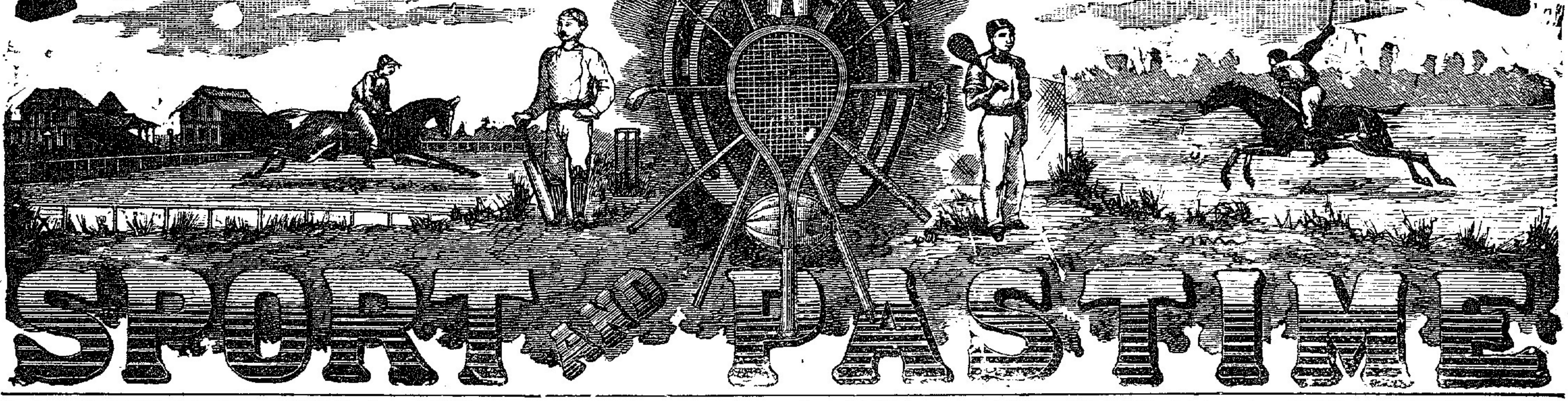


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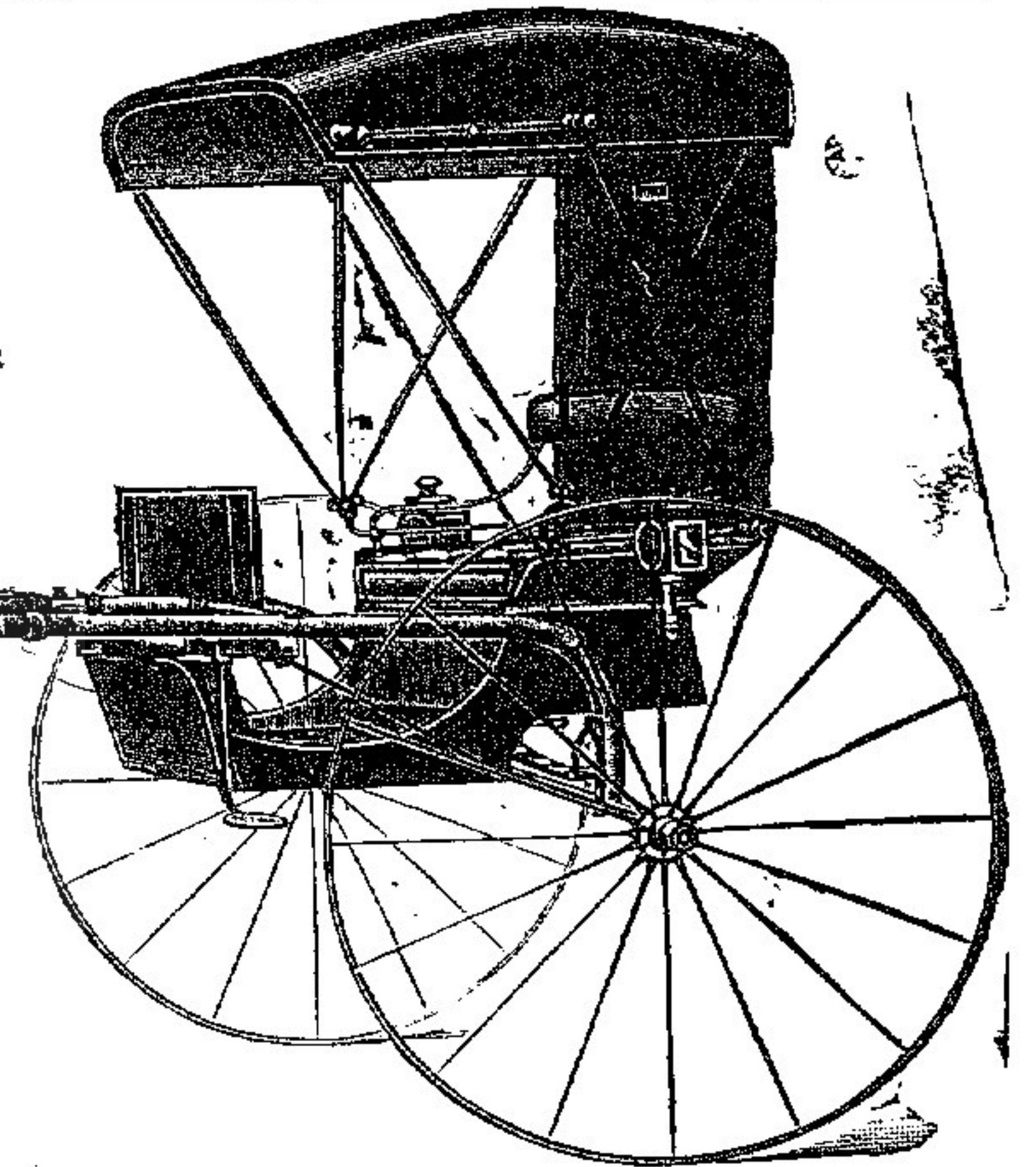
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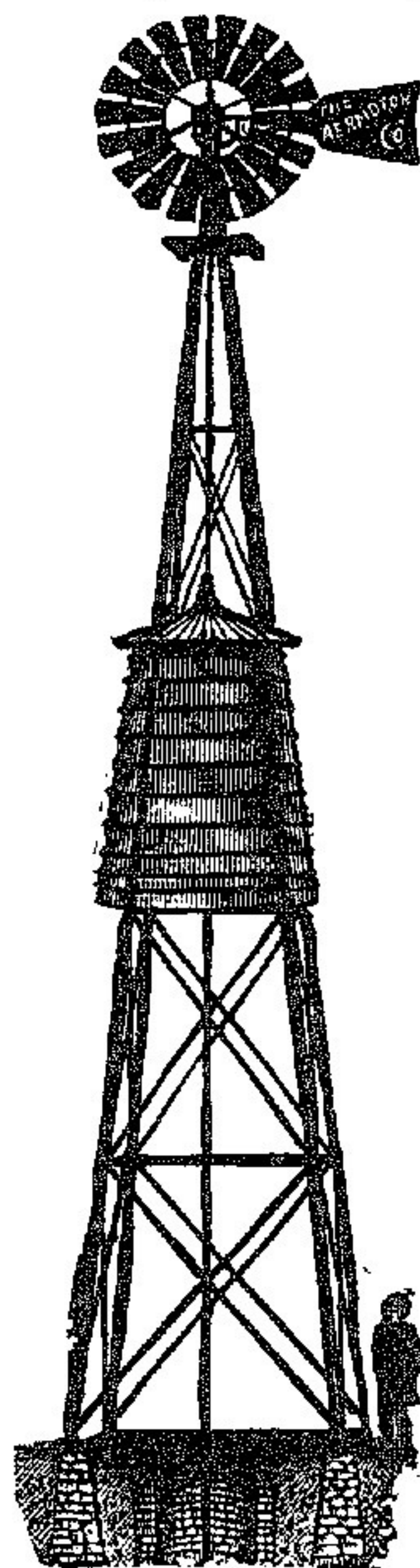
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 Tues. 25—Lomas v. Belgrano A, at Belgrano.
 Tues. 25—Lomas v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Thurs. 27—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.
 Thurs. 27—Belgrano A v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 30—Lomas v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 Sun. 30—Flores v. Lanus, at Flores.

JUNE.

Sun. 6—Flores v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 6—Belgrano A v. Palermo, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 13—Belgrano B v. Banfield, at Belgrano.
 Thurs. 17—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Thurs. 17—Belgrano A v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Thurs. 24—Lomas v. Belgrano A, at Lomas.
 Thurs. 24—Belgrano B v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 Sun. 27—Lanus v. Belgrano B, at Lanus.
 Sun. 27—Banfield v. Palermo, at Banfield.
 Tues. 29—Lomas v. Palermo, at Lomas.
 Tues. 29—Flores v. Belgrano A, at Belgrano.

JULY.

Sun. 4—Flores v. Banfield, at Flores.
 Sun. 4—Lanus v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 Fri. 9—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.
 Fri. 9—Lanus v. Belgrano A, at Lanus.
 Sun. 11—Belgrano B v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 18—Lanus v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 18—Lomas v. Banfield, at Lomas.
 Sun. 25—Belgrano A v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 Sun. 25—Flores v. Lanus, at Lanus.

AUGUST.

Sun. 1—Lanus v. Palermo, at Lanus.
 Sun. 8—Flores v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 Sun. 8—Belgrano A v. Banfield, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 15—Lanus v. Banfield, at Lanus.
 Sun. 15—Belgrano B v. Palermo, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 22—Flores v. Belgrano B, at Flores.
 Sun. 22—Banfield v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 Sun. 29—Lomas v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.
 Mon. 30—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lomas.
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MR T. F. ALLEN'S XI. v. MR J. NEGRON'S XI.

The following will be Mr Negron's XI. in the above match to-morrow at Belgrano:

Goal—A. N. Other.
 Backs—T. Ibbitson, H. W. Botting.
 Half backs—H. W. Roberts, T. Roy, C. C. Mackenzie.
 Forwards—J. Negron, G. L. Macfarlane, R. Colson, W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni.

PALERMO A.C. v. BANFIELD A.C.

The following will represent the above clubs in their match to-morrow at Banfield. Play will commence on the arrival of the 1.45 p.m. train from Constitucion, Banfield.—

Goal—J. D. Watson.
 Backs—S. R. Wilson, M. Dunn.
 Half backs—E. Rugeroni, A. Stocks, T. Chamberlain.
 Forwards—A. J. Goode, A. N. Other, J. Hunter, C. Heslop, F. R. Wilson.

Palermo.—

Messrs J. B. Campbell, H. Fraser, A. J. Rugeroni, E. Curran, Walter Stirling, D. Brett, C. Knaut, E. Levy, R. Levy, M. Bruskie and A. N. Other.

LOMAS A.C. v. LANUS (F.C.S.) A.C.

This match will be played to-morrow at Lomas. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.45 p.m.

Lomas.—

Goal—P. L. G. Bridger.
 Backs—A. Anderson, J. Wright.
 Half backs—L. Jacobs, F. H. Jacobs, H. P. Wright.
 Forwards—G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, H. B. Anderson, W. Stirling, J. O. Anderson.

Lanus.—

Goal—A. Coste.
 Backs—W. Buchanan, T. Bridge.
 Half backs—G. Brown, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn.
 Forwards—D. Gibson, G. Brooking, C. D. Moffatt, W. Cowes, C. P. C. Comber.

MR J. O. ANDERSON'S XI. v. MR G. BROWN'S XI

This game was played at Lomas on Saturday last, in bright sunshine and before a fair number of spectators. The visitors unfortunately turned up short and in fact played ten men only all through. Brown having won the toss elected to defend the Banfield goal. From the kick-off Anderson's forwards went away nicely till pulled up by Brown who brought relief. Time after time the home forwards took the ball up to their opponents' goal, but the shooting was most erratic. Once or twice Brown's forwards broke away, but never became dangerous, and Bridger, the home custodian, was only called upon to use his hands, once, in the first half.

