.'
Learn, too, the art of scoring, two and three,
Or may be five, from Free kick unto Place.
These precepts grave upon thy heart of hearts,
But sully not thy soul with mouldy books—
Greek, German, what not—nor with furrowed brow
Pursue from page to page the wily r—
Full many a one has thus his chances spoilt
Who might have worn a Rose upon his breast.
Then shouldst thou play behind, learn thou to pass—
The art of passing is the rule of life;
And so, in after years, shouldst thou buy shares
In bubble-companies, when danger looms
Learn thou to pass, and watch thy brother fall.
Play hard thy game. If after many years
The god of fortune, Kikabaltomi,
Smile on thy lot, and thou retire unmaimed
From out the moil and danger of the field,
Thou shalt receive as guerdon for thy toil
A mastership at some great Public School,
And there teach Futa, and a little Greek.
Mark well my word—thou canst not shun thy fate,
And shouldst thou spend thy days in shameful ease,
Lolling the hours away on couch of down,
Death comes at length—then something must thou kick."
Om mani padmi OM.
The good drop flies over the goal of life.

LUDOVIC.

ATHLETICS

PRESENTATION OF A CHRONOGRAPH TO THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE RIVER PLATE.

We find great pleasure in publishing the two following letters, from which it will be seen that Messrs Black and Co. have presented the Amateur Athletic Association with a chronograph, engraved with the Association's monogram. Ever since the formation of the A.A.A. the want of a reliable chronograph has been very much felt, so the donation of one by Messrs Black and Co. has been made most opportunely.

Black and Co., Cuyo 726,
Watchmakers, Jewellers and Buenos Aires,
Chronometer Makers. March 22, 1893.
To the Committee of the River Plate Amateur Athletic Association.

Gentlemen,
Being aware of the difficulty hitherto found in timing races, owing to the want of a first class chronograph, we have the honour of presenting you with one of our special silver chronographs, which we are confident you will find reliable.

We have the honour to remain,
Yours faithfully,
BLACK & Co.

River Plate Amateur Athletic Association,
March 23, 1893.

Messrs Black and Co.,
Cuyo 726.
Gentlemen,
The Committee of the Amateur Athletic Association have instructed me to offer you their best thanks for your handsome donation of a first class chronograph. Your kind present to this Association, which represents fifteen of the Athletic Clubs in the River Plate, will, I am sure, be duly appreciated by all athletes in the country.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
ERNEST DANVERS.
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River Plate Sport and Pastime.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1893.

SPORTING NOTES

The members of the Lomas cricket eleven have presented a silver-mounted cricket ball to Mr P. M. Rath in recognition of his services during this season. The ball and stand were beautifully executed by Mr Black.

Nothing appears as yet to have been done with regard to the calling of a meeting of secretaries of Rugby Football Clubs to arrange fixtures for the coming season. We only want a good day's rain to turn the weather quite cold and to usher in winter, after which cricket will have to be abandoned in favour of football, so the sooner the fixture card is arranged the better.

The Committee of the Strangers Polo and Racing Club have decided to reduce the entrance fees for the different races of their meeting to be held on April 8th to half the amount previously advertised, with the exception of those for the Selling Race and Premio Hurlingham. In reducing their entry fees the committee of the club have done well, and I am sure they will now get many more entries than they would have done with their programme as it was at first.

Under Lawn Tennis will be found the times for playing with the courts allotted for the ties of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis tournament to be played to-morrow Thursday. The arrangements for play on Friday and Saturday will be notified on the ground.

Two ties in the championship have already been played, Messrs. Daniel and Findlay, and Forde and Boyd having decided their rounds. The former match resulted in a win for Mr. Daniel, and in the latter Mr. Boyd beat Mr. Forde whose want of condition told against him in the last two sets.

Messrs. Black and Co. have presented the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate with a handsome chronograph. As the Association have always experienced difficulty in obtaining reliable time records the present will be found most acceptable.

I am asked to remind members of the Tigre Boat Club that the entries for the Buenos Aires Rowing Club's regatta, to take part in which they have been invited, close on the 6th prox. and that those who wish to enter must send in their names to the Hon. Sec. of the Club Mr. W. E. O. Haxell by the 5th prox.

A special General Meeting of the Flores Athletic Club was held on Friday last when it was decided to postpone the charging an entrance fee to the Club until after July 1st, 1893 instead of January 1st, 1894 as ruled in the Rules and Regulations of the Club.

A polo dinner will be held at Mercer's on Saturday night at which everyone interested in polo and who can attend will, it is hoped, be present. With the finals for the Lawn Tennis Championship played in the afternoon there should be a bumper attendance. All those wishing to be

present at the dinner must send in their names to the Secretary of Hurlingham, Piedad 559, on or before Saturday morning.

Next Sunday there will be racing at Palermo when the classic Premio America, a race established last year and won by Esperanza, will be run for. The Premio America is for any aged horse, over 1200 metres, weight for age, and of the thirty-seven entered there are most of the best horses now in training including Camors, Thalia, Niobe, Golondrina, Apolo, Vendetta, Valiente and Ituzaingo.

The Kennel Club appears to be getting on though but slowly and it is more than likely that the first show held under the auspices of the club will not be held until May. All information regarding the registration or entry of dogs in the stud book may be obtained from Mr. O'Dorough the Secretary, room No. 35 Reconquista 195.

The next Hurlingham race meeting will be held on Thursday May 11th, on which day the Derby Cup, for 14 hand 2 in. ponies, will be run for.

On Tuesday last a pleasant little ceremony took place at the house of Mr G. Marriott Woodgate in Bernal, when Mr F. W. Atkinson, on behalf of the members of the late Quilmes Athletic Club, made a presentation to Mrs G. Marriott Woodgate, in the shape a handsome gold bracelet and diamond brooch. In a neat speech Mr Atkinson at the same time thanked Mrs Woodgate for the great energy and time she had devoted to the Q. A. C. from its commencement to the date of its amalgamation with the Rovers Club. Several members of the late Club were present at the presentation, and also spoke in high terms of the praise and gratitude due to Mrs Woodgate.

The Junin Athletic Club have become affiliated to the River Plate Amateur Athletic Association, and their meeting on April the 10th will be held under the Association's rules. The warning which has been published cautioning amateurs against taking part in the sports, is therefore cancelled.

I am very glad to hear that there is every chance of us having a good English Club in this city within the next two months. There is no doubt that it is very badly wanted, and that given a good Committee, good central quarters and good management this Club would fill a badly felt want. Certainly of all the foreigners in this country it will be strange indeed if the English-speaking population can not support a well managed English Club. I am glad to hear that it will be run as a proprietary club, and if well started and subsequently well worked, it ought to be a great boon to both town and camp men.

It is a noteworthy fact, which struck me in comparing the times in which the Oxford and Cambridge boat race has been rowed, that the use of sliding seats has made little if any difference and by no means the improvement which might reasonably have been expected. The first year in which sliding seats were used was 1873, when the previous record of 20 min. 5 secs. was lowered by 30 secs., but that record was allowed to stand until last year when it was improved by 15 seconds only, and again this year by about a minute and a half. The immense strides which have been lately made in boat building would naturally have led one to expect the times of forty years ago to have been very much more improved upon than they have been.

Mrs. Mariott Woodgate, who has always been so ardent a supporter of sport of all kinds in Quilmes, opens to-day a flower shop, to be known as "Belvoir," at Cuyo 640 where she will make specialties of button holes, bouquets, table decorations and all kinds of work in flowers. Mrs. Woodgate can reckon on all sportsman at any rate to give her their support as a slight return for what she has done first for the Q. A. C. and afterwards for the Quilmes Club.

Dr Marcelino Ugarte, who only recently bought them from "Mr. Manton," has sold Golondrina and Valiente to the Las Ortigas Stud. The price for the pair is said to be \$30,000, which cannot be considered dear when the amount won by them last year is calculated. It

will be interesting to see how Golondrina performs in the hands of a native trainer, she never did any good till Mr Brett got her, so it is more than likely she will not do so well now that she has left his stable.

The following trainers have received licenses to train from the Jockey Club:—

Trejo, Stud Capitan Lopez; Mena, Stud Entre Rios; Escudero, Stud Lucullus; C. Gonzalez, Ecurie Argentino; N. Saavedra, Stud Azur; M. Alvarez, Stud Sans Peur; J. Concepcion, Stud Santa Fé; J. Garcia, Kemmis; F. Orezza, Las Ortigas; Pedro Diaz, La Petite; Gaspar Palacios, San Jorge; M. Carabajal, Santa Rosa; Y. Churri, Ecurie Titan; Isidro Sanchez, Avant Garde; Lozardo, Stud Phoenix; J. Silva, Stud Santa Maria; Arias C. Fernandez, Ecurie Nana; José Benitez, Stud Salguero; A. Orcazoli, Talisman, P. Lara; M. Gonzalez, Luis Chico; E. Gonzalez, Stud Bayo; Frazer, Stud Buenos Aires; A. Sosa, Stud Gitano; E. Bello, Stud Floresta; S. Rey, Stud Cerrito; Clavarino, Colon; J. Gaite, Stud Principiante; V. Gonzalez, Stud Sibour; Pio Torterola, Acebal; Lambuschini, Stud Lavaile; Burgueño, Stud Amará; D. Velasquez, Stud Gladiateur; J. Cardoso, El Plata; Leandro (padre), Stud Zubiurre; J. Neves, Ec. Casal; C. Balla, Ec. Indecis; A. Deres, Stud Robinson.

Through the death of Dr White, the English inhabitants of Quilmes have lost a friend who was appreciated both for his kind and genial manner and his skill as a doctor. Dr White had been suffering some time from a low form of gastric fever, and it was through his unselfishness in attending to his patients, when he himself should have been in bed, that his illness took a bad turn, and in spite of constant medical attendance and nursing, he became steadily worse, and died on Wednesday morning last. Dr White was the Captain of the Quilmes Club cricket team, and a keen supporter of the Club, and as a friend, companion, and sportsman is deeply mourned by all its members.

HURLINGHAM GYMKHANA MEETING.

MARCH 25, 1893.

Although there were not a great many people present at Hurlingham on Saturday last, there was plenty of life at the meeting, and more ladies helped to fill the stand than we have seen at Hurlingham for some time. The arrangements were very well carried out, and great praise is due to the stewards, Messrs Ker Seymer, Fortune, T. E. Preston, and H. L. Green for the way they got through the card, without a hitch of any kind, so well up to time.

The five hundred metres handicap brought out some old friends, Moloch winning in quite his old form from Tiddledywinks, who ran a wonderfully good race under his owner, who carried no less than fifteen kilos overweight. Travieso led the field to the paddock gate, when his want of condition told, and he was pulled up.

Perhaps the most important event on the programme was the match between Daiman and Baby. The stakes were \$500 each, and the distance 600 metres, and though the betting showed Daiman the favourite at the start, Baby also had a great many backers. The pair got off well together and ran almost neck and neck till about two hundred metres from home, when Daiman, who had never been hustled, though Baby's jockey had used his whip several times, got his head in front, and eventually passed the post with a bare half length to spare. It was a capital race, and run at a rare pace, as the ponies were clocked at 37 seconds.