Shortly before the whistle blew for half-time, G. Leslie put in a good centre, which Ritchie could only partially clear and C. Gibson had no difficulty in notching the first point.

In the second half play for a short time was more even and the visitors had rather bad luck in not scoring, the ball striking the cross bar. Gradually, however, the home forwards began to assert themselves and combining well were soon swarming round Brown's goalposts. Two corner kicks were unproductive, but a little later, G. Leslie, with a sharp "daisy-cutter" beat Ritchie. Anderson's team now had matters pretty well their own way, but the weakness in front of goal of the forwards kept the score down. G. Leslie added a third goal from a scrimmage in front of goal and shortly before the whistle sounded for no-side Anderson got through and added a fourth, the game thus ending in favour of the home team by four goals to none.

For the visitors Brown stood out very prominently getting through the work of two men, and but for his sound tackling the score would have been considerably larger.

For the home team the forwards combined well, but their shooting was bad, and they hesitated too much in front of goal. The backs were fairly safe, though the ball found touch rather too often.

Below are the teams:—
 Mr G. Brown's XI.—
 Goal—E. G. Ritchie.
 Backs—Geo. Brown, A. J. Rugeroni.
 Half backs—C. Smiles, W. Stirling, J. H. Boyd.
 Forwards—R. Levy, S. Gibson, W. Buchanan, A. Coste.

Mr J. O. Anderson's XI.—
 Goal—P. L. G. Bridger.
 Backs—W. Leslie, J. Wright.
 Half backs—D. Gibson, H. P. Wright, F. Walker.
 Forwards—G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, G. E. Leslie, Willie Stirling, J. O. Anderson.

MONTEVIDEO.

ALBION F.C. v. H.M.S. RETRIBUTION

This match was played on Thursday last at Montevideo, and as was expected, created a large amount of interest, probably because the last three games between these two teams have ended in a win for the club, and two drawn games of two goals and three goals all. On this occasion another capital struggle resulted and another draw has to be recorded, each side obtaining two goals. At half time the score was one goal each, after which the game continued very fast, the ball travelling from end to end at a good pace. The Retribution again were the first to score, and the game, if possible, became even faster, the home forwards doing their utmost to equalise. It was not, however, until a few minutes before time was called, that Ramsay equalised the score, just touching a fast shot from Buchanan.

The match therefore ended as already stated, in a draw of two goals each.

ALBION F.C. v. COMBINED FLEET.

The above match was decided on Sunday last at Montevideo. One of the features of the match was the splendid attendance of spectators, their number being estimated at over 1500, while there must have been quite 300 ladies present. Unfortunately the club were without the services of two of their best men, and this no doubt accounts to some extent for their defeat of four goals to one, which was the final score in favour of the Combined Fleet. On Sunday next a return match will probably be played, when the club will try and place its full strength into the field.

PALERMO A.C.

April 23, 1897,

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*,

Dear Sir,—

It is seldom that a secretary has to write to the press against his own club, but under the following circumstances I hope you will think I am justified in doing so, for the action of some of the members of the above club is anything but creditable.

Lately I have been doing my utmost to enable the Palermo A.C. to compete in the football League this year. At first it seemed impossible to raise a sufficiently strong team, but at our last meeting, when certain members promised to play for the club, we unhesitatingly decided to enter, notice of which appeared in your columns. During the last few days holiday three practice games were played by members of the Palermo A.C., two of which they lost, viz., those against Lanus A.C. and Mr J. O. Anderson's XI. Owing to these losses, and also to some of the members not turning up to take part in these matches, the captain appeared to lose all interest, and finally decided not to play for the Palermo A.C. in the coming League. Owing to the captain leaving, several of our best players who promised to play for the club have followed suit, giving as an excuse that they did not care to play for the Palermo Club now, as they would have better prospects in other clubs. Another member also became discontented because the club only paid \$25 entrance fee to the League, and said that it brought disgrace on the club. Where the disgrace comes in I fail to see; but, at all events, if a club cannot afford to pay the full amount, it is nothing to be ashamed of.

Now, Sir, players who promise to play for a club, and afterwards back out of it, because they stood more chances in another club, shows a very unsportsmanlike and inexplicable action. It was on the strength of the promises of these members that the Palermo A.C. entered the League, but now that they have gone back on

their word (five of them) I don't know what is best for the club. In conclusion, I may add that I have done all in my power for the club, but nothing seems to please the members, and seek your advice with regard to my club's entry to the 1897 Association League.

Apologising for occupying so much of your valuable space, and thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

ALFRED J. J. RUGERONI,
 Hon. Sec. Palermo A.C.

[Ed. Note.—The above letter, if correct, needs no comment from us. We trust, however, that the writer has been misinformed, and that the present state of affairs may not prove to be so bad as he thinks].

ASSOCIATION.

Wales v. Scotland. The most ardent supporters of Wales could hardly have anticipated a victory at Wrexham on March 23, seeing that in twenty-one matches Scotland had won nineteen and drawn two. To make matters worse several of their best players were missing, but notwithstanding these drawbacks there was a large gathering of spectators, who had the satisfaction of seeing one of the most evenly contested games that has been played for many years. Morgan-Owen, who showed such good form for Oxford University, kicked off for Wales, and the visitors at once assumed the offensive. Russel passed to Murray, but a shot by the latter went wide of the mark. Another attack by Scotland was smartly repulsed by Meredith, and, although Gardner cleared, the ball was returned a few moments later by the combined efforts of Morgan-Owen and Rae. The Welsh centre, however, shot wide of the mark, after which the Scotch forwards worked their way over the centre line, only to be deprived by Mathias, and Rae taking possession placed the ball into the hands of Patrick, who cleared in good style, McMillan thus being enabled to get within shooting distance of the Welsh goal. W. R. Jones brought him to a standstill, but the pressure was maintained, and Trainer was obliged to use his hands to Kennedy. A few minutes later the Welsh players were awarded a free kick, which enabled them to reach the visitors' quarters. J. L. Jones drove the ball outside, and an effort by Pugh to head through proved futile. Each end was visited in turn, but the defences were equal to the occasion until only a few minutes of the first half remained when Mathias was penalised for a foul, which resulted in Ritchie scoring the first point for Scotland. The home team responded in a vigorous manner, and the ball was rushed into their opponents' net from a scrimmage just as half time was notified. On ends being changed Scotland pressed, but they were held in check for some time. Eventually Oswald passed to McMillan, who in turn was relieved by Walker, and a good kick by the latter gave the visitors the lead. A brief attack by the Welsh forwards was followed by clever dribbling on the part of Walker and McMillan until Mates deprived them of the ball, which was transferred to the Scottish quarters. A favourable opportunity was afforded Morgan-Owen, but he shot wide, and Patrick cleared from Darvell. The home team again returned, and despite a stout resistance, equalised through the agency of Pugh, who was ably assisted by Mathias. The home team made another attack upon Patrick's charge, but Mates and Rae each shot outside, and the visiting backs then afforded their side relief, and from a corner Murray reached the desired spot. No point was, however, allowed, as the referee considered that the rules had been infringed, and the game ended in a draw of two goals each.

Wales—J. Trainer (Wrexham and Preston North End, goal), W. R. Jones (Aberystwyth), J. S. Mathias (Brymbo and Shrewsbury) (backs), J. L. Jones (Sheffield United), Mates (Chirk), S. Darvell (Gresford and Oxford University) (half backs), H. Pugh (Wrexham), W. Meredith (Chirk and Manchester City) (right wing), M. Morgan Owen (Oxford University) (centre), W. Lewis (Bangor and Manchester City), J. Rae (Aberystwyth) (left wing) (forwards).

Scotland—R. Patrick (St. Mirren, goal), R. Ritchie (Queen's Park), D. Gardner (3rd Lanark) (backs), B. E. Breslin (Hibernians), D. Russel (Celtic), A. Keillor (Dundee) (half backs), P. Murray (Hibernians), J. Kennedy (Hibernians) (right wing), J. Oswald (Glasgow Rangers) (centre), J. Walker (Heart of Midlothian), J. McMillan (St. Bernard's) (left wing) (forwards).

On March 23, five matches were played in the League fixtures. At Bolton, the Wanderers met Notts Forest. The visitors did most of the pressing and put through the first goal, but it was declared off-side. At half-time neither side had scored, and as the second half was similar to the first, a pointless draw was the result.

At Burnley, the Wolverhampton Wanderers succeeded in defeating the home team by three goals to one after a fairly even game.

Sheffield United and Bury had a tough struggle at Bury. At half-time the score was one to none in favour of the visitors, and as no further points were added the half-time score remained unaltered.

At Blackburn, a closely contested game was the result of the meeting between Stoke and Blackburn Rovers, the latter team eventually winning by two goals to one.

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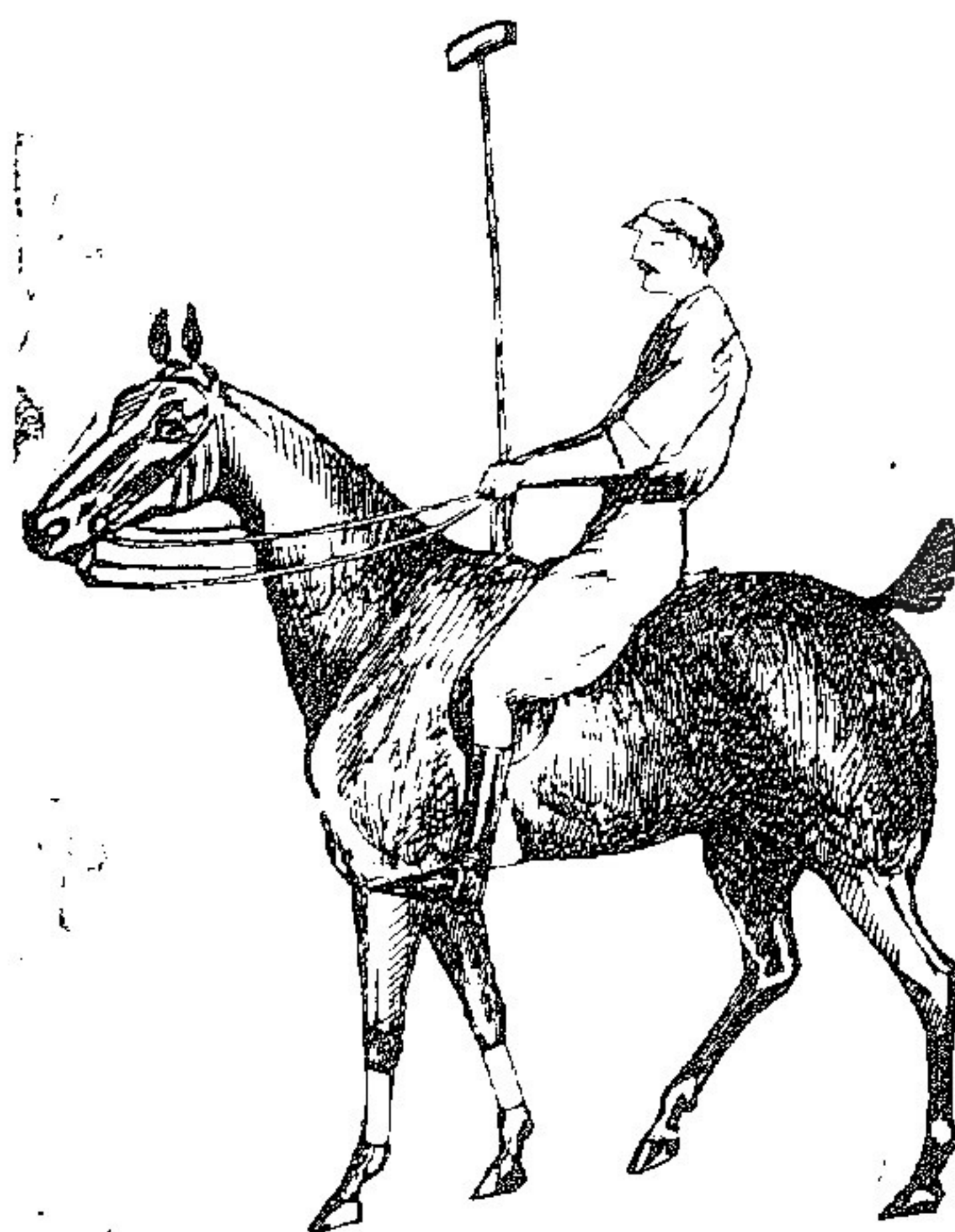
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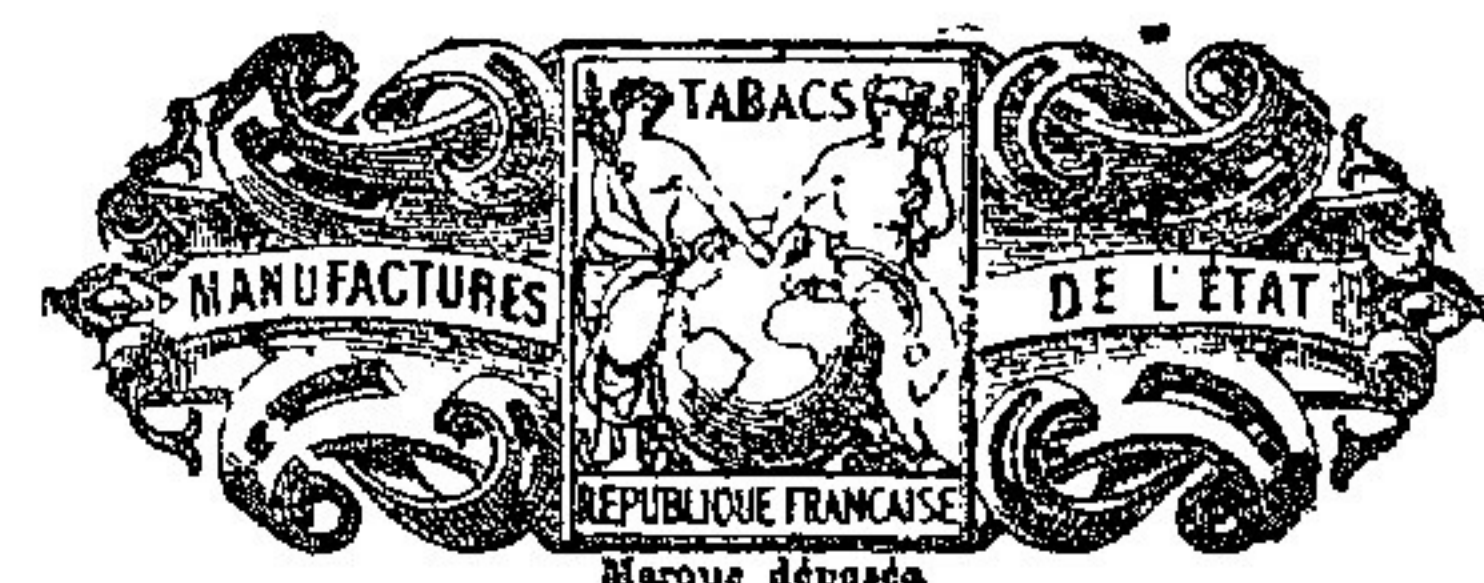
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The semi-final ties in the English Cup Competition were decided at the first time of asking, and the two teams left in to contest the final at the Crystal Palace are Aston Villa and Everton. The Birmingham team, undoubtedly the finest in England, had some trouble in disposing of Preston North End, and even their match with Liverpool was more closely contested than was thought possible. Derby county were expected to render a good account of themselves against Everton, but in cup ties form does not go for much, and Everton, after a hard fight, won by the narrow margin of three goals to two. There should be an immense gathering at the Crystal Palace to see the final, and with ordinary luck the Birmingham club should repeat their victory of two years ago. Both clubs will be well supported by their followers, and the match bids fair to be one of the most interesting since the institution of the competition for the cup.

Corinthians v. Sheffield Wednesday.—Although the weather was favourable, and the ground firm and fast at the Queen's Club on March 23rd, the match between these clubs was by no means as interesting as might have been expected. On the amateur side the forwards played with very little life, being apparently much below their usual form. On the other hand, the Sheffield forwards indulged in a great deal of passing, which, however clever and showy, was quite ineffective for scoring purposes. In the second half, the Corinthians had decidedly the best of the game, but with the exception of Gosling and Burnup, they continued to exhibit disappointing play, especially near goal. The defence of Oakley, Foster, and Middleditch was as safe as could be desired, and Moon's office after the first quarter of an hour was practically a sinecure. The defensive play of the professionals was very good, and, until they were in difficulties towards the finish, unchequered with illegal practices. This success was due in a great measure to the activity and judgment of Crawshaw, who frequently broke up the combination of the Corinthians forwards. The game started somewhat tamely a bad shot by Bosworth-Smith, a corner kick, resulting from a run by Brash, and a very fine middle by Spikesley being the only noteworthy points of the first ten minutes. At this juncture a free kick for hands within a few yards of a goal fell to the Sheffield team, and from this Crawshaw scored. Two corners were produced by Gosling's efforts, and then Davis gained a second goal from a middle by Brash with a long shot which Moon seemed somehow to misjudge. The Corinthians worked a little better for a time, but when by general passing they had reached the Sheffield goal Alexander kicked over the bar. Just before half time Gosling gave Gettins a low pass, from which he kicked a goal for the Corinthians. A brisk assault was afterwards commenced by Burnup and Gosling, but with no result but another of Alexander's high kicks. But for a foul change, unnoticed by the referee, something might have come from a run by Bosworth-Smith, and a hard shot by Foster did actually ensue from a run by Burnup, although he too was treated in a similar fashion. Although for a long time Burnup's runs and middles and some neat passing by Gosling kept the Sheffield backs busy, the goalkeeper had but little to do, in consequence of the failure of Alexander and Gettins in shooting. Several corner kicks were taken without success, and two free kicks for fouls quite close to goal were profitless, mainly through the referee allowing the Sheffield men to charge before the kicker had touched the ball. On the other hand the visitors occasionally broke away but though Ferrier once had a nice opening, Moon was not called upon to handle the ball. The last half of the game being thus fruitless, the Corinthians were defeated by two goals to one.

Corinthians: W. R. Moon (goal), L. V. Lodge, W. J. Oakley (backs), B. Middleditch, W. L. Foster, F. M. Ingram (half backs), B. N. Bosworth-Smith, R. C. Gosling (right wing), J. H. Gettins (centre), C. L. Alexander, C. J. Burnup (left wing) forwards.

Sheffield Wednesday: Massey (goal), Earp, Langley (backs), Brandon, Crowshaw, Jamieson (half backs), Brash, Ferrier (right wing), Davis (centre), Brady, Spikesley (left wing) forwards.

The Amateur Cup.—Semi-final Round.—Marlow v. Old Carthusians.—Having played a pointless draw at Leyton on March 13, these teams met again on March 23rd, on the excellent ground of the Maidenhead club. The weather was delightfully fine, and the match attracted an attendance of 2500. Despite the heavy rains in the week the turf was in splendid condition, and a fast game was witnessed. Wreford-Brown won the toss for the Carthusians, who played down the slight slope with the breeze in the first half. The Carthusians forwards at once attacked, but Morton cleared with a long kick. The Marlow forwards worked hard, but lacked combination, and Timmis and Bray were able to check their efforts. The Carthusian forwards, led on by G. O. Smith, made some beautiful passing runs, but the steady defence of the Marlow backs and the untiring work by their half backs, kept them from scoring. Hewitt was conspicuous on the outside left, but he was frequently checked by Hand-sombdy. Both goal-keepers were called upon to save, and half time arrived without any score. In the second half the Marlow team played with great dash, and the Old Carthusians were compelled to act on the defensive. In the opening stages Wilkinson was beaten twice but the referee disallowed both goals for infringements of the off-side rule. Marlow continued to attack the lower goal, their forwards playing a much better game than in the first stage. Eventually Jacques got through and scored for Marlow. Encouraged by this success the local team played with renewed vigour, and their ultimate success seemed assured, for the

Old Carthusians seldom troubled Routledge. Nine minutes from the close G. O. Smith sent in a long shot and the Marlow goalkeeper allowed the ball to roll between his legs into the net. The mistake cost Marlow the match, for it appeared to thoroughly demoralize the team. There was no further scoring up to the expiration of the customary minutes. Extra time was played, and during this period the Old Carthusians pressed their rivals. Thanks to the defence of Hand-sombdy, Morton, and Routledge, only one goal was scored, Hewitt heading the ball into the net just before the interval. The Old Carthusians therefore won an interesting match by two goals to one and qualified to meet Stockton in the final tie.

An interesting game, unfortunately considerably spoiled by the weather, was that between Scotland and Scotsmen in England, played on March 25 at Tyne Castle, Edinburgh. Scotland scored first after a fine run and centre by Lambie, but the Anglo-Scots for the rest of the game held the upper hand and eventually won by two goals to one a fairly accurate reflex of the game.

Middlesex by defeating Surrey, in the South Eastern Counties Championship, in their match on March 25 retain the championship, the game having ended in their favour by two goals to one.

RUGBY

On March 24 the Surrey XV. met Hampshire at Portsmouth, and though the visitors were by no means strongly represented, they won rather easily by a goal and two tries to a try.

On March 20 Swansea and Cardiff met at Swansea, and a splendid struggle ensued, which unfortunately ended in a very tame manner, the referee after allowing a try, appeared undecided and eventually left the field without having given a definite decision. Before Cardiff scored this disputed try, they had crossed their opponents' line twice, while Swansea had scored a goal from a mark and a try. The whole matter has been referred to the Welsh Football Union.

Harlequins v. Birkenhead Park.—For the return fixture between these clubs, at Chiswick Park on March 20th the weather was charmingly fine, and there was a large company present. Both sides had strong fiftens, and in a most interesting struggle, the final score of eight points to five in favour of the home club, just about represented the difference between them.

Moseley v. Wolverhampton.—Having to take the field on March 20 in the third round of the Midland Counties Union Challenge Cup, without four of their prominent players, Moseley ran some risk being defeated at the hands of the visiting side, which has recently been playing a greatly improved game. In the opening stages Moseley forced the pace and put in some capital forward work, but the combination of the backs left much to be desired. After the first few rushes the Wolverhampton men settled down to play a really brisk game, the half backs being especially smart. Upon half a dozen occasions the Moseley defenders had the hardest task imaginable to keep the visitors from scoring, scrummage after scrummage being contested on the verge of the line. Nothing had been scored by either side up to the interval, the stubborn and unexpected fight made by Wolverhampton having thoroughly upset the machinery of the home side. A score was a long time before coming in the second half. The most notable feature when a resumption was made was a clever dribble by Parkes for quite eight yards, and Moseley had the speed of Gray to thank for the prevention of a try being scored against them. Coming across the ground, the home three-quarter got up in time to put Parkes out of his stride, and Byrne did the rest. Other sparkling bits of play by the visiting halves having caused Moseley some trouble, and urged on by their partisans, the home team showed improved form, a few excellent runs in combination by the three-quarter line putting Wolverhampton on their defence, and in the last twenty minutes three tries were scored, but the tries were gained too far out to allow of goals being placed by Byrne, two of his shots at goals, however, missing the post by feet only. From start to finish it was a hard and fast game, and though the experience of the winners stood them in good stead in the closing stages of the game, Wolverhampton deserve the highest possible praise for giving their redoubtable opponents so good a game.

Blackheath v. Liverpool.—The representatives of the latter club visited the Rectory Field on March 20, when they were opposed by a strong Blackheath fifteen. Dull and threatening weather prevailed, but the match nevertheless attracted about 3000 spectators. Contrary to anticipations the play throughout was of a one-sided character, and Liverpool suffered defeat by eighteen points to nothing, which was mainly brought about by the home halves and three-quarters, who were much superior to their opponents.