The threadneedle race, tried for the first time here, was a success. As the day was very hot, the ladies were not asked to stand out on the course, but sat in the pavilion, where the competitors had to run to have their needles threaded. A post was placed on the course, round which the ponies had to be ridden, the finish being at the judge's box, where the start was also made. Mr Ravenscroft, whose needle had been threaded by Mrs Samson, was first away, but Newty beat Old Tom in the run in, and so won. Moloch won the bareback race, and Mr W. Anderson on Kitty secured the Victoria Cross race. The dummies for this last event were quite works of art, the expression on one wounded soldier's face speaking volumes by itself.

The Tandem race, quite the prettiest of the day, was somewhat spoiled through Messrs Still and Furber's teams getting entangled at the start, leaving only two practically in the race.

The jumping competition was well contested, and must have given Mr Preston some trouble to judge. Rama Negra and Butterfly both jumped a round of the course well, the latter eventually getting the prize for the hacks. Kitty and Dare

Devil jumped equally well till the last fence was raised, when the former rapped it hard, but the latter cleared it and won. The fences, which were very neatly and well made, consisted of a hurdle, the 12 feet water jump with a 3 foot hurdle in front of it, a double and a fence which could be raised.

The following are the details of the meeting:—

BENDING RACE, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under, eight posts.

First Round—

Mr R. R. MacIver's Folies Forlet, (Mr Isherwood) beat Mr R. R. MacIver's Crespo (Mr Still).
Mr F. J. Balfour's Newty, (owner) beat Mr J. Ravenscroft's The Ghost (owner).
Mr F. Furber's Yngles (owner) a bye.

Second Round—

Newty beat Ingles.
Folies Forlet a bye.

Final Round—

Newty beat Folies Forlet,

A HANDICAP, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; 500 metres.

Mr H. Robson's Moloch 72 ks E. Robson 1
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Tiddlywinks 67 ks (car 82) Owner 2

Mr E. Hick's White Legs 75 ks Mr F. Furber 3
Mr A. C. Brown's Travieso 70 ks Mr F. J. Balfour 0
Mr F. M. Still's Enrique 66 ks Owner 0
Mr E. Richard's Starlight 67 ks Mr H. Anderson 0

Won by thr. e lengths, third close up.
Dividend—Moloch \$8.75 win and 42.80 place, Tiddlywinks \$42.30 place.

MATCH, \$500 a Side; 600 metres.

Mr J. Ravenscroft's Daiman, 62 ks. Mr F. J. Balfour 1
Mr A. Toll's Baby, 58 ks Kellett 2

A pretty race, won by Daiman by half a length.
Dividend—Daiman \$2.85.

THREADNEEDLE RACE, ride with a Needle to a Lady, have it threaded and ride home.

Mr F. J. Balfour's Newty Owner 1
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Old Tom Owner 2
Mr F. Furber's St Michael Owner 3
Mr F. M. Still's Enrique Owner 0

Ravenscroft was first away but Newty caught him rounding the flag and won by two and a half lengths.

BAREBACK RACE, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; 1000 metres.

Mr H. S. Robson's Moloch Mr E. Robson 1
Mr F. J. Balfour's Newty Owner 2
Mr E. Hick's Whitelegs Mr F. Furber 3
Mr R. R. MacIver's Silvertail Mr Isherwood 0
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Espartillar Owner 0
Mr F. Furber's Palermo Mr H. Anderson 0

Moloch soon went to the front and won easily by about three lengths from Newty who shook off Whitelegs at the finish and beat him by about two lengths for second place.

Dividends—Moloch \$5.15 win and 2.60 place, Newty 3.25 place.

VICTORIA CROSS RACE; 200 metres, over one flight of hurdles, pick up a dummy and ride home again over the same course.

Mr F. J. Balfour's Kitty Mr H. Anderson 1
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Dare Devil Owner 2
Mr F. Furber's Africa Mr Isherwood 3
Mr F. Furber's Nigger Mr F. J. Balfour 0
Mr R. R. MacIver's Silvertail Mr F. M. Still 0

Two or three lengths separated each of the first three.

TANDEM RACE.

Mr H. S. Robson's Peter Flower and Moloch Mr F. J. Balfour 1
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Espartillar and Tiddlywinks Owner 2
Mr F. M. Still's Tommy and Enrique Owner 3
Mr R. R. MacIver's Silvertail and Folies Forlet Mr F. Furber 0

Won by twenty yards, bad third.

Messrs Still and Furber got their teams entangled soon after the start though which the latter gentleman lost his leader.

JUMPING COMPETITION, for Hacks.

Mr F. Wilzer's Butterfly Mr Balfour 1
Mr H. S. Robson's Devil's Own Luck. Mr H. H. Ewen 2
Mr H. H. Ewen's Rama Negra Owner 0

JUMPING COMPETITION, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under.

Mr J. Ravenscroft's Dare Devil Owner 1
Mr F. J. Balfour's Kitty Owner 2
Mr F. Furber's Nigger Owner 0

MATCH, 800 metres.

Mr J. Ravenscroft's Daiman, 63 ks. Mr F. J. Balfour 1
Mr F. Wilzer's Royal 75 ks Owner 2

Won by two lengths.

Quilmes Club Autumn Races

Notwithstanding so many counter attractions a great many people attended these races on Saturday last, many ladies being present.

The course was not as good as it might have been, but owing to the prolonged drought it had been almost impossible to get it into decent condition.

The bicycle track was however a very good one, and reflected great credit on Mr Ernest Robinson, who deserves much praise for the work and interest he exhibited in getting up the bicycle races and superintending the necessary arrangements.

There were several unavoidable delays in the races, the tediousness of which was relieved by the strains of a band of music.

The thanks of the club and of the visitors are due to Mrs Pembroke Jones and Mrs Marriott Woodgate for their arduous duties in presiding over the tea table.

After the races Mrs Lowe gracefully distributed the prizes, which were very well chosen and useful.

The club were very much indebted to the Garrock Rope Company, who kindly lent them the tents erected on the ground.

Details:

1. **HACK RACE**; 1600 metres; weight 75 kilos; for bona-fide Hacks.

Mr J. Murray's Hebrío, 76 k Owner 1
Mr R. C. Jones' Galgo, 75 k Mr J. MacMorran 2
Mr J. Lean's jr. Lochabar, 75 k Owner 3
Mr J. Bourke's Long Legs, 75 k Mr F. Yeomans 0
Mr F. H. Dyson's Dartaña, 78 k Mr J. Bennett 0
Mr A. E. Potter's Aventurero, 75 k Mr F. Bennett 0

Hebrío led from the start, a position he kept throughout the race, and won in a canter by 10 lengths; three lengths between second and third.

2. **OPEN POLO PONY RACE**; 600 metres; for Polo Ponies 54 in. and under; weight 70 kilos.

Mr J. Bennett's Compadrito, 54 in. 76 k Owner 1
Mr J. L. McMorran's Popsy Wopsy, 53 in, 68 k Owner 2

Mr G. Lean's jr. Ben Nevis. 54 in, 70 k Owner 3
Mr J. Leitch's Picolo, 54 in, 70 k Mr F. Bethell 0

Compadrito and Popsy Wopsy kept together until near home, when Compadrito drew away and won a good race by a length.

3. **POLO PONY RACE** (Cup Race for Members of Club); 800 metres; for Polo Ponies 56 in. and under; weight 75 kilos.

Mr A. Yeomans' Gaucho, 56 in, 76 k Owner 1
Mr J. Bennett's Moses, 56 in, 76 k Owner 2
Mr J. Lean's jr. Esperanza, 56 in, 75 k Owner 3
Mr W. D. Bailey's Mala Cara, 55 in, 72 k Owner 0
Mr F. J. Bennett's Rover, 55 in, 75 k Owner 0
Mr A. M. Hudson's Chico, 52 in, 72 k Owner 0

Won by Gaucho by three lengths, a short head between second and third.

4. **OPEN JUMPING COMPETITION**.

Mr J. Bennett's Compadrito Owner 1
Mr A. Mackill's Tommy Mr F. Yeomans 2
Mr F. Houghton's Jack Mr F. Yeomans 0
Mr J. L. McMorran's Pisaverde Mr Mullaly 0

The jumps consisted of two hurdles and an "in and out" composed of the flimsiest material possible, consequently the jumping was of a very poor description. We have often expressed our wonder at decent jumps not being provided in Quilmes, especially as there is so much brushwood about; if the hurdles had been bushed with a few paraiso branches, of which there are an abundance in the neighbourhood, and the fences properly made, this competition would have been one of the most interesting on the card.

5. **BICYCLE RACE**; 1000 metres,

P. Dulhom 1
J. Leitch 2
Emilio Ramondene 3
Adolfo Boccard 0
H. Sloper 0

This race proved very interesting, and was a splendid exhibition of riding on the part of the winner.

Leitch led from the start, but after going some 400 metres gave way to Dulhom, who won by about 50 metres. Bad third.

Time, 2 min. 40 sec.

6. **OPEN PONY RACE**; 800 metres; for any Pony 56 in. or under; weight 75 kilos.

Mr A. Yeomans' Gaucho, 57 in, 76 k. Mr F. Yeomans 1
Mr F. H. Atkinson's Arab, 56 in, 75 k Owner 2
Mr J. Bennett's Moses, 56 in, 76 k Owner 3
Mr F. H. Dyson's Inquieto Owner 0
Mr F. H. Dyson's El Diablo (ex Guasco), 56 in, 75 k Mr F. Bennett 0

Mr A. M. Hudson's Chico, 52 in, 72 k Owner 0
Mr A. Mackill's Tommy, 56 in, 75 k. Mr F. Yeomans 2
Mr T. Murray's Guachan, 56 in, 75 k Mr J. McMorran 0

Mr T. Steed's Bob, 56 in, 75 k Owner 0

An exciting race, won on the post by Gaucho, Arab's rider being quite done up at the finish, Moses close up.

7. **DUMMY RACE**; 800 metres; saddle up, draw tent peg and pick up bag of chaff; for any Pony 56 in. and under.

Mr E. J. Bennett's Chico Mr J. Lean, jr. 1
Mr F. J. Bennett's Rover Owner 2
Mr A. Yeomans' Bar One Mr Mullaly 3
Mr H. D. Bailey's Gateado Owner 0
Mr J. Bennett's Compadrito Owner 0
Mr F. H. Bethell's Bonnie Boy Owner 0
Mr H. Henry's Rufus Owner 0
Mr A. M. Hudson's Timothy Owner 0
Mr T. Murray's Rojas Owner 0
Mr T. Stead's Bob Owner 0

Won very easily by Chico, Bonnie Boy and Rojas had a good race home which resulted in a dead heat.

8. **POLO TEST RACE** (Cup Race for Members of Club); for Polo Ponies 56 in. and under.

Mr A. Yeomans' The Doctor Owner 1
Mr F. J. Bennett's Rover Owner 2

9. **POLO GAME RACE** (Cup Race for Members of Club); for Polo Ponies 56 in. and under.

Mr F. J. Bennett's Rover 1
Mr F. J. Bennett's Chico 2

This was played off at 9 a.m. on the old ground, the bicycle track on the new field preventing it taking place in its order on the card.

10. **HURDLE RACE** (Open); 1000 metres, over five flights of hurdles; for any Pony 56 in. and under; weight 75 kilos.

Mr A. Mackill's Tommy Mr F. Bennett 1
Mr A. Yeomans' Gaucho Owner 2
Mr J. Bennett's Compadrito Owner 3
Mr T. Murray's Snaefell F. Bethell 0
Mr A. M. Hudson's Chico Owner 0

Compadrito led over the hurdles, coming to the straight Tommy challenged and won a fine race by half a length, a short head separated second and third.