On March 20 the Watsonians created a surprise in defeating the Edinburgh Academicals at Myrside. It is only fair to state that the Academicals were by no means at full strength, their smart quarter-back, Gebbie, and two of their strongest forwards being absent. The final score was one try to nothing in favour of the Watsonians, who received quite an ovation at the end of the match.

Kensington v. Rosslyn Park.—This match was played at Wormwood Scrubs on March 10, and being the last one of the season of the Kensingtonians, the interest in it was somewhat keen. The opening stages of the game saw Kensington pressing strongly, and it was not long ere they scored. The try, however, was not converted. Early in the second half one of the Park three-quarters grounded the ball behind the Kensington goal posts, but after consultation, it was agreed that no try had been scored. Nothing further resulted, and Kensington won by a try (three points) to nothing.

A fast and even match resulted from the meeting between Bristol and Bath, the last-named just winning by the narrow margin of one try to nothing.

Old Merchant Taylors v. Royal Indian Engineering College.—A close game was anticipated on March 20 between these teams, but, although delightful spring-like weather prevailed, there was only a meagre attendance of spectators on the Old Deer Park, Richmond. The Old Boys started the ball, and at once assuming the aggressive, they scored a try, which was converted. This stirred up the Collegians, and exhibiting the better combination, they kept the play in the Old Boys' quarters, but the defence of the latter team was very sound. At last, however, Cavendish managed to elude the home back, and score a try, but the effort to convert was unsuccessful. On crossing over the visitors continued to have the advantage, and were early placed in the lead by Cavendish crossing the Old Boys' goal line, the try being improved. Except for a short spell of attacking by the Taylors, the Collegians kept up the pressure, and still further increased their score, and at no side the College fifteen were the winners by one goal and two tries (eleven points) to one goal (five points).

RACING

PALERMO—APRIL 17.

In spite of the attractive programme which had been issued, and the fine weather, the racing at Palermo on Sunday was hardly up to the average of what we have been having lately. The people turned out in fairly large numbers, and planked their money down on their fancies with what seemed to us even greater liberality than usual, but all through there seemed to exist a slack feeling as though people were not taking their usual interest in what was going on around them, and though pretty strong fields took part in the majority of the races, none of the finishes were sufficiently hard fought to be particularly noteworthy.

Proceedings began with the Premio Esperanza for which ten of the entrants were deemed good enough to have a go. Distinguido carried the weight of metal (or rather paper), but was never really prominent in the race, which was won by Tiradentes, who was thought enough of to start second favourite, while the subordinate places were filled by Flecha II. and Margot.

In the Premio Vendetta, which followed, the two most important places were filled by the two favourites, though their order was reversed in the race, and Sirena II. and Nobleza ran a dead heat for third place.

There was a large amount of betting in the Premio America, which was the next event set for decision, and the winner was probably individually more fancied than anything in the race though the Stud Paris' pair carried more money collectively. The representatives of the Ecurie Indecis and Señor Alvear were well backed as was Zig-Zag, who managed to run into second place. Blue Boat cut out the work in this event, but Mignonnette was never dangerous, and unless her escapade last week did her serious harm, the rumour as to her having recovered her form must have been quite without foundation, and after Blue Boat was done with Pitanga had but little trouble in settling the accounts of Zig-Zag, Palmar and the rest.

There was only one absentee from the Premio Stone Cross, and that was Policeman, but from the ease with which Malakoff won, perhaps the presence of Policeman might have made little difference to him. All, except the two bottom weights were well backed in this race though the winner was decidedly favourite.

There were a dozen of runners for the Premio Limethorpe, which was won after a nice race by Eureka, who had Damara and Brick for his immediate attendants.

The Petite Ecurie secured the Premio Mignonnette by the aid of Cartujo, who paid his supporters the remunerative dividends of \$20.35 for a win and \$11.17 for a place, while Little Darling, who was second, also paid a good dividend.

Another good field came to the post for the Premio Daza with which the sport was concluded, and after a good race Vivas pulled through by half a length from Tiradentes, whose previous race had doubtless somewhat tired him.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ESPERANZA, for three-year-olds, and upwards that have been a year in the country and have run more than twice, and have not won more than one race, weight for age, winners to carry 3 kilos extra, \$1400 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1400 metres.

Ecurie Sans Façon's b c Tiradentes, by Orbit—
Nana, 3 y, 57½ k. R. Garrido 1
Stud Calchin's Flecha II, 3 y, 58½ k. M. Peñaloza 2
Stud Bio Tercero's Margot, 3 y, 58½ k. I. Diaz 3
Stud Calchin's Orbe, 3 y, 60½ k. J. Rodriguez 0
Stud Santa Fé's Distinguido 3 y, 60½ k. J. Beco 0
Ecurie Azur's Extra, 3 y, 58½ k. V. Libonati 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Androcles, 3 y, 57½ k. N. Sosa 0
Stud Pobre's Chara, 4 y, 57½ k. J. Viera 0
Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 3 y, 55½ k. R. Bastiani 0
Stud Jefferson's Belgrano, 4 y, 62½ k. J. Garcia 0

Tickets—With Sorpresa showing the way they ran to the home turn, where Tiradentes got his head in front, and came on to win by a length from Flecha II. who beat Margot half a length for second money.

Tickets—Tiradentes with 1051 win and 1464 place, Flecha II. and Orbe 463—604, Margot 1024—1222, Distinguido 1655—1836, Extra 359—465, Androcles 259—324, Chara 147—207, Sorpresa 346—462, Belgrano 26—70. Totals 5350—6654.

Dividends—Tiradentes \$9.12 win and 3.22 place, Flecha II. 4.97 place, Margot 3.47 place.

PREMIO VENDETTA, for two-year-olds, colts 52 k, fillies 50 k, winners once to carry 3 k extra, twice or oftenre 5 k extra, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.

Stud Santa Fé's br c Alarife, by Avril—Inter-
vencion, 55 k. G. Palacios 1
Stud Calchin's Amelia, 50 k. J. Rodriguez 2
Ecurie Lucullus' Sirena II, 50 k. J. Olmos 3
La Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 50 k. N. Sosa 3
Stud La Redencion's Huapi, 52 k. H. Esteves 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Sultana, 50 k. F. Weyer 0
Stud Paris' Plaisanterie, 50 k. I. Diaz 0
Stud Pobre's Marea, 50 k. T. Viera 0
Ecurie Indecis' Mandarin, 50 k. A. Malerba 0

Sirena II. jumped off with a lead which she kept to the paddock, where she was passed by Alarife, and the latter managing to stall off the challenge of Amelia, won by the best part of a length. Sirena II. and Nobleza running a dead heat for third place.

Tickets—Alarife with 1575 win and 1666 place, Amelia 2660—2634, Sirena II. 740—1054, Nobleza 428—502, Huapi 214—251, Sultana 193—317, Plaisanterie 440—644, Marea 88—112, Mandarin 181—243. Totals 6519—7433.

Dividends—Alarife \$7.45 win and \$2.75 place, Amelia 2.47 place, Sirena II. 4.50 place, Nobleza 4.50 place.

PREMIO AMERICA, an open weight for age race \$4000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

Ecurie Montevideo's br f Pitanga, by Gloriation
Criptomera, 3 y, 55½ k. G. Palacios 1
Ecurie Radames' Zig-Zag, 6 y, 57½ k. S. Urrutia 2
Stud Palmar's Palmar, 4 y, 59½ k. C. Cardoso 3
Sr. M. T. de Alvear's Blue Boat, 3 y, 57½ k. I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Indecis' Mignonnette, 5 y, 57½ k. P. Aguirre 0
Stud Los Cardos' Talma, 3 y, 57½ k. R. Bastiani 0
Stud Maria Carlota's Minerva, 3 y, 55½ k. J. Guzman 0
Stud Paris' Ney, 5 y, 59½ k. R. Garrido 0
Stud Paris' Rigolo, 4 y, 59½ k. P. Acosta 0
Stud Solitario's (Montevideo) Artois, 3 y, 57½ k. H. Esteves 0

Blue Boat made strong running to the bend, followed by Ney, but here Pitanga drew up to the leaders, and soon having them beaten came on to win easily by over a length from Zig-Zag, who beat Palmar a like distance for second place.

Tickets—Pitanga with 2794 win and 2121 place, Zig-Zag 1307—1093, Palmar 123—135, Blue Boat and Mignonnette 2520—2241, Talma 661—376, Minerva 184—211, Ney and Rigolo 4572—3534, Artois 278—336. Totals 12,444—10,047.

PREMIO STONE CROSS, a handicap limited to between 62 and 48 k, \$2500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 2500 metres.

Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's ch h Malakoff, by Whipper
In—Vera, 6 y, 59 k. I. Diaz 1
Stud Paris' Oriol, 5 y, 60½ k. P. Acosta 2
Ecurie Juncal's Espoir, 4 y, 56 k. R. Garrido 3
Ecurie Argentino's Tanger, 3 y, 53 k. F. Olivera 0
Stud Yuqueri's Yerua, 4 y, 51 k. C. Cardoso 0
Stud Pobre's Idiota, 3 y, 51 k. N. Sosa 0

The work was cut out by Yerua for the first thousand metres after which Malakoff took command, and running on to the end won pretty easily by three lengths. A length between second, and third.

Tickets—Malakoff with 3903 win and 2110 place, Oriol 1074—646, Espoir 2877—2369, Tanger 1765—727, Yerua 532—360, Idiota 697—453. Totals 10,848—6665.

Dividends—Malakoff \$5.00 win and 3.53 place, Oriol 7.01 place.

PREMIO LINETHORPE, a handicap for all horses that have not won more than \$7000, \$1500 to the 1st, \$100 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Ecurie Prisonero's br m Eureka, by Neapolis—
Vanessa, 4 y, 57 k. R. Bastiani 1
Ecurie Juncal's Damara, 3 y, 56 k. R. Garrido 2
Ecurie Nautilus' Brick, 4 y, 59½ k. P. de Armas 3
Stud Magna Domus' Oriente, 3 y, 57½ k. G. Palacios 0
Stud Lucullus' Bab, 4 y, 56 k. J. Olmos 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Cristiana, 3 y, 54 k. J. Bayardi 0
Ecurie Azur's Grillon, 4 y, 50 k. N. Sosa 0
Stud La Redencion's Josefita, 3 y, 49 k. J. Paez 0
Stud Jefferson's Belgrano, 4 y, 43 k. J. Rivas 0
Stud Calchin's Orbe, 3 y, 41 k. J. Cabrera 0
Stud Pobre's Chara, 4 y, 40 k. T. Viera 0
Stud Winchester's Galatea, 3 y, 40 k. A. Malerba 0

Oriente settled down with a lead which he retained to the bend, where all closed up, and Eureka drawing away won by three parts of a length, a length between second and third.

Tickets—Eureka with 1248 win and 1227 place, Damara 2004—2256, Brick 3225—2122, Oriente 106—137, Bab 937—953, Cristiana 741—1173, Grillon 907—830, Josefita 111—150, Belgrano 156—132, Orbe 112—110, Chara 178—201, Galatea 211—179. Totals 9936—9470.

Dividends—Eureka \$14.33 win and 3.58 place, Damara 2.91 place, Brick 2.86 place.

PREMIO MIGNONNETTE, an open handicap, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's ch h Cartujo, by Stiletto—
Carmen, 4 y, 42 k. J. Telin 1
Ecurie Indecis' Little Darling, 3 y, 44 k. A. Malerba 2
Stud Pobre's Aguila, 3 y, 40 k. M. Valdez 3
Stud Paris' Mundial, 5 y, 61 k. P. Acosta 0
Ecurie Prisonero's Daza, 3 y, 55 k. R. Bastiani 0
Stud Esperanza's Namuncura, 5 y, 52 k. C. Cardoso 0
Stud Santa Fé's Distinguido, 3 y, 50 k. J. Rivas 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Bay Rum, 6 y, 46 k. J. Insauralde 0

The way was shown by Little Darling as far as the stand, where she was forced, to give way to Cartujo who won after a good race by half a length. Aquila a good third.

Tickets—Cartujo with 879 win and 606 place, Little Darling 776—551, Aquila 508—503, Mundial 915—791, Daza 3341—2496, Namuncura 1392—954, Distinguido 1530—1189, Bay Rum 598—373. Totals 9939—7463.

Dividends—Cartujo \$20.35 win and 11.17 place, Little Darling 12.09 place.

PREMIO DAZA, an open handicap, \$1800 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

Ecurie Radames' ch c Vivas by Davenport—
Bellevue 3 y, 54½ k. S. Urrutia 1
Ecurie Sans Façon's Tiradentes, 3 y, 44½ k. M. Valdez 2
Sr. M. Gonzalez' Pichincha, 5 y, 50½ k. C. Cardoso 0
Stud Jose Maria's Revancha, 6 y, 60½ k. G. Palacios 3
Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 5 y, 58½ k. I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Antropófago, 6 y, 55½ k. R. Garrido 0

Stud Santa Fé's Malvina, 5 y, 52½ k. J. Rivas 0
Stud Gen. Zapiola's Monk, 9 y, 49½ k. M. de Armas 0
Revancha cut out the work for the first part of the journey, but coming round the bend he gave way, and Vivas getting the better of Tiradentes in the run down the straight, won by about half a length. The same between second and third.

Tickets—Vivas with 1179 win and 824 place, Tiradentes 2674—1692, Pichincha 1981—1165, Revancha 1400—741, Policeman 1496—895, Antropófago 1500—955, Malvina 1288—756, Monk 323—201. Totals 11841—7229.

Dividends—Vivas \$18.07 win and 6.84 place, Tiradentes 4.35 place.

PALERMO—APRIL 25.

Premio Cristiana—1600 metres.

	Kilos.		Kilos.
Tiradentes	58½	Rodin	56½
Margot	56½	Diosma	53½
Mundana	58½		

Premio Yanquetru—1100 metres.

Alarife	57	Le Destrier	52
Yanguetru	55	Nobleza	50
Devona	53	Sirena II	50
Efrain	52	Opulencia	50
Julius César	52	Marea	50
Lanza Seca	50	Catanga	50
India	50	Plaisanterie	50
Amelia	50		

Premio La Madrid—1200 metres.

25 de Mayo	55	Palermo	52
Loucoy	55	Cotillon	52
Balcarce	55	San Telmo	52
Peixoto	53	Voraz	52
Somaten	52	Florin	52
Tronador	52	Eclair	52
General Hornos	52	Marea	50
Limay	52	Brunette	50
Addio	52	Rose d'Or	50
Usura	52	Hirondelle	50
Arlequin	52	Santa Jacinta	50
Osado	52	Lumlunta	50
Ilimani	52	India	50
Efrain	52	Citoyenne	50
Siton	52	Victoria II	50
Saint Brise	52	Leonor	50
Pillito	52	Hylda II	50
Huapi	52	Opulencia	50
Abrojo	52	Orchis	50
Pegaso	52	Esteatita	50
Sauce Corto	52	Catanga	50
Tamberlick	52	Iliada	50
Suave	52	Sultana	50
Emir	52	Verónica	50
Veneno	52	Pepino	50

Premio Malvina—2800 metres.

Malakoff	62	Ataque	54
Violin	58	Malvina	48
Policeman	54		

Premio Tanger—1400 metres.

Tulipan	57	Hipólito	49
Regalona	57	Cartujo	48
Sarandí	57	Flecha II	45
Bab	55	Eclipse	43
Avenir	53	Extra	43
Don Gonzalo	51	Androcles	40
Scipión	50	Galatea	40

Premio Lautaro—1600 metres.

Esfinge	58½	Malvina	51
Alcaide	58½	Pichincha	49
Brick	56	Rose Royale	48
Rayón d'Or	55	Grillon	48
Electrica	55	Diosma	45
Pick Pocket	54	Monk	46
Bab	54	Aguila	42
Independiente	51	Mundana	40

Premio Violin—2000 metres.

Eureka	59	Ortega	53
Cantinière	58	Antropófago	52
Laurel	58	Excelsior	50½
Revancha	57	Margot	45
Reserva	56	Hugonote	44
Vivas	56		

The last home papers bring accounts of the opening of the flat racing season at Lincoln, and the Grand National meeting at Liverpool, as well as several minor gatherings in various parts of the country.

Lincoln appears to have had splendid weather, and excellent racing, and the first race was notable on account of its ending in a deadheat, one of the jockies being C. Wood, whose reappearance in the saddle was a subject of much congratulation among his many admirers.

M. Cannon is said to have ridden a particularly fine race when he won the Lincolnshire Handicap on Winkfield's Pride, who is evidently quite worthy of his name.

At Liverpool the weather was shockingly bad, and it required all the sporting enthusiasm of the sturdy tykes to get them to turn out. But turn out they did, and well were they rewarded, as no fewer than twenty-eight runners took part in the greatest cross-country event of the year. Manifesto, who had advanced from an almost outside place to the position of favourite in a few days, was victorious, but his triumph was an unpopular one, and besides was too easily achieved to cause much excitement.

The rest of the racing was very good when the state of the ground is taken into consideration, and prospects for the season are good.

LINCOLN—MARCH 23 and 24.

Lincolnshire Handicap of 2000 sovs: The Straight Mile.

Mr J. C. Sullivan's ch c Winkfield's Pride, by Winkfield—Alimony, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb. M. Cannon 1
Mr E. Courage's Funny Boat, 4 yrs, 6st 9lb (car 6st 11lb) N. Robinson 2
Mr A. F. Calvert's Bridegroom, 4 yrs, 7st (car 7st 3lb) O. Madden 3
Mr T. Worton's Victor Wild, aged, 9st 9lb. J. Watts 0
Mr A. F. Basset's Clorane, 6 yrs, 9st 8lb W. Bradford 0
Mr T. L. Plunkett's Bellevin, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb (car 7st 11lb) C. Wood 0
Sir J. Miller's La Sagesse, 5 yrs, 7st 9lb. S. Loates 0
Mr T. Lorillard's Diakka, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. F. Finlay 0
Mr Martin D. Rucker's King Hampton, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. A. White 0
Mr S. M. Nolan's St. Jarlath, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb J. Harrison 0
Sir J. Blundell Maple's Yorker, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb. H. Toon 0
Lord Ilchester's Lord Hervey, 4 yrs, 6st 5lb S. Chandley 0
Mr Vyner's Sardis, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb. Sharples 0
Lord Cadogan's Court Ball, 6 yrs, 7st 3lb. F. Allsopp 0
Mr B. Strauss's Teufel, 4 yrs, 7st. K. Cannon 0
Mr Theobald's Bucephalus, 4 yrs, 6st 13lb. J. Wall 0
Mr H. L. Raphaels's Scotch Wisdom, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb. F. Fearis 0
Mr A. Cohens's Green Lawn, 6 yrs, 6st 7lb. C. Newton 0

Betting—7 to 2 agst Winkfield's Pride, 11 to 2 agst Bridegroom, 100 to 14 agst Diakka, 100 to 12 agst Bellevin, 15 to 1 each agst Yorker and Teufel, 100 to 6 agst Sardis, 20 to 1 each agst La Sagesse, Court Ball, Funny Boat, and Green Lawn, 53 to 1 each agst Bucephalus and Lord Hervey, 40 to 1 each agst Victor Wild and Scotch Wisdom, 50 to 1 each agst Clorane, St. Jarlath, and King Hampton.

With very little delay an excellent start was effected, and Bucephalus quickly drew out, with Funny Boat, Court Ball, Yorker, Sardis, and Bellevin next, just in front of Winkfield's Pride and Clorane. At half a mile Funny Boat had taken the place of Bucephalus, retired, Court Ball and Bellevin being next in front of Bridegroom, Teufel, Winkfield's Pride Green Lawn, and Clorane on the rails. The last named was going extremely well and once looked like taking the lead; but from the distance Funny Boat and Bridegroom were the leaders, Winkfield's Pride not being with them. For the remainder of the distance, the favourite overhauled the leaders rapidly, and getting on terms almost on the post, won by a head; the same between second and third; Clorane was fourth, Green Lawn fifth, Court Ball sixth, Bucephalus seventh, Teufel eighth, Sardis ninth, and La Sagesse tenth.

Brocklesby Stakes of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 10 each; for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

Mr L. de Rothschild's b c Gay Lothair, by Lactantius—Gay Lass, 8st 12lb (car. 8st 13lb) J. Watts 1
Mr F. H. Jennings's Firearm, 8st 12lb. C. Loates 2
Prince Solykoff's Leontodon, 8st 12lb. M. Cannon 3
Lord Cadogan's Cranborne Chase, 8st 9lb. Finlay 0
Mr T. R. Dewar's Lord Provost, 8st 12lb. H. Toon 0
Mr J. Daly's Advance, 8st 12lb. C. Ward 0
Mr H. M. Dyas's Lord Balfour, 8st 12lb. E. Hunt 0
Chevalier Ginistrelli's Fix, 8st 12lb. F. W. Lane 0
Sir R. Waldie-Griffith's Minton, 8st 12lb. Rumbold 0
Mr W. I'Anson's Henry's Queen, 8st 9lb. Fagan 0
Mr L. Brassey's Merry Buck, 8st 12lb. Bradford 0
Mr W. Johnstone's Grammarye, 8st 9lb. Allsopp 0
Sir J. B. Maple's Johannis, 8st 12lb. Calder 0

Mr L. Newman's Balamona, 8st 9lb..... K. Cannon 0
Duke of Portland's Savoie Vivre, 8st 12lb... Rickaby 0
Mr M. D. Rucker's Slice of Luck, 8st 12lb. C. Wood 0
Mr Vyner's Catmint, 8st 12lb..... F. B. Black 0
Lord Wolverton's f by Minting—Summer Belle, 8st 9lb..... Madden 0
Mr W. T. Sharpe's Shaftesbury, 8st 12lb.... Gough 0
Capt. Machell's Little Blanche, 8st 9lb..... Robinson 0
Mr R. Sherrard's Rose Rock, 8st 9lb..... A. White 0
 Betting—9 to 4 agst Gay Lothair, 10 to 1 each agst Slice of Luck and Leontodon, 10C to 8 each agst Cranbourne Chase, Advance, Fire Arm, Catmint Little Blanche, and Shaftesbury, 100 to 7 agst Merry Buck, 100 to 6 agst any other. After one almost general break away and a natural delay with so large a field, a good start was effected, Firearm leading from Gay Lothair and Minton. Slice of Luck had a good berth on the left hand rails, but was soon outpaced, Gay Lothair and Minton drawing out in the centre. At the distance Minton fell back beaten, and Gay Lothair galloped on with the lead. Firearm got the better of the others, but Gay Lothair won by a length and a half; three lengths separating second and third. Little Blanche was fourth, Minton fifth, Advance sixth, Rose Rock seventh, and Savoie Vivre eighth.

Molyneux Stakes of 5 sovs each, with 500 added, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.
Mr D. Baird's b c Champ de Mars, by Martagon—Fleur de Marie, 8st 12lb..... Calder 1
Mr A. James's c by Melanion—Venus' Looking Glass, 8st 12lb (car. 8st 13lb)..... J. Watts 2
Mr Fairie's Cauliflower, 8st 9lb..... K. Cannon 0
Mr A. Bailey's The Slump, 8st 12lb..... Trundley 0
Mr T. Cannon's Fair Atalanta, 8st 9lb..... M. Cannon 0
Lord Crewe's Simple Aveu, 8st 9lb..... F. Allsopp 0
Lord Derby's Alt Mark, 8st 9lb..... Rickaby 0
Mr E. Foster's Mortlake, 8st 12lb..... W. Bradford 0
Mr W. T. Sharpe's Maria Dorothea, 8st 9lb. A. White 0
Mr R. Walker's St. Multose, 8st 9lb..... C. Ward 0
Mr W. H. Walker's Front Row..... F. Finlay 0
 Betting—2 to 1 agst Alt Mark, 4 to 1 agst the Venus' Looking Glass colt, 5 to 1 agst Champ de Mars, 100 to 8 agst Mortlake, and 100 to 6 agst any other.