This was one of the finest races of the day.

11. **CIGAR, TOP HAT, COSTUME and UMBRELLA RACE**; to be ridden on side saddles; 800 metres for any Pony 56 in. and under.

Mr J. Bennett's Compadrito Owner 1
Mr F. Bennett's Rover Owner 2
Mr T. Murray's Rojas Mr J. Lean, jr. 3
Mr W. D. Bailey's Jop Owner 0
Mr A. M. Hudson's Timothy Owner 0

A very amusing race, and won amidst great laughter by Compadrito, who drawing away from Rover at the finish won by a length.

12. **BICYCLE RACE**: 2500 metres.

P. Dulhom 1
J. Leitch 2
E. Ramondene 3

As in the first bicycle race, this proved very interesting, but from the start it was easily seen that only Dulhom and Leitch were in the race.

Dulhom won eventually by 900 metres from Ramondene, and by about 300 from Leitch.

12. **CONSOLATION RACE**; 1000 metres; for any Pony 56 in. and under; weight 75 kilos.

Mr F. Yeomans' Bar One Owner 1
Mr F. Bethell's Bonnie Boy Owner 3
Mr A. M. Hudson's Chico Owner 3
Mr J. Leitch's Piccolo Owner 0

This race was run in the dark, Bar One winning by a length.

RACING

PALERMO—March 27th.

The stands on the Palermo course were only moderately well filled on Saturday last when the first race on the programme was run, but they appeared to fill up better later on in the afternoon.

Proceedings commenced with a race for horses which had never won a race, and this Satis carried off from Tambor and Santa Fe. Nautilus, who has commenced the present season so well by winning at each time of asking, secured the second event in easy fashion, and this brought us to the classic race of the day, the Premio Rio Parana, a race for mares. Vendetta was made favourite with Golondrina, and though but a short time ago the betting would have been much in favour of the latter, the public proved right, the Chestnut winning from Golondrina and Santa Lucia, who could not be separated.

The postponed Premio Ensayo furnished as good a race as we have seen here. With the exception of Florida, there was nothing to choose between any of the horses three hundred metres from home, in fact half a length only divided the first five. Folie winning by a head, and the next three running a dead heat for second place. The public became most enthusiastic over the finish, and cheered Folie heartily as the horses returned to the paddock.

Details:

PREMIO RIO NEGRO, a handicap for horses which have never won, \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1000 metres.

Sr. C. G. Palacios' ch f Satis, by Noe—Miss Palmer, 3 yrs, 44 k R. Bastiani 1
Ecurie Prisonero's Tambor, 4 yrs, 40 k Gomez 2
Stud Santa Fé's Santa Fé, 5 yrs, 53 k J. Cruz 3
Stud Buenos Aires' Carbine, 3 yrs 51 k H. Lopez 0
Stud Paraná's Hierofant, 4 yrs, 48 k L. Calistro 0
Stud Entre Rios' Vlagna, 4 yrs, 46 k A. Saavedra 0
Stud Montegrando's Acclamation, 6 yrs, 46 k. Flores 0
Stud Norte's Light, 4 yrs, 44 k P. Carabajal 0

Satis led nearly the whole way and won by three lengths from Tambor, who was two lengths in front of Santa Fé.

Tickets—Satis with 278 win and 287 place, Tambor 1422 and 1025, Santa Fé 260 and 380, Carbine 82 and 108, Hierofant 392 and 465, Vlagna 154 and 203, Acclamation 97 and 146, Light 137 and 186. Totals 2822 and 2800.

Dividends—Satis 18.27 win and 6.20 place, Tambor 3.17 place.

PREMIO RIO COLORADO, a handicap, \$1800 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.
 Sr. E. Acebal's gr c Nautilus, by El Amigo—
 Navi Salvia P. Oroná 1
 Ecurie Gladiateur's Onyx, 4 yrs, 56 k J. Píera 2
 Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Cautivo, 4 yrs, 53 k G. Palacios 3
 Capitan Lopez' Zampa, 5 yrs, 54 k I. Cardoso 0
 Nautilus went to the front from the start and was never molested to the finish, winning easily by a couple of lengths from Onyx, who made a fine effort to get up and who beat Cautivo by a length for second place. Onyx returned to the paddock lame.
 Tickets—Nautilus with 2537 and Onyx 932, Cautivo 1456, Zampa 1877. Total 6802.
 Dividend—Nautilus \$4.82.

PREMIO RIO PARANÁ, for mares, weight for age, \$3000 to the 1st, \$500 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.
 Stud Camors' ch m Vendetta, by Beaudesert—
 Mishap, 5 yrs, 57 1/2 k R. Garrido 1
 Stud Buenos Aires' Santa Lucia, 4 yrs, 57 k 1/2 I. Diaz 2 1/2
 Ecurie Golondrina's Golondrina, 9 yrs, 57 1/2 k J. Baya 2 1/2
 Sr. E. Acebal's Financiera, 5 yrs, 57 1/2 k C. Balle 0
 Ecurie Radamés' Política, 3 yrs, 55 1/2 k P. Lara 0
 Política led for the first few hundred metres, but before reaching the last turn Vendetta took the lead and maintaining her position to the finish just beat Golondrina and Santa Lucia, who ran a dead heat for second place.
 Tickets—Vendetta with 2806 win and 1906 place, Santa Lucia 1527 and 984, Golondrina 2225 and 1372, Financiera 1279 and 1027, Política 67 and 117. Totals 8004 and 5406.
 Dividends—Vendetta \$5.13 win and 2.31 place, Santa Lucia 2.30 place, Golondrina 3.21 place.

PREMIO RIO URUGUAY, a handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.
 Stud Principiante's b m Remolacha, by Zanoni
 —Trife, 6 yrs, 50 k P. Torres 1
 Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Guerrillero, 5 yrs, 54 k P. Aguirre 2
 Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 4 yrs, 52 k I. Cardoso 3
 Sr. E. Casal's Lumineux, 4 yrs, 50 k R. Garrido 0
 Stud Terminacion's High Life, 5 yrs, 50 k C. Bueno 0
 Brandy Snap and Guerrillero made joint running for the greater part of the distance, Remolacha coming away at the finish to win by two lengths from Guerrillero who was a length in front of Brandy Snap.
 Tickets—Remolacha with 1378 win and 1073 place, Guerrillero 2134 and 4278, Brandy Snap 2266 and 1525, Lumineux 1123 and 788, High Life 485 and 461. Totals 7386 and 5125.
 Dividends—Remolacha \$9.64 win and 4.10 place, Guerrillero 3.76 place.

PREMIO ENSAYO for three-year-olds, colts 57 kilos, fillies 55 kilos, winners extra, \$2500 to the 1st, \$500 to the 2nd, 1750 metres.
 Ecurie Indecis' ch f Folie by Jetsam-Honey Bee
 55 k G. Palacios 1
 Sr. E. Acebal's Nautilus, 57 k P. Oroná 2 1/2
 Ecurie Gladiateur's Farandol, 57 k J. Viera 2 1/2
 Stud La Prensa's Prometeo, 61 k J. Cardoso 2 1/2
 Stud Buenos Aires' Clovis, 61 k I. Diaz 3
 Stud Montegrande's Florido, 57 k P. Torres 0
 Folie jumped off with the lead and kept in front to the turn for home; entering the straight Folie, Nautilus, Farandol, Prometeo and Clovis were bunched together, and the race became most exciting. At the stands the close order was maintained till Folie forged slightly ahead, Nautilus, Farandol and Prometeo running as if tied together. In this manner they finished, Folie being half a length ahead of the three, which ran a deadheat for second place.
 Tickets—Folie with 2092 win and 1445 place, Nautilus 2048 and 1290, Farandol 4213 and 1770, Prometeo 416 and 506, Clovis 510 and 407, Florido 591 and 465. Totals 9870 and 5883.
 Dividends—Folie \$8.49 win and 2.19 place, Farandol 2.05 place, Nautilus 2.07 place and Prometeo \$2.18 place.

PREMIO RIO PILCOMAYO, a handicap for horses which have not won more than \$3000, \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1500 metres.
 Stud Entre Rios' b c Federal, by Earl Clifden
 —Hope, 3 yrs, 50 k C. Figueredo 1
 Stud Terminacion High Life, 4 yrs, 50 k J. Bayardi 2
 Ecurie Prisonero's Tambor, 4 yrs, 43 k C. Gomez 3
 Stud Las Ortigas' Clarin, 4 yrs, 56 k J. Balla 0
 Ecurie Argentino's Fergus, 5 yrs, 48 k C. Bueno 0
 High Life led to the paddock, when Federal went to the front to win easily by two lengths from High Life, who was a length in front of Tambor.
 Tickets—Federal with 3252 win and 1537 place, High Life 1012 and 680, Tambor 689 and 336, Clarin 2206 and 1272, Fergus 1513 and 769.
 Dividend—Federal \$4.80 win and \$3.24 place, High Life \$4.82 place.

PREMIO RIO SALADO, a handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 2000 metres.
 Ecurie Chantilly's ch h Mio, by Jolly Friar—
 Trot, 6 yrs, 50 k I. Cardoso 1
 Sr. E. Casal's Mudo, 4 yrs, 50 k I. Diaz 2
 Petite Ecurie's Gattatore, 6 yrs, 59 k P. Torres 3
 Capitan Lopez' Don Carlos, 5 yrs, 48 k P. Aguirre 0
 Stud La Prensa's Falucho, 5 yrs, 39 k A. Saavedra 0
 Falucho made strong running from Gattatore for about a thousand metres when Mio challenged and, after travelling a short distance, took the lead, and keeping his position to the finish won easily by two lengths from Mudo who finished a length in front of Gattatore.
 Tickets—Mio with 1094 win and 839 place, Mudo 943

and 684, Gattatore 4946 and 1907, Don Carlos 604 and 690, Falucho 255 and 239.
 Dividends—Mio \$12.83 win and 4.86 place, Mudo \$5.70 place.

BELGRANO—MARCH 26.

Sunday's meeting at Belgrano was much more interesting than that of the day before at Palermo. The two events for two-year-olds which figured on the programme were of themselves sufficient to attract, and besides them the remaining five races all contained a good deal of interest. The first race was for horses which had never run a race, and it must have been a novel sensation for the Stud Radames when Sensacion came in first. The stud has not owned a winner for two years.

Etoile confirmed her running of the previous Sunday by securing the Premio Primer Paso for two-year-olds and as another Whipper In, Danseuse, carried off the Premio Porvenir, Mr Kemmis' horse has so far had it all his own way and given us the best youngsters. None of the high-priced progeny of Gay Hermit have yet been brought out so what they can do remains yet to be seen.

San Martin won a good race in the Premio Resistencia and is evidently a better horse now than he was last season, he carried ten kilos more than anything else in the race.

PREMIO INAUGURACION, a handicap for horses which have not won a race, \$1300 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.
 Stud Radamés' b f Sensacion, by Munster—
 Quadroon, 3 yrs, 44 k J. Paez 1
 Ecurie Prisonero's Tambor, 4 yrs, 50 k P. Oroná 2
 Stud Buenos Aires' Carbine, 3 yrs, 49 k E. Lopez 3
 Stud Winchester's Orissa, 3 yrs, 51 k L. Calixtro 0
 Stud Paraná's La Capital, 4 yrs, 44 k R. Bastiani 0
 Stud La Noria's Jenny, 3 yrs, 43 k C. Peñalba 0
 Stud Rien's Nada, 3 yrs, 43 k P. Carabajal 0
 Orissa, who had bolted and run a part of the course before the start, led for the first half of the distance at a rare pace but was done with at the turn for home, and Sensacion taking the lead won by a length from Tambor who beat Carbine by a length for second place.