After a long delay they at last got away on pretty fair terms, Alt Mark making the running from Mortlake, Front Row, Simple Aveu, Champ de Mars, and the Venus' Looking Glass colt to the distance, where the latter drew to the front, but was immediately challenged by Champ de Mars, who got the best of a fine race in the last few strides, and won by a short head; two lengths between second and third; Maria Dorothea was fourth, Fair Atalanta fifth, Alt Mark sixth, Mortlake seventh, St. Multose eighth, and The Slump last.

Union Jack Stakes of 900 sovs, for three-year-olds; 1 mile.
Sir S. Scott's b c History, by Hampton—Isabelle, 8st 7lb..... Rickaby 1
Mr W. M. G. Singers's Zerbino, 8st 7lb.... F. Allsopp 2
Mr E. C. Clayton's All Moonshine, 9st..... J. Watts 3
Mr A. Bayley's Lydenberg, 8st 7lb..... Trundly 0
Mr J. Dawson, jun's Bridgewater, 8st 7lb..... W. Bradford 0
Mr L. de Rothschild's Mohur, 8st 7lb..... C. Wood 0
Mr Vyner's Corn Mint, 8st 7lb..... F. B. Black 0
Duke of Westminster's Arkle, 8st 7lb..... M. Cannon 0
 Betting—5 to 2 agst Bridgewater, 4 to 1 agst History, 6 to 1 agst Arkle, 7 to 1 agst Mohur, 10 to 1 agst Zerbino, and 100 to 8 agst any other.
 Mohur jumped off with the lead, followed by Arkle, History, Lydenberg, and All Moonshine, with Corn Mint last. Rounding the Canal turn Mohur drew away fully six lengths, his nearest attendants being Arkle, History, and Lydenberg, until entering the straight, when the lot took close order, and a grand race home amongst Mohur, Zerbino, Arkle, History, and All Moonshine, ended in the victory of History by a head; a neck between second and third, with heads only separating Arkle and Mohur, who were fourth and fifth; Lydenberg was sixth, Bridgewater seventh, and Corn Mint last.

LIVERPOOL—MARCH 26.

Grand National Steeplechase of 2500 sovs; second received 300, and third 200; about 4 miles 856 yards.
Mr H. M. Dyas's b g Manifesto, by Man of War—Væ Victus, aged 11st 3lb..... T. Kavanagh 1
Mr G. R. Powell's Filbert, aged, 9st 7lb. Mr C. Beatty 2
Major J. A. Orr-Ewing's Ford of Fyne, 6 yrs, 10st 7lb..... Mr Withington 3
Mr J. S. Forbes's Prince Albert, aged, 10st 8lb..... Mr G. S. Davies 4
Mr O. Gibson's b or br g Daimio, aged, 12st 6lb..... H. Escott 0
Mr Reginald Ward's Cathal, aged, 11st 10lb... Owner 0
Miss F. E. Norris's Wild Man from Borneo, aged, 11st 5lb..... Mr J. Widger 0
Mr W. H. Walker's The Soarer, aged, 11st 4lb..... Mr Campbell 0
Mr F. D. Leyland's Westmeath, aged, 11st 4lb..... W. Taylor 0
Major J. A. Orr-Ewing's Nelly Gray, aged, 11st 8lb..... G. Morris 0
Mr F. D. Leyland's Gauntlet, 6 yrs, 11st 8lb..... Mr W. Hope-Johnstone 0
Mr J. A. Miller's Argonaut, aged, 10st 12lb..... R. Woodland 0
Mr A. Jolland's Clawson, aged, 10st 10lb..... Mr W. Bissell 0
Mr Spencer Gollan's Norton, aged, 10st 7lb. J. Hickey 0
Mr White's Seaport II., aged, 10st 7lb..... C. James 0
Lord Shrewsbury's Ballyohara, aged, 10st 3lb. Denby 0
Mr C. O. Pmeberton's Golden Cross, aged, 10st 2lb..... G. Wilson 0
Capt. A. E. Whitaker's Barcalwey, aged, 10st 1lb..... C. Hogan 0

Mr J. E. Rogerson's Red Cross, 6 yrs, 10st 1lb..... H. Taylor 0
Mr A. H. Hudson's The Continental, 6 yrs, 10st (car. 10st 2lb)..... H. Brown 0
Mr F. F. McCabe's Chevy Chase, aged, 9st 13lb..... Anthony 0
Mr C. D. Rose's Greenhill, 6 yrs, 9st 10lb (car. 9st 11lb)..... E. Matthews 0
Mr R. W. Brown's Timon, 6 yrs, 9st 10lb..... Tervit 0
Lord Coventry's Mediator, aged, 9st 8lb..... Grosvenor 0
Mr R. T. Bell's Little Joe, aged, 9st 8lb (car. 9st 10lb)..... L. Bland 0
Mr S. Davie's Fairy Queen, aged, 9st 7lb..... Mr E. H. Lord 0
Capt. Ethelston's Lotus Lily, aged, 9st 7lb..... Mr A. W. Wood 0
Mr E. C. Smith's Goldfish, 6 yrs, 9st 7lb... T. Fitton 0
 Betting—6 to 1 agst Manifesto, 7 to 1 agst Cathal, 9 to 1 agst Wild Man from Borneo, 10 to 1 agst Norton, 100 to 6 agst The Soarer, 20 to 1 each agst Nelly Gray and Timon, 25 to 1 each agst Ford of Fyne, Greenhill, Prince Albert, and Barcalwey, 28 to 1 agst Chevy Chase, 33 to 1 each agst Clawson, Argonaut, and Golden Cross, 40 to 1 agst Daimio, 50 to 1 each agst Fairy Queen and Seaport II., 66 to 1 each agst Gauntlet and Gold Fish, and 100 to 1 each agst Westmeath, Ballyohara, Red Cross, The Continental, Mediator, Little Joe, Lotus Lily, and Filbert. Place betting: 7 to 4 agst Manifesto, 2 to 1 agst Cathal, 9 to 4 agst Wild Man from Borneo, 5 to 2 agst Norton, 4 to 1 agst The Soarer, 5 to 1 each agst Nelly Gray and Timon, 6 to 1 each agst Greenhill, Ford of Fyne, Prince Albert, and Barcalwey, 7 to 1 each agst Chevy Chase and Argonaut, 8 to 1 each agst Clawson and Golden Cross, 10 to 1 agst Daimio, 100 to 8 each agst Fairy Queen and Seaport II., 20 to 1 each agst Gauntlet, Gold Fish, and Continental, and 25 to 1 each agst Red Cross, Ballyohara, Westmeath, Mediator, Little Joe, Lotus Lily, and Filbert.

The first away was Golden Cross, followed by Timon, and the two went on clear of Gauntlet, Manifesto, Nelly Gray, Clawson, Barcalwey, Norton, Seaport II., The Continental, The Soarer, Filbert, Wild Man from Borneo, and Fairy Queen, with Mediator last. On fairly settling down Timon made the running, followed by Barcalwey, Manifesto, Gauntlet, Golden Cross, Wild Man from Borneo, Norton, and Ford of Fyne, with Mediator still last. There was not much alteration among the leading horses until Valentine's Brook was reached, where Timon was still maintaining the lead, and on to the racecourse he was followed by Nelly Gray, Cathal, Manifesto, Red Cross, Little Joe, and Gauntlet, with Prince Albert, Chevy Chase, and Barcal weynext, and Norton the most prominent of the others, while Wild Man from Borneo and Clawson were the last pair, and both were shortly afterwards pulled up, the result of the latter being run into by a riderless horse; whilst Clawson had blundered badly. Timon was first over the water jump, having a commanding lead from Nelly Gray, Cathal, Westmeath, Barcalwey, Greenhill, and Manifesto, with Lotus Lily, Daimio, and Fairy Queen next in front of Filbert and Seaport II., and Ford of Fyne and Argonaut next, with Mediator last. Into the country the second time, Timon was still leading from Westmeath, Little Joe, Golden Cross, and Barcalwey, and then came Norton and Ford of Fyne, while Chevy Chase and Daimio were pulled up. Soon afterwards Barcalwey and Norton fell. Timon again showed the way over Beecher's Brook, his nearest attendants being Manifesto and Cathal, with Little Joe, Nelly Gray, The Soarer, and Fairy Queen the most prominent of the others. At Valentine's Manifesto assumed the command from Timon and Cathal, the latter being apparently well beaten; then, ten lengths behind them, came Golden Cross, Prince Albert, Ford of Fyne, The Soarer, Lotus Lily, Fairy Queen, Seaport II., and Nelly Gray. On to the racecourse Timon resumed the lead again, followed by Manifesto and Cathal, but two fences from home Manifesto again went to the front, and at the last fence Cathal fell, when Manifesto then came home at his case, winning in a canter by twenty lengths from Filbert, who was a head in front of Ford of Fyne; Prince Albert was placed fourth, Lotus Lily was fifth, Timon sixth, Fairy Queen seventh, Seaport II., eighth, Nelly Gray ninth, and Argonaut next, nothing else completing the course.

LAWN TENNIS.

The following gentlemen will represent Quilmes in the tennis match against Belgrano, which will take place to-morrow at Quilmes on arrival of the 10 a.m. train from Central: Messrs Ritchie, Bailey, Colville Jones, Crawford, Schwind and Cunningham.
 Belgrano will be represented by Messrs Barton, Moore, Miles, Bell, Edye and Dunn.

BANFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament is now drawing to a close. The gentlemen's singles have now been concluded, victory remaining with G. Bingham, who after losing the first set in the final won the following two, 6-3, 6-3. The gentlemen's doubles are not concluded. The following are the details to date:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

First Round—
C. Kelly (+ 5-6 of 15) beat G. H. Thayer (scr), 6-4, 6-2.
G. Bingham (- 1-6 of 15) beat T. Pollard (- 1-6 of 15), 6-3, 6-3.
C. D. Moffat (+ 2-6 of 15) beat G. J. W. Burton (+ 15 5-6), 6-5, 6-1.
J. J. Dowson (- 1-6 of 15) beat R. Kingsland (- 15 5-6), 6-1, 6-3.
P. Cowper (- 1-6 of 15) w.o. against A. Woodwell (+ 15 4-6).

H. W. Griggs (+ 15 4-6) beat W. F. Burt (+ 4-6 of 15) 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
A. H. Poulton (+ 15 4-6) w.o. against J. Elliot (+ 30).
A. J. Goode (+ 2-6 of 15) w.o. against F. J. Moore (scr).
Second Round—
G. Bingham beat C. Kelly, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
J. J. Dowson beat C. D. Moffat, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
H. W. Griggs beat P. Cowper, 6-0, 6-1.
A. J. Goode beat A. H. Poulton, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Semi-final—
G. Bingham beat J. J. Dowson, 6-3, 6-3.
H. W. Griggs beat A. J. Goode, 5-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Final—
G. Bingham beat H. W. Griggs, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round—
G. Bingham and P. Cowper (- 15) beat H. W. Griggs and A. H. Poulton (+ 15 2-6), 6-5, 4-6, 6-4.
G. Thayer and C. D. Moffat (scr) beat C. Kelly and G. J. W. Burton (+ 30), 6-2, 6-5.
A. J. Goode and Hirst (+ 15 2-6) w.o. against J. J. Dowson and Halstead (- 15).
Burt and Pollard (scr), a bye.
Second Round—
Burt and Pollard beat Thayer and Moffat, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

GOLF.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

The above club held its opening day on Sunday last the 18th inst., when a handicap sweepstake was played. Below are the eight lowest scores—in all sixteen competed—of whom Mr G. T. Cripps proved the winner, with a gross score of 112 and a net score of 97.

	Gross	Handicap	Net
P. Smith ..	100	—	100
D. H. Dickinson ..	109	4	105
V. G. G. Scroggie ..	112	3	109
G. T. Cripps ..	112	15	97
T. S. Boadle ..	113	10	103
W. Higgins ..	120	5	115
N. Paton ..	121	6	115
Russell Smith ..	126	15	111

We append a list of the entries and handicaps for the golf competition at Hurlingham on Sunday. Except in two or three cases the conditions of entry were not complied with and no indication of form was given to the handicappers.