Tickets—Sensacion 510 win and 470 place, Tambor 942 and 813, Carbine 512 and 620, Orissa 180 and 557, La Capital 454 and 215, Jenny, 714 and 757, Nada 193 and 276. Totals, 3505 win and 3707 place.
 Dividends—Sensacion \$12.32 win and \$5.06 place, Tambor 4.34 place.

PREMIO RECOMPENSA, for three-year-olds which have run but not won more than \$4000, \$1600 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.
 Stud Entre Rios' b m Vlagna, by Whipper-In
 —Vera, 3 yrs, 44 k P. Carabajal 1
 Ecurie Prisonero's Fanion, 3 yrs, 54 k P. Oroná 2
 Capitan Lopez' Melpomenes, 3 yrs, 49 k R. Bastiani 3
 Mr W. Kemmis' Marionette, 3 yrs, 56 k A. Less 0
 Stud Whipper-In's Smiling Lass, 3 yrs, 52 k J. Cruz 0
 Sr. E. Casal's Luisant, 3 yrs, 52 k R. Garrido 0
 La Petite Ecurie's Atalanta, 3 yrs, 45 k A. Saavedra 0
 Stud Rien's Nada, 3 yrs, 44 k P. Aguilero 0
 Stud Gladiateur's Silex, 3 yrs, 44 k R. Silva 0
 Stud La Noria's Jenny, 3 yrs, 44 k C. Peñalba 0
 From a good start Fanion was the first to show in front and kept his lead to the turn, but entering the straight Vlagna rushed to the front and getting the best of the finish won by half a length, the same distance separated second and third.

Tickets—Vlagna 209 win and 848 place, Fanion 627 and 1152, Melpomenes 353 and 348, Marionette 234 and 688, Smiling Lass 1130 and 1024, Luisant 18 and 191, Atalanta 751 and 387, Nada 999 and 798, Silex 844 and 207, Jenny 106 and 271. Totals, 5278 win and 5788 place.
 Dividends—Vlagna \$45.45 win and 13.90 place, Fanion 4.81 place, Melpomenes 4.65 place.

PREMIO PRIMER PASO, for mestizo two-year-olds colts 50 kilos, fillies 48 ks, \$2500 to the 1st, 300 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.
 Sr. E. Acebal's ch f Etoile by Whipper-In—
 Dichosa 48 k P. Orona 1
 Stud Colon's Bumblybuss 50 k N. Grigera 2
 Stud Red Lancer's May Bloom 48 k L. Godzalez 3
 Capitan Lopez' Hoche 48 k P. Aguilero 0
 Stud Cerrito's Saeta 48 k J. Bayardi 0
 Stud El Plata's Agripa 50 k I. Cardoso 0
 Mr W. Kemmis' Stanley 50 k L. Bellico 0
 Stud La Tablada's Safo 48 k C. Peñalba 0
 Stud Nan's Nana, 48 k G. Ales 0
 Stud Niño Dorado's Zorro 50 k E. Figueredo 0
 Stud Niño Dorado's Urania 48 k B. Clarinó 0
 Stud Whipper-In's Ailimé 50 k J. Cruz 0
 Stud Winchester's Mr Gilmore 50 k L. Calixtro 0
 From a bad start Hoche and Ailimé took the lead but in the turn Etoile ran to the front and, followed home by Bumblybuss, won easily by a length, two lengths separated second and third.
 Tickets—Etoile 4039 win and 2232 place, Bumblybuss 214 and 922, May Bloom 559 and 823, Hoche 377 and 1059, Saeta 62 and 303, Agripa 159 and 503, Stanley 160 and 326, Safo 38 and 105, Nana 21 and 97, Zorro and Urania 134 and 479, Ailimé 206 and 423, Mr Gilmore 47 and 185. Totals, 6036 win and 7259 place.
 Dividends—Etoile \$2.68 win and 2.76 place, Bumblybuss 3.84 place, May Bloom 4.07 place.

PREMIO VELOCIDAD, a handicap, \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.
 Ecurie Talisman's b m Calandria, by Zanoni
 —Lady Isabel, 5 yrs 51 k J. Cruz 1
 Stud Winchester's Holland, 6 yrs 56 k R. Garrido 2
 Stud Principiante's Remolacha, 6 yrs 49 k P. Torres 3
 Stud Lavalle's Blanei, 3 yrs 57 1/2 k A. Molina 0
 Capitan Lopez' Zampa, 5 yrs 53 k I. Cardoso 0
 Stud Colon's Egbert, 7 yrs 51 k N. Grigera 0
 Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Cautivo 4 yrs 50 k P. Orona 0

The flag was dropped to a bad start, Remolacha getting off with a good lead. After going a short distance Holland went to the front with Remolacha, but Calandria passed them both in the straight and won by two lengths; a length separated second and third.
 Tickets—Calandria 763 win and 479 place, Holland 3147 and 2058, Romalacha 1238 and 1298, Blanei 20 and 51, Zampa 829 and 715, Egbert 638 and 756, Cautivo 605 and 690. Totals, 7230 win and 6047 place.
 Dividends—Calandria \$17.05 win and \$5.73 place, Holland 3.27 place.

PREMIO PORVENIR, for two-year-olds, fillies 48 kilos, \$3000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.
 Stud Las Ortigas' b f Danseuse by Whipper-In
 —Dancette 48 k R. Bastiani 1
 Stud Buenos Aires' Woodnymph 48 k I. Diaz 2
 Stud Rien's Cero (Rienzi) 50 k L. Calistro 3
 Capitan Lopez' Galatea 48 k P. Aguilero 0
 Sr. E. Casal's Ravachol (Van Tromp) 50 k R. Garrido 0
 Mr W. Kemmis' Bendlet 48 k L. Abelino 0
 La Petite Ecurie's Alejandra 48 k I. Cardoso 0
 Stud Niño Dorado's Francisca 48 k E. Figueredo 0
 Stud Paine's Finisterre 48 k G. Bueno 0
 Stud Terminacion's Washington (Crisis) J. Bayardi 0

The race needs little description. Danseuse took the lead soon after the start and, followed home by Woodnymph, won by a length; two lengths separated second and third.
 Tickets—Danseuse 1557 win and 1328 place, Woodnymph 2402 and 1889, Cero 362 and 455, Galatea 192 and 226, Ravachol 499 and 620, Bendlet 286 and 427, Alejandra 80 and 120, Francisco 560 and 392, Finisterre 375 and 504, Washington 653 and 720. Totals, 6908 win and 6681 place.
 Dividends—Danseuse \$7.98 win and 3.15 place, Woodnymph 2.80 place, Cero 5.03 place.

PREMIO RESISTENCIA, a handicap for winners; \$2500 to the 1st, 300 to the 2nd; 1900 metres.
 Stud Terminacion's b h San Martin, by Phoenix
 Falka, 5 yrs, 64 k D. Raiz 1
 Stud Tandil's Puygaveau, 6 yrs, 51 k S. Greme 2
 Stud Buenos Aires' Santa Lucia, 4 yrs, 54 k I. Diaz 3
 Stud Paine's Araucano, 3 yrs, 55 k J. Cruz 0
 Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 4 yrs, 51 k P. Aguilero 0
 Ecurie Chantilly's Mio, 6 yrs, 49 k I. Cardoso 0
 Ecurie Gladiateur's Mondaine, 3 yrs, 43 k R. Silva 0
 Stud Terminacion's Nedgate, 5 yrs, 46 k I. Bayardi 0
 Brandy Snap and Nedgate made joint running till rounding the last turn, where San Martin took the lead. Here also Santa Lucia came to the front with Mio. In the straight Mio was done with, and Puygaveau made an effort to get on terms with San Martin but without success, and the son of Phoenix won by a length, two lengths separated second and third.

Tickets—San Martin and Nedgate with 1671 win and 2050 place, Puygaveau 373 and 68, Santa Lucia 1113 and 688, Araucano 1287 and 797, Brandy Snap 140 and 68, Mio 282 and 370, Mondaine 1524 and 1291, Totals 6390 and 4439.
 Dividends—San Martin \$6.88 win and 4.14 place, Puygaveau 5.23 place.

PREMIO ESPERANZA, a handicap for horses which having run have not won more than \$6000; \$1600 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1300 metres.
 Stud Whipper In's dun f Siva, by Earl Clifden
 Rosita, 4 yrs, 48 k I. Cardoso 1
 Capitan Lopez's Melpomenes, 3 yrs, 46 k A. Garcia 2
 Stud Avant Garde's Sobremonte, 4 yrs, 52 k C. Peñalba 3
 Stud La Tablada's Junio, 4 yrs, 52 k A. Navarro 0
 Stud Niño Dorado's Monk, 5 yrs, 52 k E. Figueredo 0
 Stud Las Ortigas' Artichaut, 3 yrs, 47 k J. Flori 0
 Stud Paine's Lucifer, 5 yrs, 45 k C. Bueno 0
 Stud La Noria's Noel, 4 yrs, 40 k A. Silva 0
 Melpomenes led for the first few hundred metres when Siva went to the front, and never afterwards being headed won by a length, a length divided second and third.
 Tickets—Siva with 2014 win and 498 place, Melpomenes 785 and 372, Sobremonte 300 and 200, Junio 720 and 511, Monk 1701 and 1592, Artichaut 622 and 1508, Lucifer 454 and 423, Noel 692 and 445, Totals 7228 and 5555.
 Dividends—Siva \$6.46 win and 3.81 place, Melpomenes 7.59 place.

The following weights have been allotted for next Sunday's race meeting at Palermo—

PREMIO CHILE—1200 metres.			
	kilos		kilos
Luisant	54	Orissa	50
Lucia	52	Tambor	49
Pirata	51	Tortoral	w.a.

PREMIO PERU—1000 metres.			
	kilos		kilos
Stanley	52	Revancha	52
Lavalle	52	Etoile	55
Zorro	52	May Bloom	50
Agripa	50	Chico	52
Delfino	52	Hoche	50

Premio America—1200 metres. Weight for age. Table with columns for name, kilos, and fanion.

Premio Rio Uruguay—1600 metres. Table with columns for name and weight.

Premio Bolivia—1000 metres. Table with columns for name and weight.

Premio Brasil—1900 metres. Table with columns for name and weight.

Premio Paraguay—1750 metres. Table with columns for name and weight.

LAWN TENNIS

LOMAS ATHLETIC CLUB

The following are the results of the Final Ties in the Lomas A. C.'s Handicap Lawn Tennis Tournament just concluded:

Gentlemen's Singles. H. E. Gwyther (scr) beat A. Anderson (-15), 6-5, 2-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Doubles. C. A. Tabor and H. Cornwall (+ 1/2 15) beat P. L. G. Bridger and A. Leslie (+ 1/4 15), 6-3, 3-6, 1-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles. F. H. Jacobs and Miss M. Jacobs (+ 1/2 15) beat B. Nelson and Miss E. Nelson (+ 15), 6-5, 6-1, 6-2.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The following are the arrangements for play in the Tournament for Thursday, 30th March:-

10 a.m. Court No. 3—Bowman v. Goldsmid. Court No. 4—Dr O'Connor v. Kennard. Court No. 1—Jackson v. Cumming.