R. Agar (-15)	J. Green (-10)
W. Agar (-8)	A. G. Gumpert (-7)
C. Alexander (-5)	J. Henderson (-20)
A. B. P. Boyd (-10)	W. Higgins (scr)
J. C. Bell (-20)	H. Hume (scr)
C. J. Baumgartner (-2)	F. Jones (-20)
J. Ballantyne (-7)	H. A. Livock (scr)
R. H. Brookhouse (-10)	J. T. Leitch (scr)
T. S. Boadle (-5)	D. Leighton (+ 6)
A. M. Challinor (-20)	W. H. Masters (-5)
J. P. Clarke (-9)	J. Marjoribanks (scr)
G. T. Cripps (-8)	W. B. Marjoribanks (-3)
F. J. Coombes (-6)	F. M. Nicholson (scr)
W. D. Campbell (-15)	R. Paton (-3)
F. Carlisle (scr)	R. L. Runciman (-10)
J. T. Darch (-10)	J. Rigby (-20)
D. H. Dickinson (scr)	F. D. Robertson (-4)
G. Dalton (-8)	J. Stuart (-15)
E. Drabble (-15)	C. Smith (+ 3)
H. Dodds (-10)	P. C. Smith (+ 6)
T. Dodds (-8)	V. Scroggie (scr)
F. Furber (-12)	F. M. Still (-20)
S. Furber (-15)	E. H. Theobald (12)
M. G. Fortune (+ 3)	H. C. Thompson (-20)
T. H. Forde (scr)	H. Topping (-20)
W. D. Gardom (scr)	A. H. Tostley (-3)
B. W. Gardom (-2)	C. Wibberley (-18)
M. Graham (-12)	W. Warden (-5)
B. Goldsmid (-20)	L. Walker (-7)
A. Grigg (-3)	A. Williamson (+ 3)
T. Grigg (-5)	E. L. Wilson (-7)

MONTEVIDEO.

The first monthly competition for the cup presented by F. Henderson, Esq., was played on Thursday last, before a capital attendance of spectators. As can be seen from the scores given below Mr Dunbar, with a net score of 101, obtained the best result.

The final round of this competition will be played in August, when the first five members in each of the four monthly tournaments will be qualified to take part.

We give below the scores of Thursday's play:

	Gross	Handicap	Net
A. D. Dunbar ..	101	—	101
A. M. Frederick ..	116	12	104
W. F. Constabodie ..	127	18	109
J. S. Reid ..	129	16	113
E. Richards ..	134	18	116
G. Anderson ..	135	16	119
F. Henderson ..	142	22	120
J. Fraser ..	146	25	121
A. E. Jeffries ..	143	18	125
Dr. Pearson ..	136	6	130
H. Marshall ..	149	18	131
A. N. Jones ..	178	45	133
J. W. Thomas ..	152	18	134
W. E. Cameron ..	153	18	135
C. J. Nuttall ..	160	22	138
T. F. Lane ..	164	22	142
D. Scott ..	162	18	144
A. J. Cruickshank ..	185	85	150

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SPORTING NOTES

I hear that the Rangers Polo Club in Quilmes have taken on again the old polo ground in Bernal and will shortly start playing. With such members as Mullaly, James Bennett, Murray, Bethell, Bailey, and Rose, the club ought to give a good account of themselves in the coming season.

In the interest of polo we are all pleased that the Quilmes Club which has lain dormant for so long, has at length been stirred to action, and are to begin play to-morrow. This leaves but little time for practise before the tournament, but with so many good players among its members there is little doubt that a strong team will be found to represent the Club in May.

I hear that the La Colina Polo Club is going strong, and that every Sunday there is a capital gathering on the club ground at the Santa Isabel estancia, which is in first class order. I am sorry to hear that this club does not, at present, intend to send up a team for the coming tournament, which is much to be regretted as they have a large number of playing members, and ponies appear to be plentiful.

As will be seen from the Hurlingham programme which appears this week, the conditions of the Polo Association Cup have been changed as was, of course, inevitable with the increase in the standard height of polo ponies. The club have also decided to improve their meetings by increasing

the value of the prizes, and though the advance is at present a small one, it is a move in the right direction, and if appreciated greater, changes may be looked for.

On every side it is said that the jumping races at Palermo are being enthusiastically looked forward to, and I understand that there is every prospect of a numerous entry in which class will be well represented, while capable jockies are being eagerly inquired for, and no gentleman who can ride a bit, and do the weight, need belong in finding a mount

I regret to hear of the death of one of Mr Unzué's most promising two-year-olds L'Etourdi, the colt by St. Gall out of Folie, by Jetsam and the first foal of this fine young mare. The colt who was giving great satisfaction to his trainer, was seized with a twisted bowel at seven o'clock on Thursday morning, and in spite of every effort being made to save him was dead in a few hours. L'Etourdi only ran once in public, in the race called after his dam, and in which he showed a great turn of speed.

In common with most of her admirers I expected to see Mignonnette give a far better account of herself in the Premio America last Sunday, and although the mare had probably done herself no good by her escapade in the middle of the week, I cannot help thinking that if Aguirre had been satisfied to wait in front with her, instead of pulling her right back from a good position as he did, and thereby losing a lot of ground, the mare would very nearly have won.

The opening meet of the Hurlingham drag-hounds is announced to take place on the 2nd of May, the rendezvous being as usual at the beginning of the season in front of the club-house. Should the present weather continue the country should ride very well, and as the hounds are in excellent condition some very pleasant gallops may be looked forward to.

Some excellent bags were obtained by the sportsmen who went shooting during the holidays, and all I have met since seem to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, they all report game as more than usually plentiful, especially martineta, which seem to be found now in places where a few years ago they were unknown.

At General Pinto, on Sr. Samuel B. Hale's estancia, Messrs H. K. Penrose, E. R. Gifford, and C. Christophersen, shot 321 martineta, and had besides three hundred odd of mixed game. On the morning following Messrs Penrose and Gifford went out again, and in the short space of three hours shot 102 martineta. This is really good sport, and though it may require first class shots to make a bag like this, where the game is so plentiful even inferior workmen should have lots of fun.

Another nice trip was enjoyed by Messrs F. Bell and R. W. Anderson, who went to Santa Isabel (La Colina), and in two and a half days' shooting, with unfortunately only one dog to shoot over, put together sixty-two martineta and two hundred and eight head of small partridges and other game. This is a good bag, and one which had to be got under such disadvantages as add zest to the enjoyment of a sportsman.

Since our last issue there has been an important addition to the yachting strength of Buenos Aires. I allude, of course, to the new yacht that has been imported from England by Messrs Kimball and Wilding, who have been very careful to select a boat suitable to these waters, as will be seen from the dimensions given below.

The cutter Rambler, which has just arrived from England, was designed by Mr G. L. Watson, and was built by Messrs Gibson, of Fleetwood, and measures 40 feet over all, and 33 feet 9 inches on the water line. She has a beam of 8 feet 9 inches, and her registered tonnage is 10.77. I understand the Rambler took part in several races before her departure for this country, in more than one of which she was successful.

Golf is indeed taking a hold in South America, as I think no one will doubt when they have read the list of entries for two handicaps at Hurlingham on Sunday, which appears in another column, and which totals no fewer than sixty-two. This will be the formal opening of the Hurlingham links, and, as much care has been devoted to their preparation, they are now in excellent condition.

The first committee meeting of the B.A.F.C. was held on Monday evening last. Several new members were put up for election, and it was resolved to accept the offer made by the Lomas Athletic Club, namely to make use of that club's ground for all their home matches. A sub-committee was formed to arrange the season's fixtures, which will be done as soon as possible.

In my notes last week referring to the general meeting of the B.A.F.C. I omitted to record the fact that a most hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mr D. J. Stokes, the Hon. Treasurer. Mr Stokes is one of the oldest, if not the oldest member of the club, and his interest in its welfare is as great as ever. In spite of the numerous committee meetings held last season, Mr Stokes never missed one, but kindly presided over them all.

The Lomas Athletic Club held a most successful general meeting on Monday evening last. The Committee's report on the last year's performances and general working of the Club was most satisfactory. In the balance sheet which was presented at the meeting, I notice the capital account of the Club is \$10,249.09, which shows the healthy condition the Club is in. I hope the coming year will prove equally successful.

CRICKET.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES—1896-97.

As this is the last appearance of our general average list we have departed from our usual rule of restricting the list to those with averages of 10 or more, and now give the averages of most of the cricketers who have taken part in the first-eleven matches this season. The list is not absolutely complete, but we have made it as nearly so as possible. A. Anderson is to be congratulated on his position in the list. He started the season well and rapidly went to the front, and he has retained his position right through and finishes with the really excellent average of 39.8 for 31 innings, 24 of which were completed. J. O. Anderson, who comes second on the list, again obtains the biggest aggregate, 1329 runs in 40 completed innings. J. R. Garrod compiled the highest individual score of the season, 210. Altogether, considering the great difference in the weather, this season compares very favourably with the last.

In the bowling we see a great improvement, and some really fine performances have been accomplished. M. A. Halstead heads the list with the capital average of 6.4, and we should like to see both him and R. W. Anderson, who comes third, playing more in first-eleven matches. Knox has sent down more overs than any other bowler, and his average is distinctly good, especially as he has often bowled unchanged throughout the innings.

We shall be glad to receive the different club first eleven averages.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AV
M. A. Halstead	147.2	43	284	44	6.4
P. M. Rath	212.4	60	437	57	7.6
R. W. Anderson	75.3	8	212	27	7.8
W. R. Goodbody	123.3	45	238	27	8.9
W. H. Harvey	292.1	55	686	71	9.6
T. V. M. Knox	422.4	124	905	93	9.7
K. Moscrop	146.2	40	303	31	9.7
W. Brown	373.1	125	807	75	10.7
H. B. Anderson	256.3	64	580	56	10.8
L. J. Hutton	16	4	53	3	11
G. S. Anderson	46	7	92	8	11.5
E. L. Rumboll	393.1	102	913	78	11.6
A. Venn	141.2	20	354	30	11.8
W. F. Burt	18.2	2	87	7	12.4
R. C. Mackinnell	221.3	66	617	49	12.5
G. A. Thomson	261.3	50	659	51	12.9
D. L. Mann	102	16	272	21	12.9
E. R. Gifford	112	30	248	18	13.7
R. W. Rudd	69	12	235	17	13.8
C. W. Thompson	71.4	14	198	14	14.1
H. Webster	32	6	113	8	14.1
J. Stuart	109.1	14	327	21	15.5
P. L. G. Bridger	110	18	277	17	16.2
G. M. Comber	61.2	16	146	9	16.2
J. O. Anderson	193.1	28	645	36	17.9
G. F. Elliot	162.1	30	464	25	18.5
J. R. Garrod	152	43	380	17	19.4
A. A. Miller	9	1	44	2	22
C. R. Tupholme	146	30	375	17	22.05
R. Draper	79	7	246	11	22.3
B. F. R. Bedford	58	14	170	5	24
M. G. Fortune	37	4	129	3	49

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FOR

VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS

BULBS, PLANTS, ETC.