11 a.m. Court No 1—Mrs Daniel and Daniel v. Mrs Boadle and Macadam. Court No. 3—Seymer v. Gardom. Court No. 4—F. Jacobs and Mohr Bell v. Wallace and Woodgate.

12 m. Court No. 1—Knox v. Verschoyle. Court No. 2—Boyd v. Forde. Court No. 4—Sumner v. Daniel.

2 p.m. Court No. 1—Sheehan v. Seymer. Court No. 3—Miss Jacobs and Corry Smith v. Miss Barfield and Kennard. Court No. 4—Gumpert v. E. Macadam.

3 p.m. Court No. 1—Mrs Williamson and Knox v. winner preliminary round. Court No. 3—Jackson and Bowman v. Sumner and Theobald. Court No. 4—Warden v. Matthews.

4 p.m. Court No. 1—Still v. Sheehan. Court No. 3—E. Macadam and Shrewsbury v. Clark and Dale. Court No. 4—Goldsmid and Cumming v. Kennard and Corry Smith.

5 p.m. Court No. 3—Matthews and Francis v. Knox and Seymer. Court No. 4—Verschoyle and Findlay v. Atkinson and Permain.

Players are asked to be on the ground at the time fixed for their matches. Only 15 minutes grace will be allowed.

Visitors cards of admission to the ground may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., Calle 25 de Mayo 140, in exchange for visiting card endorsed by a member of the Club or a competitor.

ROWING

THE MONTEVIDEO REGATTA

A very large number of people witnessed the boat races at Montevideo on Saturday last. The weather was beautifully fine, so every available launch, boat, and barge was filled with sightseers.

The most important event on the programme was the International Fours, in which a crew from the Buenos Aires Rowing Club took part. The race was over a mile and was won by the Montevideo Rowing Club's boat, the Buenos Aires men finishing second, and the Club Nacional's crew, one of whom snapped an oar soon after the start, third.

The result of the racing was as follows:

International Fours; 1 mile. 1—Montevideo Rowing Club—A. Davie (1), C. Sturzenegger (2), R. Fliege (3), A. Davie (stroke), E. Wille (cox).

2—Buenos Aires Rowing Club—A. Gilderdale (1), A. G. Thornton (2), M. F. Gilderdale (3), J. Earnshaw (stroke), J. Manzano (cox).

3—Club Nacional—C. Marshall (1), J. S. Guarch (2), L. V. Saura (3), M. Cazenove (stroke), F. A. Carbone (cox).

Second Fours; 1 mile. 1—Montevideo Rowing Club—R. Schneckebenger (1), D. Hogge (2), R. Schauricht (3), E. Miles (stroke), P. Pochinbesta (cox).

2—Club Nacional—A. Guerra (1), F. Trueba (2), L. Mondino (3), E. Mondino (stroke), A. Portela (cox).

Third Fours; 1 mile. 1—Montevideo Rowing Club—S. Squire (1), E. P. Cooper (2), R. Ludeke (3), W. L. Poole (stroke), E. Razzetti (cox).

2—Club Nacional—J. Ramassa (1), J. Foglia (2), E. Ventura (3), J. Puppo (stroke), C. Lema (cox).

Senior Pairs; 1000 metres. 1—Club Nacional—M. Cazenove, L. V. Saura, F. A. Carbone (cox).

2—Montevideo Rowing Club—C. Stuzenegger, R. Fliege, E. Wille (cox).

3—Buenos Aires Rowing Club—M. F. Gilderdale, J. Earnshaw, J. Manzano (cox).

Junior Pairs; 1000 metres. 1—Club Nacional. 2—Montevideo Rowing Club.

Senior Double Sculls; 1000 metres. 1—Club Nacional—J. S. Guarch, L. V. Saura, F. Carbone (cox).

2—Montevideo Rowing Club—R. Fliege, D. W. Frazer, E. Wille (cox).

3—Buenos Aires Rowing Club—M. F. Gilderdale, A. Gilderdale, J. Manzano (cox).

CRICKET

FIXTURES.

MARCH

Thurs. 30, Fri. 31 (Holy Week), B. A. C. C. v. Montevideo, at Palermo.

Thurs. 30, Fri. 31, Lomas v. Rosario at Rosario.

APRIL

Sun. 9, London Bank C.C. v. Flores A.C., at Palermo.

The following eleven players of the Lomas Club will leave the Central Station to-night by the 9.30 train for Rosario to play in the cricket match against the Rosario A.C. on the 30th and 31st:

P. M. Rath, H. Cornwall, P. Bridger, G. Anderson, H. Anderson, A. Anderson, F. H. Jacobs, C. Reynolds, W. G. Cowes, W. Leslie, J. F. Kahl.

LAS FLORES C.C. v. ESTANCIEROS OF AZUL

The following are the scores of two matches played at Olavarria on February 19 and March 26 respectively. As will be seen from the scores the Las Flores C.C. won the first match by 27 runs and the Azul Estancieros the return by 4 runs and 5 wickets. Scores:

First Match—Played at Olivarría, Feb. 19. Las Flores C.C. 1st inn 2nd inn

A. E. Martin, b J. S. Grant. 2 c W. F. Grant, b W. Ferguson, c and b J. S. 19 run out. 11

O. Hawkins, run out. 0 c Bradbury, b J. S. Grant. 0

W. Greig, b W. F. Grant. 1 b J. S. Grant. 0

F. A. Barker, b W. F. Grant. 10 b J. S. Grant. 3

J. Buchanan, b W. F. Grant. 0 b Hayden. 2

A. E. Caldwell, not out. 9 b J. S. Grant. 10

A. H. Tanner, c W. Grant, b J. S. Grant. 3 b J. S. Grant. 2

W. Mathews, b J. S. Grant. 7 not out. 0

M. McGaw (capt.), b W. F. Grant. 0 c W. Grant, b J. S. Grant. 5

T. Williams, b W. F. Grant. 0 l-b-w, b Balcarce. 10

Extras. 6 Extras. 3

Total. 57 Total. 75

BOWLING ANALYSIS

First Innings

J. S. Grant. 7 1 22 4 5.5

W. F. Grant. 7 1 29 5 5.8

Second Innings

W. F. Grant. 6 1 18 0 —

J. S. Grant. 11 1 34 6 5.6

E. Hayden. 3 0 5 2 2.5

W. Grant. 3 0 13 0 —

Balcarce. 2 1 2 1 2

Table with columns: Azul Estancieros, 1st inn, 2nd inn. Rows include Balcarce, W. F. Grant, C. Bradbury, J. S. Grant, Caldwell, F. Hayden, W. J. Grant, W. Grant (capt.), Martin, C. Stuart, D. H. Maitland, J. Grant, F. Shawe, Extras.

Total. 64 Total. 41

BOWLING ANALYSIS

First Innings

A. E. Martin. 11 4 24 4 6

E. Caldwell. 7 0 24 2 12

T. Williams. 4 1 10 3 3.3

Second Innings

A. E. Martin. 7 1 12 6 2

T. Williams. 7 1 22 3 7.3

Return Match—Played at Olivarría, March 26

Table with columns: Las Flores C.C., 1st inn, 2nd inn. Rows include A. E. Martin, J. Buchanan, W. Ferguson, O. Hawkins, W. Greig, E. Caldwell, M. McGaw, T. Williams, A. H. Tanner, R. Fletcher, W. McGaw, Extras.

Total. 26 Total. 55

BOWLING ANALYSIS

First Innings

J. S. Grant. 8 4 15 6 2.5

R. Brooking. 7 2 9 2 4.5

Second Innings

B. Brooking. 8 3 17 6 2.8

J. S. Grant. 8 0 36 4 9

Table with columns: Azul Estancieros, 1st inn, 2nd inn. Rows include W. F. Grant, R. Brooking, T. Bridge, W. Grant, J. S. Grant, W. J. Grant, D. H. Maitland, Williams, C. D. Stuart, F. Shawe, W. Edwin, W. Osler, Extras.

Total. 45 Total. 40

BOWLING ANALYSIS

First Innings

Williams. 10 0 25 5 5

Martin. 10 1 15 4 3.7

Second Innings

Williams. 2 0 8 0 —

Martin. 7 2 13 4 3.2

Caldwell. 6 2 18 1 18

CORRESPONDENCE

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Black Domino Minstrels. Cañada de Gomez, F.C.C.A. March 24, 1893.

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

Your correspondent "C. W. W.," in reporting the concert given by the above-named Company, has been far from correct; and I would not have troubled you about the matter had I not been referred by "C. W. W." to the correspondence columns of your esteemed journal, and that my only redress lay in letter warfare.

Well, Sir, I beg "C. W. W." to understand one fact, i.e., I am not a souambulist; and being a teetotaler, am fully aware of all I do when awake. Also, and finally, the overture which "C. W. W." reports as having been played by me, was in reality played on the pianoforte by Mrs Syddall, I having the honour of wielding the conductor's baton.—Yours, etc. SYDNEY P. RAY.

POLO

THE HURLINGHAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Only seven entries have been received for the Championship Tournament and, of these, three have been sent from the Quilmes Club. The tournament will commence to-morrow, Thursday, when three ties will be played off, two ties have then to be played on the following day or Saturday, and the final on Sunday. In this way the final will not clash with the final of the Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament at Cinco Esquinas, which is to be played on Saturday afternoon.

The draw resulted as follows:

First Round	Second Round	Final Round
Quilmes B Tuyu	.....	.....
Quilmes C Hurlingham	.....	.....
Santa Fé Santiago del Estero	.....	.....
	Quilmes A	

LOMAS v. FLORES (2nd teams).

A match between the second teams of those two clubs was played on Saturday last at Flores. The teams were as follows:—

Flores	Lomas
1. C. Miller.	1. S. Anderson.
2. A. Challinor.	2. — Tonnelier
3. F. Wilmot	3. H. Lees
H. Leslie (back).	C. Mohr Bell (back).

The Lomas men proved much the stronger as a team, and eventually won by eight goals to two.

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR 1893

APRIL

Sun. 2—Practice Game of Lomas A.C., at Lomas.
Sun. 9—Practice Game of Flores A.C., at Flores.
Sat. 15, or Sun. 16—Lomas A.C. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Palermo.
Sun. 16—Flores A.C. v. Quilmes C., at Flores.
Sun. 23—B. A. and R. Ry. v. Flores A.C., at Belgrano.
Sun. 30—Quilmes C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Quilmes.

MAY

Sat. 6, or Sun. 7—B. A. and R. Ry. v. B. A. E. H. School at Belgrano.
Sun. 7—Lomas A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Lomas.
Thurs. 11—B. A. E. H. School v. Quilmes C., at Palermo
Sun. 14—Quilmes C. v. Lomas A.C., at Quilmes.
Sun. 21—Lomas A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Lomas.
Thurs. 25—Flores A.C. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Flores.
Thurs. 25—Rosario A.C. v. Quilmes C., at Rosario.

JUNE

Thurs. 1—B. A. and R. Ry. v. Quilmes C., at Belgrano.
Thurs. 1—Lomas A.C. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Lomas
Sun. 4—England and Wales v. Scotland and Ireland, at
Sun. 11—Quilmes C. v. Flores A.C., at Quilmes.
Sun. 18—Flores A.C. v. Lomas A.C., at Flores.
Sat. 24—B. A. E. H. School v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Palermo.
Sat. 24, Sun. 25—Flores A.C. v. Montevideo (not arranged yet).
Sat. 24, Sun. 25—Lobos A.C. v. Quilmes C., at Lobos.
Thurs. 29—Quilmes C. v. B. A. E. H. School, at Quilmes
Thurs. 29—Flores A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry., at Flores.

JULY

Sun. 2—North v. South of the Riachuelo, at
Sun. 9—B. A. and R. Ry. v. Lomas A.C., at Belgrano.
Sun. 16—Lomas A.C. v. Quilmes C., at Lomas.
Sat. 15 or Sun. 16—B. A. E. H. School v. Flores A.C., at Palermo.

The ground on which the following fixtures will be played will be drawn for at the committee meeting held in June:

JULY

Sun. 23—Flores A.C. v. B. A. and R. Ry.
Sat. 29 or Sun. 30—Lomas A.C. v. B. A. E. H. School.

AUGUST

Sun. 6—Quilmes C. v. Flores A.C.
Sun. 13—B. A. and R. Ry. v. Lomas A.C.
Tues. 15—United Railways v. United Clubs.
Sun. 20—Quilmes C. v. B. A. and R. Ry.
Sun. 27—Flores A.C. v. Lomas A.C.
Sat. 26 or Sun. 27—B. A. and R. Ry. v. B. A. E. H. School.
Wed. 30—B. A. E. H. School v. Flores A.C.

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 3—Lomas A.C. v. Quilmes C.
Fri. 8—Quilmes C. v. B. A. E. H. School.

The annual general meeting of the Albion Football Club was held on the 20th inst at Calle Rincon No. 30, Montevideo, when the yearly reports and accounts of the Club were presented and the new Committee for the year elected as follows:

President—W. J. Maclean.
Vice-President—H. A. Woodcock.

Committee—H. C. Lichtenberger. A. Maclean, J. H. Clark, J. D. Hogge.
Football Captain—J. Stewart.
Football Vice-Captain—A. G. Lichtenberger.
Cricket Captain—W. Thomas.
Cricket Vice-Captain—J. Grandison.
At the first Committee Meeting of the above Committee held on the evening of the 22nd inst., Mr H. G. Lichtenberger was nominated Hon. Treasurer and Mr J. H. Clark Hon. Sec.
We are glad to see that the Albion Football Club is in such a flourishing condition financially, as regards its number of members, and success in the field.

BUENOS AIRES FROM DAY TO DAY

Dr Calixto de la Torre has resigned his portfolio as Minister of Education. The President was not as long in getting a successor as on the previous vacancy in the Cabinet, and Dr Alcega was soon seated in what a contemporary calls the Ministerial pigskin.

Dr FitzSimons attended to salute the Minister on Monday, and offered to resign his post as Inspector of Colleges, but Dr Alcega requested him to continue in office. Dr FitzSimons is the typical "right man in the right place," and it would be difficult to replace him.

If you see a man walking about in a black suit and white gaiters you will know he is a conspirator. It seems that this style of dress is the one adopted by the Radicals at their private meetings. On Friday evening Dr Alem and some thirty other conspirators met at the house of Dr Argerich and there "conspired," at least so say the police. What the exact nature of the conspiracy was does not as yet appear; but there seems to be alarm in the Government circles.

Advices have been received by telegram of the death of Mr Thomas Clarke, C.E., who died on Saturday night in London. Mr Clarke's connection with this country began in 1879, when he was made manager of the Camiana Railway, which ultimately developed under his fostering care into the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway. In 1890 he resigned the management of this railway, and in the following year returned to England, where he occupied seats on the Boards of the Rosario, Pacific and En're Rios railways.

Mr Neild has been requested to come out from England to assist Mr Parish in the important work which brought the latter gentlemen and the late Mr Barker from England to these shores. Mrs Barker has gone home.

The Chilean Boundary Question has been before the Cabinet, and after a meeting of old Presidents and other notables it was resolved to accept the agreement *ad referendum* come to between the experts. Things ought now to go on smoothly. It was noted that Juarez Celman was not invited as an ex-President. One journal very petulantly asks why not, as no official judgment or condemnation having ever been passed on him he must be taken for all Argentine purposes to be as immaculate as anyone else.

The "Bete humaine" has been specially to the fore this week. At Lanus, a man who pretends to have been "suggested" by his victim, stabbed the latter to free himself from his baneful influence. In Buenos Aires a father shot his son in the open street, because the latter refused to pay him the \$300 he had lent him. Questioned by a reporter he said he would not have done it for \$100, or even \$200, but that \$300 was "demasiado," and that he would do it over again for \$300.

A free and independent election was held on Sunday in the Province of Buenos Aires. In some places no one went to the polling stations, and yet in the official returns every voter appeared as polled. There is a freedom and independence about this mode of election which is sublime. At Olavarria a few voters interpreted independence in its English sense and went to vote, but they were shot at and sensibly retired. Well might an Oriental say that the English system of electoral representation might suit a worn-out country like Inghlaterra, but not suit an enlightened Spanish American Republic.

Another naval scandal. A young naval officer had done his duty and duly reported a case of theft on board. For this he was sent for by his superior and threatened with a loaded revolver. He promptly reported his superior, who is being "summarised."

We have seen the advance proofs of the next number of "The Arrow," which will be published on Saturday. This magazine improves every number.

We understand our colleague "The Review of the River Plate" will present its readers on Saturday with a portrait of the late Mr Barker, executed in the best style of phototypy.

FIXTURES

RACING

Sunday, April 2—Hipodromo Argentino, Palermo.
Saturday, April 8—Strangers' Polo and Racing Club, at Venado Tuerto.
Sunday, April 9—Meeting at Venado Tuerto.

CRICKET

Thursday, Mar. 30, Friday, Mar. 31—B. A. C. C. v. Montevideo, at Palermo.
Thursday, Mar. 30, Friday, Mar. 31—Lomas v. Rosario' at Rosario.

ATHLETICS

Sunday, April 9—Junin Athletic Club's Athletic Sports, at Junin.
Wednesday, May 25—Hurlingham Club's Athletic Sports, at Hurlingham.

LAWN TENNIS

Lomas A.C.'s Tournament.
Thursday, Mar. 30, Friday, Mar. 31, Saturday, April 1—Buenos Aires L. T. C.'s Open Tournament and Championship.
Month of May—Flores Athletic Club's Tournament.

POLO

Thursday and Friday, March 30, 31, and Saturday and Sunday, April 1, 2—Championship Polo Tournament, at Hurlingham.

ROWING

Sunday, April 9—Teutonia Club's Regatta, at the Tigre.
Sunday, April 16—Buenos Aires Rowing Club's Regatta, at the Tigre.

PRICES

Price of gold on the Bolsa from March 22 to 28 inclusive:

	GOLD PREMIUM
Wednesday	306.00 %
Thursday	307.00 "
Friday	307.00 "
Saturday	— "
Monday	309.00 "
Tuesday	309.50 "

The prices at the Corrales during the past week have been as follows:

Bullocks	\$50.00—60.00
Novillos (special)	40.00—67.00
" (ordinary)	25.00—33.00
Cows (special)	27.00—33.00
Cows (ordinary)	15.50—22.00
Calves (regular)	9.00—12.50
" (small)	5.00—7.50
Sheep	4.10—6.50
Maize (morochó), 100 kilos..	7.20—7.80
" (amarillo), 100 kilos..	7.00—7.30
Wheat (barleta), 100 kilos..	6.70—7.35
" (French), 100 kilos..	6.10—6.80
" (Saldomé).....	6.00—6.80
Hay, 1000 kilos.....	27.00—36.00
Wool	8.50—10.00
Novillo Hides	10.00—11.80
Cow Hides	5.50—6.80
Sheepskins	0.62—0.96

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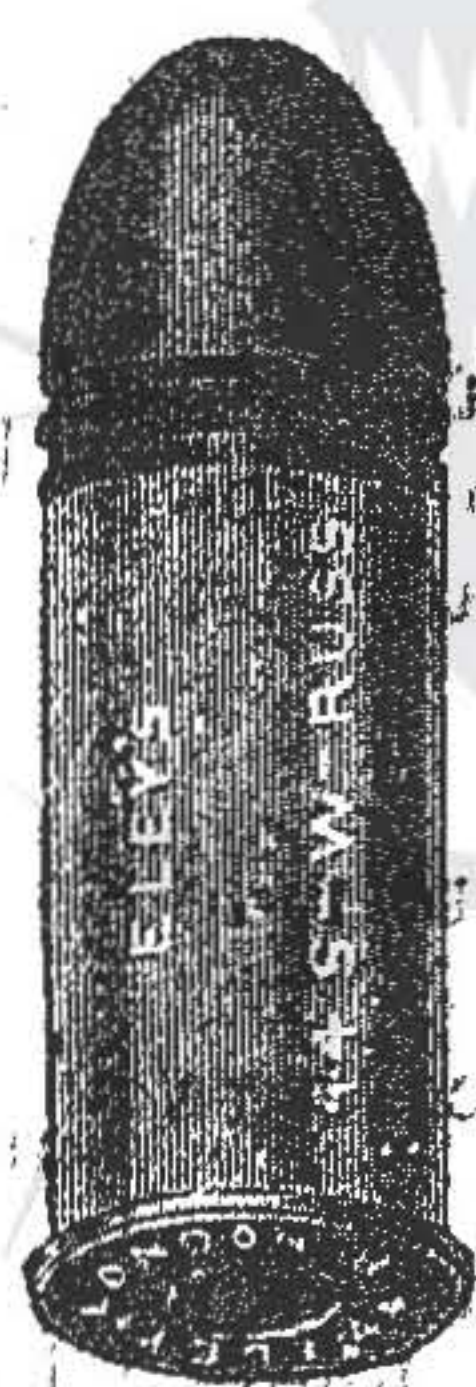


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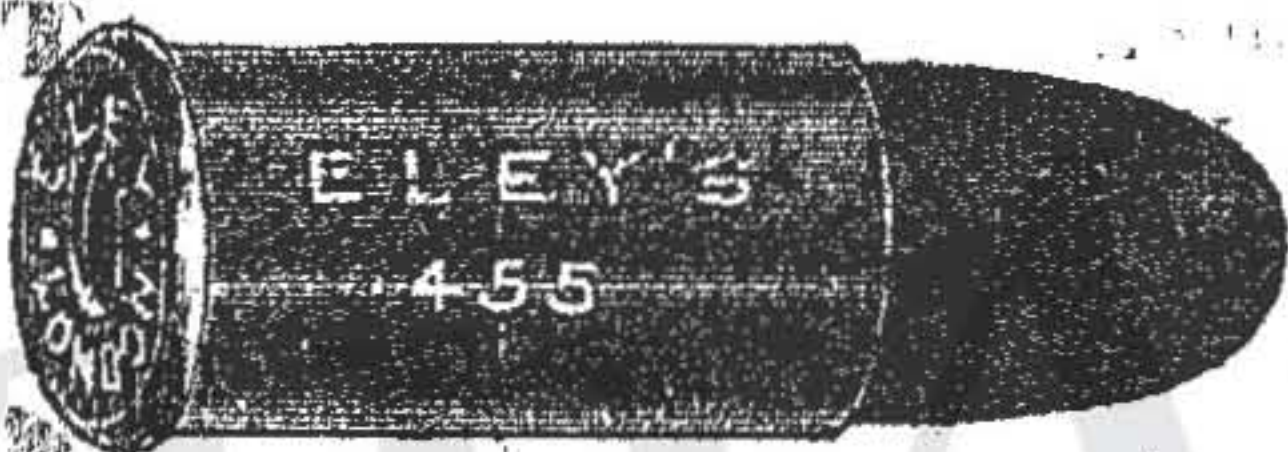


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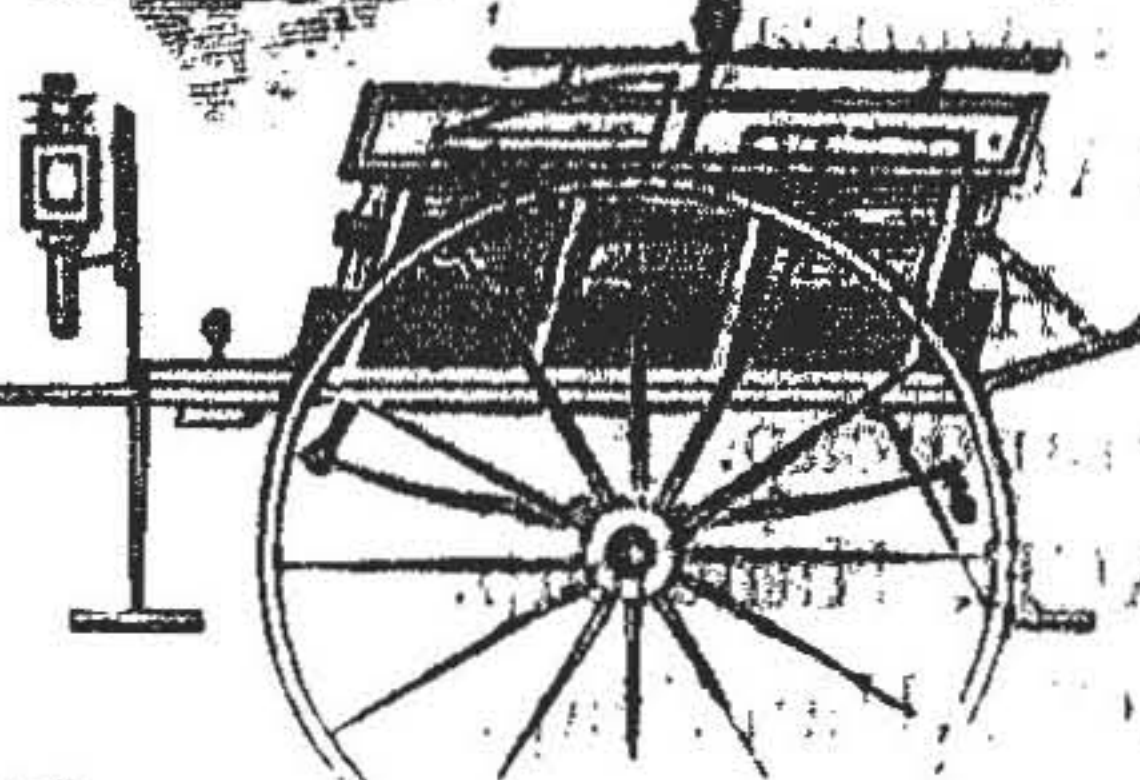
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Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club**OPEN TOURNAMENT AND CHAMPIONSHIP**OF THE
RIVER PLATE

AN OPEN TOURNAMENT; consisting of the following events, will be held on the CLUB GROUNDS, Calle Vicente Lopez 299, Buenos Aires, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 30.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

Play to commence each day at 10 a.m.

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CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE, open to any Resident in South America. A Silver Challenge Cup, value £30, offered by Members of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, to be won three years in succession before becoming the property of the winner. The name of the winner of the year will be engraved on the Cup, and he will receive a prize value \$100 m/n. A second prize will be given should there be ten or more entries.

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The entrance money, to which \$200 will be added by the Club, will be given in prizes.

Ayres' Championship Balls will be provided by the Club.

The Tournament will be held under the Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association (of England).

The best of three sets (the third to be an advantage set) will be played throughout the Tournament, except in the final match for the Championship Cup, which will be the best of three advantage sets.

The Club courts will be at the disposal of competitors on and after the 6th of March. Competitors' tickets, admitting player and a friend, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

Visitors' tickets, available for the three days of the Tournament, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary in exchange for visiting card signed by a competitor or a member of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club.

T. S. BOADLE,

Calle 25 de Mayo, 149.

Hon. Secretary.

Buenos Aires, 1st February, 1893.

Flores Athletic Club**A Handicap****LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

(OPEN TO MEMBERS)

Will be held on the Club Courts

In the month of May

The Tournament will consist of:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES,

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES,

MIXED DOUBLES.

Entrance fee for each event \$2, or \$5 for the three.

Entries must be sent in writing, accompanied by the entrance fees, on or before April 2, to

J. F. MACADAM, PIEDAD 385.

Buenos Aires, March 15, 1893.

Junin Athletic Club

The ANNUAL SPORTS in connection with the above Club will be held on APRIL 9, in the Club Grounds, Junin, F. C. Pacifico, to be held under the Rules of the River Plate Amateur Athletic Association.

The following events are open to all Amateurs, viz., 100 Yards, 220 Yards, 440 Yards and Mile, also the High and Long Jumps.

Entrance for each event \$1.

All applications to be made to the Secretary, Ll. W. Makin, Almacenes, F.C.B.A.P., Junin, not later than March 31.

Lomas Athletic Club

The Committee give notice that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in LOMAS on the evening of WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12.

JOHN F. KAHL, Hon. Sec.

Strangers' Polo and Racing Club

VENADO TUERTO.

PROGRAMME OF THE AUTUMN MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

Venado Tuerto, on Saturday, April 8

(Under the Hurlingham Club's Racing Rules).

PREMIO ASOCIACION POLO; 500 metres; entrance \$10; for Ponies 56 in. or under; weight 75 kilos; allowance 3 kilos per inch.

PREMIO ISIS, Hurdle Race; entrance \$15; for Criollo Horses; weight 75 kilos; 1800 metres, over six flights of 4 ft. hurdles.

PREMIO SELLING RACE, Flat Race, for Ponies 56 in.; 800 metres; entrance \$15. Prize \$100. The winner will be sold, \$30 going to the owner and the balance to the Club.

PREMIO HURLINGHAM, Flat Race; 3500 metres; entrance \$50; weight 75 kilos. For any horse, thoroughbreds excepted, the property or nominated by a member of this Club.

PREMIO EPSOM; 1800 metres; weight 75 kilos; entrance \$15. For Criollo Horses the property of members of the Club only.

PREMIO TIPPERARY; 3500 metres; weight 75 kilos. Steeplechase, for any horse, thoroughbreds excepted, the property or nominated by a member of the Club.

PREMIO EL CORTO; 800 metres; weight 75 kilos; entrance \$15. For Criollo Horses the property of members of the Club.

PREMIO MEDIA LUNA; 1800 metres; Steeplechase for 56 in. Ponies; weight 75 kilos; allowance 3 kilos per inch. entrance \$10.

With the exception of the Premios Epsom and El Corto all races are open to members of all Polo Clubs affiliated to the Polo Association. Winners at last meeting to carry 3 kilos penalty.

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

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

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

All races are sweepstakes.

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

Entries will close on the 31st March.

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

Entries to be addressed to Mr G. H. Isaac, Correo, Venado Tuerto.

HURLINGHAM CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS

TO BE HELD ON

Thursday, May 25, 1893

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate

120 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap.

QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE, Handicap.

HALF MILE FLAT RACE, Handicap.

ONE MILE FLAT RACE, Handicap.

ONE MILE WALKING RACE, Handicap.

TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE, Handicap.

HIGH JUMP, Handicap.

LONG JUMP, Handicap.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, Handicap.

POLE JUMP, Handicap.

PUTTING THE SHOT (7 ft. square), Handicap.

THROWING THE HAMMER (9 ft. circle), Handicap.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1000 YARDS STEEPLECHASE, Handicap.

200 YARDS BOYS' RACE, Handicap for Boys still at School.

HIGH JUMP, for Boys still at School, Handicap.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (3 ft. Hurdles), Handicap for Boys still at School.

OBSTACLE RACE.

300 YARDS CONSOLATION RACE.

Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association or the Hon. Sec. of Hurlingham, and must be sent in on or before Saturday, May 8.

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PROGRAMME OF A RACE MEETING

TO BE HELD IN

VENADO TUERTO

ON

Sunday, April 9, 1893

Commencing at 12.30 p.m.

PREMIO RESISTENCIA, for Criollo Horses; weight 65 kilos; \$200 to the 1st; 1200 metres; entrance \$50.

PREMIO VELOCIDAD, for Ponies 56 in. or under; weight 68 kilos; \$150 to the 1st; 500 metres; entrance \$20.

PREMIO EL COMERCIO, for Criollo Horses; weight 65 kilos; \$1000 to the 1st; 600 metres; entrance \$100

PREMIO LOS PORAZOS, Hurdle Race, for Criollo Horses; weight 72 kilos; 1800 metres; entrance \$20

PREMIO VALERIO CARRERAS, for Mestizo Horses; weight 65 kilos; \$500 to the 1st; 1000 metres; entrance \$50.

PREMIO CONSUELO, for Criollo Horses which have not won at the meeting; weight 70 kilos; 700 metres; entrance \$20.

Every race must be ridden in saddles and jockeys must wear proper costume.

Entries must be sent to Don Geon Arana, Venado Tuerto, before April 1st.

The race for Mestizos is for half or quarter bred horses only.

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The males moths of the basket worm may now be seen at nights flying about the patios and entering the rooms (I have three of them on this sheet of paper as I write). They may be distinguished by the manner in which they elongate their abdomens. This is done in order that they may pierce the basket of the female (who never issues from her case) and reach her. The male moth only comes forth in order to fertilise the female and does not eat, in fact cannot if he wanted to, as he has no mouth. Anyone who sees one of these fluffy moths with feathery antennae will recognise the affinity of the bicho de canasto with the silkworm. The species is one of the Bonbycidae, and the linings of the cases are a true silk. In a former number of "S. & P." their life history has been given.

How I Discovered the Indian Mines

(Continued).

I counted thirty-two Indians who, with Rios and myself, formed a contingent quite enough to have some good running and to make a good show should we come across any gauchos malos, of whom I had often heard but never met as yet down there. The gauchos malos, or robbers, were principally deserters with a few bad characters from the little outside towns, and sometimes a white man or two.

Had Rios and I been going down by ourselves they would have made things decidedly unpleasant for us had we happened to come across them, but we were now a sufficiently large party to repel any attack.

The Tuerto had not come, and Rios now told me that he never left the tolderia unless he were obliged, as long as he could get plenty to eat he would not hunt either; he was no use and certainly no ornament, but he had lived so long among the Indians that he had become an institution, and was suffered to live among them as a harmless nonentity.

I was glad to find that Rios, with his usual forethought, had brought along a couple of roasted peludos. My old pack horse was also among the caballada, with all my kit except the water bags, and those Rios told me the Indians refused to bring along, saying that they were only good for Cristianos.

Domingo was with us, of which I was very glad, for he spoke very good Spanish. I called him to me to ask him about the journey. He told me that next morning we should get out of the forest, and then have three or four days in the open camp, where we should find plenty of game.

"But when we get into the montes (woods) at the foot of the big mountains we shall find plenty of wild cattle, and then we shall have some fun."

There were wild horses too on the plains but not many, and they were very wild. We should also find little horses with big ears (donkeys), and pumas, and tapials (tigers), so altogether from what I could gather we were going to have rather a good time.

Rios was quite enchanted with the easy life the Indians led, and told me that as soon as we returned to the estancia he meant to come back and take up his abode with them.

"I suppose you won't come back though, patron?" he asked.

"Not much," I replied, "this primitive kind of life is all very well for a time, but I should find it rather monotonous for a long stay."

It is very dreary riding through a forest like this, never being able to see more than a couple of hundred yards ahead, so I was very glad when at about three o'clock that afternoon Domingo told me it was time to make a circle to "catch food," as he termed it.

I did not admire running in the forest, so I told him that I would remain with Rios and another man who was told off to mind the horses.

It was astonishing to me how accurately and quickly these wild men made a circle, so I remarked it to Rios.

"Yes," he said, "they are like animals, but this is nothing for they can see almost as well by night as they can by day; an Indian never gets lost, he will go as straight as a line on the foggiest night when there is not even a star to be seen."

I asked the fellow who was with me where we were to camp that night, and he told me that about a league further on there was a bañada or low land where there were several lagunas with plenty of water. On the open camp, when once we got out of the monte, we should find enough for ourselves in the different medanos we must pass, but not sufficient for the caballada, so must hurry across that and get as fast as possible to the foot hills of the Andes, where there were any amount of streams and also lots of game and wild cattle. There was plenty of game here too, and no mistake, to satisfy even the most ardent sportsman, for though we had seen none during our ride, now that the circle was made we saw ostriches, deer, and guanacoos come flying about in abundance, while away in the distance we could hear the wild shouts of the Indians at work. And this was the only work they ever did. There was no poverty among them, yet they had no money, but none of them needed go hungry if they only had enough energy to hunt.

In about half an hour we got to the bañada, a large open space nearly two leagues long by about a mile and a half broad, without trees and with grass and trefoil up to the horse's knees.

There were lots of little ponds, deep and cool, covered over thickly with green chicken grass, and from which the ducks and flamingoes rose in myriads as our horses trotted down to drink.

A certain feeling of uncanniness came upon me in this place. It seemed as though for the last fortnight I had been living in a different planet. A new people, a new country, everything in fact so different from anything I had ever seen before, and strangest of all I myself being taken by a strange people to a place where, according to them, *Yona* or silver lay hid. It seemed as though I was in a dream, so much so that many a time I found myself wondering when I should wake up to find myself in my camp, and at the estancia.

It doesn't do to get coming about much down there, as I quickly found, for a horse all of a sudden shied viciously, or a hand hit me on my head. A hare had sprung up right under his nose and was speeding over the level green at about forty miles an hour. It struck me all of a sudden that if a hare could go forty, my horse ought to do sixty comfortably, so off I

went as hard as we could lay legs to the ground, followed by a fiendish yell from the Indians and roars of laughter from old Rios, who had seen my quasi acrobatic performance. Well, the way that hare legged it was a caution and I too, we simply must have hummed over that bañada, but do what I would I could get no nearer to him, but I didn't care, if I ran him to Chile I must have him. After about three minutes of this I saw he began to run in a circle edging off towards the west, and I tried to cut him off, but he had put on a spurt, and shot ahead again round the corner of some pampa grass, and I saw him no more.

As soon as I could get to where he had disappeared I found the reason, a hole. I climbed down and looked in, and sure enough there was his measly little stump of a tail about a yard in.

Some of my readers perhaps have never seen a pampa hare, so I will endeavour to give them some idea of the manner of beast he is. To begin with, his body is much the same in shape as an English hare's, only larger; his head is blunter, and his ears pointed and standing straight up like a terrier's whose ears have been cut; the fore legs are short and the hind ones out of proportion in length; the colour on the back is slatey grey, softening down to white underneath, with a broad black half moon over the root of the tail, which is about an inch and a half long and without a vestige of hair. Why they have no hair on their tails I have never been able to make out, but they are born so I know, as I have found quite little ones the same.

A good fat hare will weigh 18 or 19 pounds. They live in holes which are seldom more than a yard and a half deep, and if you can only manage to run one to ground you are pretty nearly always sure of being able to dig him out.

I soon had Puss by the hind legs, and kicking, squealing and struggling, out she came. A good smack over the back of her head with my rebenque soon quieted her, and tying her behind my recado I started off to where Rios and the Indian had stopped on the edge of a small pond, and where we were to camp for the night.

Just before sunset the Indians who had been running began to arrive, all of them had something, deer and ostriches chiefly, though some had only got peludos, at any rate they had a good deal more than we wanted. Four or five fires were soon started, round which we sat & chatted. I was not expected nor allowed to do anything, they arranged everything, even making my bed for me, and I began to think that travelling with the Indians was quite a picnic.

Night in the forest is full of odd sounds—the weird creaking of the branches as they rub against one another, the screams of the little burrowing owls and tero-teros disturbed by some prowling fox, or the cry of the solitary chaja. By night the forest is never silent; innumerable sounds issue from its depths, though by day nothing varies the monotony save the twittering of the birds in the trees. Now and again too is heard the "Mur, Mur, Mur," gradually rising in tone till it somewhat resembles the bellowing of a bull, of a strolling tiger. It is the most uncanny noise I have ever heard, as it makes one's flesh creep and blood run cold without being able to explain why: it is about the "wickedest" noise I have ever heard, and one which once heard is never to be forgotten. We didn't hear it that night, so I slept like a top.

Next morning about nine o'clock we rode out on to the open camp once more, and I might say I was to see the never-ending grass stretching away to the south with only a few tall sand hills showing up in the distance. Game there was everywhere in abundance, but we paid no heed to it, as we only hunted in the evenings and eat only once a day.

For six days we rode on in this manner, travelling slowly, and running such game as we came across in the afternoon. I found it rather a painful experience, for every time I happened to miss my aim at a deer or ostrich some kindly-intentioned Indian who happened to see me would come out with the interminable "Letting out bad blood, brother."

They were very conscientious in this matter, more so I fancy than they were on any other, and principally too as it did not hurt them though it did me, and considerably too, for on the night we again camped on the edge of the forest I found that I had no less than twenty-five small nicks on my hand besides the one made by old Ramon on the day Juan broke his leg, and it was all swelled up and very painful.

I told Domingo how sore my hand was, and he sent off a young fellow to look for a "remedio." He was not long away, not more than half an hour perhaps, and brought back with him a handful of a weed very much like the common soap weed but a good deal greener. They call it "quinua." This he put into the kettle and boiled it for a few minutes, and after it had cooled a bit bathed my hand with the decoction and put a plaster over the sores, and tied it on with my handkerchief. It had a wonderful effect, for in a very short time the pain was almost all gone and I felt quite easy.

It must have been about half-past eight that night, as I had turned in some time and was just going off into a comfortable snooze, when Domingo, who always slept right alongside of me, sat up and said:

"Do you hear that noise, brother?"

"No, I don't," I replied, for I was cross at being disturbed when I was just going comfortably off.

He sat up and listened again for a short time.

"There it is again," he said.

"Oh, brother!" said I to myself. "What is it?"

"Cows," he said, "wild cows."

I was awake in a moment, and listening all I knew that could hear, nothing beyond the usual sounds of the forest at the hour. I sat listening for some time, but only once did I hear anything that might be taken for

the lowing of cattle, and that seemingly so far off as to be barely distinguishable to my untutored ear.

Domingo however said he could hear them quite plainly, and that they were not more than a league off, and seemed from the sounds to be in considerable numbers.

Well, the more the better; I had seen wild cattle myself twice before, but never had had so good a chance of sport with them as I foresaw at present, for the first time I had seen them I was by myself and badly mounted, only having a mule, and the other time I dared not shoot for fear of being heard, as I had seen some horse tracks in the morning and did not know to whom they belonged.

Domingo told me that if we could manage to surround a point of these wild cattle we should have some good fun, but it was a very difficult matter to accomplish, as they were as wild as hawks, that they were not only very keen of sight but that they could hear or scent a man a very long way off.

"But how did they come to be about here?" I asked.

"You remember, when four summers ago," he replied, "the great Cristiano chief (General Roca) made an invasion and cleared the pampa of the wandering tribes who lived there, he drove off lots of cattle, but thousands ran into the forests and his troops could not get them out again. Well, these are descended from them. Sometimes we can catch a few but not often, for as soon as they hear or smell a man they are off to some of the thickest parts of the forest, and it is no use trying to get them out. Have you ever seen the wild cattle at the Laguna Bebedero?"

"Yes," I replied, "I was there some twelve years ago and shot two."

"We went there," he continued, "about four years ago to get salt from the side of the laguna, and managed to surround about a hundred, but they broke away and got into the prickly pears on the western side of the water, and we could not follow them."

"All right," I said, "go to sleep, and we will try and have better luck to-morrow."

He turned over on his stomach, the way the Indians always sleep, and two minutes after he was snoring.

The Lucero (morning star) was barely up above the top of the trees before the Indians were astir. They got my spade and set to work to dig small holes about a foot and a half deep by about a yard wide to make fires in, for should any of the cattle be near enough to see the flames they would first come and reconnoitre us and then stampede.

Old Rios was in high glee.

"Caramba, patron," said he, "if you get a shot to-day with your remington, mind and pick out the fattest you can see, for my part I shall not shoot, I prefer the lasso, and with the horses the old chief gave us to ride these cows will have to gallop if they expect to get off."

"Mind you don't break your neck, or your leg like Juan did, if you get your leg broken down here there is very little chance of your ever going back to marry an Indian girl."

"No fear," said he, "I shall get back all right; but, tell me, patron, are you really going to marry Cow Eyes?"

"Certainly not," I replied, "but I had to pretend that I would or else I should never have heard anything about these confounded mines; but hurry up and let us have mate, we have no time to lose as the Indians have gone to fetch the horses and will be off in half an hour."

And now we were ready for a regular good hunt. I had no lasso, but Rios had. I never carried one on any of my expeditions, as they are no use to tie out a horse with, for being made of raw hide I should run the risk of being left on foot by any stray fox gnawing it through, so always carried a piece of rope about twenty metres long tied behind my recado.

For this reason I decided to take no active part in the chase, but to play the part of looker on. I told Domingo however to have the best horse his father had lent me caught, which he did, and when he was tied up ready saddled close to where I was sitting the tenth commandment, which must have got pretty ragged by this time, bust up completely.

Among the ruck of three hundred good horses that my companions had brought with them I had hardly noticed him, but now that he was saddled and bridled, I thought I had seldom seen so magnificent looking an animal,—pure white with a black skin, his hoofs, his nozzle, and the skin round his eyes quite black, but his hair like snow. I suppose he would have been called grey at home, but the natives call these white-haired, black-skinned horses "plateados" (silvered). That he could gallop anyone could see with half an eye, and if, as Domingo said, he was the best horse his father possessed, I felt certain that from what I had seen of the others I had ridden, that I should see most of the fun that was about to be enacted that day, and as events will show I was not disappointed.

The men started off long before it was light, using their usual tactics, that is to say half of them going in one direction and the others going in the other. I remained behind with the one who was told off to look after the caballada, with strict injunctions from Domingo not to move for at least an hour.

Rios had gone with the others, of course, so I and my companion beguiled the time taking mate and smoking cigarettes. He could hardly speak any Spanish and I only a few words of Indian, so our conversation was limited.

We sat in this manner fully two hours, and I was beginning to get very impatient, for it was fast getting light, and in less than half an hour the sun would be up, when, all of a sudden, far far away in the forest, we heard a shrill, long-drawn-out yell.

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