Flower Seeds

quantity required		quantity required		quantity required
	Acroclinium mixed		French Honeysuckle white	
	Ageratum dwarf blue		Forget-me not mixed	
	Agrostema mixed		Gaillardia double mixed	
	Alyssum sweet		Geranium zonal	
	Ammobium alatum white		Gilia tricolor	
	Antirrhinum tall mixed		Gloxinia mixed	
	" dwarf "		Godetia swarf	
	Aster dwarf mixed		" tall	
	" tall "		Grasses ornament Briza gracilis	
	" comet "		" " maxima	
	Bell-flower mixed		" " eragrostis	
	Brompton Stock mixed		" " lagurus ovatus	
	Bellis perennis double, daisy mx.		" " lamarkia aurea	
	Calceolaria		Ginerium argent. (pampa grass)	
	Calendula fl. pl. (marigold)		Gypsophila elegant	
	Campanula mixed		Helicrysum monstrous	
	Carnation double mixed		Holly-Hock mixed (malvareal)	
	" marguerite		Hop japonicus	
	" early small Indian Pink		Iberis mixed	
	Centaurea sweet		Indian pink mixed	
	" double mixed		" shot "	
	Cineraria hybrid		Kaulfussia	
	" maritima		Lantana	
	Cinquefoil		Larkspur dwarf mixed	
	Cockscomb dwarf		" tall "	
	Coleus mixed		Leptosiphon	
	Collinsia bicolor		Linaria	
	Columbine or aquilegia		Linum	
	Convolvulus minor		Lobelia dwarf blue	
	Coreopsis drummondii		Lupinus perfume	
	" elegant		Lychnis	
	Cyclamen persicum mixed		Marigold mixed	
	California poppy		Matricaria	
	Datura giant flower		Malvel of Peru	
	Delphinium hibrid mixed		Mignonette large flowered	
	" nudicaule		" Machet	
	" dwarf mixed		" dwarf	
	Digitalis, see foxglove		Mimulus tigrinus	
	Erysimum petrowskianum		Mimulus moschatus	
	Feather Gras (stipa pennata)		Nemophila blue	
	Fox glove mixed (digitalis)		Nemophila maculata	
				Nigella (love in a Mist)
				(Enotera (evening primrose)
				Passion Flower blue
				Pentstemon mixed
				Pheasant's- lye
				Pansy, many varieties
				Periwinkle
				Petunia mixed
				Phlox Drummondii tall mixed
				" dwarf "
				Pink superb variety tall
				Poppy " dwarf
				" tall
				Portulaca
				Potentilla yellow flower
				Primula sinensis
				Primrose mixed
				Salpiglossis
				Saponaria calabrica
				Scabious mixed
				Silene mixed
				Stock ten weeck wite (aleli)
				" mixed
				Sunflower giant
				Sweet alysson
				Sweet Sultan
				Sweet Willam mixed (macetilla)
				Tood flax
				Tikseed
				Venus's looking-glass
				Venus's navel-wort
				Verbena mixed
				Verónica
				Violet the Czar
				" white
				Virginian stock mixed (aleli de
				Viscaria mixed (Maho)
				Viscaria
				Wallflower (aleli amarillo)
				Whitlavia
				Windflower

N.B - For these flower seeds pakets the ordinary price is \$ 0,25; some are dearer.

Vegetable

Price per Packet

quantity required	Price per Packet	quantity required
Artichoke large green globe... 0,25	Chives for pickles... 0,25	Onion Small Paris for pickling 0,25
" purple " ... 0,25	Carrot early short... 0,25	red italian... 0,25
(for artichoke roots per 100, \$ 12.-)	" nantés... 0,25	white " ... 0,25
Asparagus giant Argenteuil... 0,25	" Guérande... 0,25	Peas garden peas green dwarf
(for asparagus plants per 100, \$ 6.-)	" long reed ... 0,25	" early 1/2 tall.
Beans giant Seville longpood	Celery solid white... 0,25	" great cropper tall.
" Windsor	golden white... 0,25	(for kil. \$ 1,60 and 1/4 kil. \$ 0,50)
french most productive	turnip rooted... 0,25	Parsley common... 0,25
(for kil. \$ 1,60; 1/4 kil. \$ 0,50)	Cress alenois... 0,25	double curled... 0,25
Broccoli Mammoth White... 0,25	water cress... 0,25	Parsnip turrip rooted... 0,25
Brussels sprouts... 0,25	garden cress... 0,25	long... 0,25
Beet Egyptian turned rooted... 0,25	Corn salad italian... 0,25	Radish olive shaped white... 0,25
long deep blood... 0,25	Dandelion early... 0,25	" scarlet... 0,25
Cauliflower early white Erfurt 0,50	Endiv white curled... 0,25	" turrip shaped white... 0,25
autumn giant... 0,25	" le tuce leaved... 0,25	" scarlet... 0,25
french Lenormand... 0,50	Kohl Rabi earliest green... 0,25	Spinach long standing Viroflay 0,25
white neapolitan... 0,25	" purple... 0,25	" Victoria 0,25
Cabbage earliest Nantes... 0,25	Leek very large Rouen... 0,25	Salsify giant... 0,25
large Yorck... 0,25	monstrous Carentan... 0,25	Scorzonera ordinary variety... 0,25
dwarf Quintal... 0,25	Long Winter White... 0,25	Strawberry seed perpetual... 0,50
early Ulm... 0,25	Lettuce Cabbage Lettuce Neapoli-	Large fruited. 0,50
golden Savoy... 0,50	tan White... 0,25	(for Strawberry plants per 100 from
Savoy Drumhead... 0,25	" " Batavian 0,25	\$ 4 to 6)
Cardoon large solid... 0,25	" " Curled... 0,25	Turnip white flat early... 0,25
Chervil common... 0,25	" " Versailles 0,25	scarlet " " ... 0,25
curled... 0,25	" " Roman Cos-Let. 0,25	Yellow round... 0,25
Chicory common (barbe capuc) 0,25	Mustard White... 0,25	long french... 0,25
Witloof (Brussels Chic.) 0,25	Brown... 0,25	

Herb Seeds

Packet: \$ 0,50

quantity required	quantity required
Anis	Mallow
Angelica	Marjoram
Basil, sweet	Melissa Balm
Basil, bush	Pippermint
Borage	Rampion
Castor oil plant	Rosenary
Coriander	Rhubarb
Camomile	Rue
Fennel	Sage
Hop plant	Thyme
Horse radish	Wild thyme
Lavender	Wormwood

Miscellaneous Bulbs

number required	each
Amaryllis	0,30
Anemones	0,15
G adiolus	0,15
Crocus	0,15
Iris	0,30
Ixi	0,15
Jacinth	0,25
Jonquilla	0,15
Lily	0,50
Renonculus	0,15
Tuberous	0,25
Scilla	0,50
Tulip	0,40

Plants

number required	each
Carnations	0,25
Chrysanthemum	0,25
Clematis	0,50
Delphinium	0,25
Primula	0,30
Jasminum	1,-
Violet the Czar	0,50
" white double	0,40
Pansy	0,25

Horticultural requisites

Jarden implements — Insecticide — Binandack — Raffia grass — Wood Labels Painted — Grass Painted, etc.

N. B. — We trust that unknown correspondent will kindly accompany the first order with a remittance of be good enough to favour us with a reference.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. Times		High. Score.	Total Runs.	Aver.
	inns.	not out.			
A. Anderson	31	7	106*	956	30.8
J. O. Anderson	45	5	103*	1329	29.5
R. E. H. Anderson	28	3	122*	815	29.1
J. R. Garrod	14	0	210	430	30.7
P. M. Rath	14	2	70	368	26.3
E. L. Rumbold	33	3	117*	745	22.6
B. J. Dillon	24	3	76	592	24.7
B. F. R. Bedford	6	0	90	139	23.1
E. D. Drabble	7	1	37	133	19.0
B. B. Syer	14	1	96	275	19.6
G. A. Thomson	21	2	50	369	17.6
R. W. Rudd	18	1	50	334	18.5
A. B. P. Boyd	13	1	62	234	18.0
F. E. Jones	16	2	38	268	16.7
C. R. Thursby	7	0	54	131	18.7
H. M. Mills	8	2	38	98	12.3
H. B. Anderson	26	1	55	404	15.5
F. H. Jacobs	20	1	54*	294	14.6
W. Brown	24	2	34	330	13.8
R. W. Anderson	8	0	39	120	15.0
R. L. Halstead	13	1	33	179	13.8
E. R. Gifford	13	2	36*	163	12.5
G. F. Elliot	18	2	45	228	12.7
A. A. Miller	9	2	24	97	10.8
L. J. Hutton	6	2	25	53	8.8
G. Gonsalves	4	0	25	53	13.2
James Gifford	9	0	35	116	12.9
P. L. G. Bridger	17	4	53*	157	12.07
D. Gibson	14	5	34*	108	12.0
W. H. Harvey	29	2	57	340	11.7
E. L. Wilson	23	1	45*	251	11.4
W. D. Gardom	10	2	46	90	11.2
G. M. Comber	13	1	25	134	11.1
H. Webster	7	1	23	78	11.1
A. Venn	19	1	34	194	10.7
T. A. H. Forde	14	1	27	139	10.7
H. W. Botting	27	0	60	285	10.6
W. Higgins	5	0	25	50	10.0
J. Negron	22	3	25*	187	8.5
C. R. Tupholme	14	2	57*	118	8.4
K. Moscrop	13	2	46	107	8.2
J. F. Macadam	8	1	22*	68	8.5
J. Prescott	12	0	23	116	9.7
D. L. Mann	14	3	31	105	7.5
W. R. Goodbody	9	0	44	81	9.0
J. C. Croll	8	3	21	45	5.6
L. Jacobs	6	0	42	54	9.0
A. Lace	16	1	28	134	8.4
W. Graham	19	1	28	155	8.1
J. D. Sheperd	22	1	41	180	8.2
A. Palmer	10	1	21	72	7.2
R. H. Morgan	6	0	27	40	6.7
T. V. M. Knox	19	2	28	112	5.9
C. W. Thompson	11	1	15	65	5.9
R. L. Phillips	15	1	15	86	5.7
P. Hardcastle	4	0	13	24	6.0
J. T. Darch	6	1	13	29	4.8
B. W. Gardom	15	3	19	69	4.6
J. Stuart	15	3	9*	50	3.3
W. Woodgate	8	0	16	29	3.6
W. G. Cowes	4	0	11	14	3.5
S. Francis	14	1	9	41	2.9
M. G. Fortune	12	1	7	35	2.9
A. M. Barton	14	3	8*	27	1.9

* Signifies not out.

FLORES A.C. v. ROSARIO A.C.

The above match, which was played on Saturday and Sunday last, brought the cricket season to a close. It will be remembered that when these two clubs last met earlier in the season at Rosario, Flores returned defeated, after a remarkable match, in which the game underwent many and various changes.

On this occasion Flores were amply revenged and the match was decided by two o'clock on the second day, in their favour, the home team winning by an innings and 19 runs.

Brown and Knox both obtained excellent figures in the Rosario first innings taking five wickets each for 28 and 25 runs respectively.

The wicket played very well indeed, and next season, if the improvement continues, Flores should be able to provide as good a wicket as any club in the country.

The home captain won the toss and elected to bat, sending in B. J. Dillon and R. W. Rudd to the bowling of Willis and Penman. The game opened quietly, each bowler sending down a maiden. Willis then bowled another maiden, Penman's second over produced a single, but before another run had been added Dillon hit a full pitch from Willis straight to leg and had to retire. Jones filled the vacancy and a capital stand ensued. Runs came at an even rate, and it was not until 56 runs had been scored that Jones was caught at the wicket off a bumping ball which went off his glove. He had scored 28 without a chance. Syer followed in, but with five runs added he put his leg in front of a straight ball from Penman. A. Boyd took his place and the score was increased by 15 before Willis clean bowled Boyd. A. Palmer took his place, but only scored three when Martin bowled him. Brown joined Rudd and the century was soon reached, but with 13 more runs added to the score Rudd's most useful innings came to a close, the wicket-keeper securing him off Bartlett. His runs were made in his usual neat style and contained 2 fours, 3 threes, 6 twos and singles. W. D. Gardom came next and kept very steady while 16 runs were scored when Brown was beaten by a ball from Martin (129-8-26). Forde then joined Gardom, who continued batting steadily, but with the score raised to 146, he was most unfortunately run out, Forde calling him for an almost impossible run. Francis was the next to bat, but suc-

cumbed to a ball from Garrod, with the score unaltered. Knox was the last comer and though he stayed while the score was increased by 9 runs he failed to score before he was caught off Penman, and the innings closed for 155, Forde being left not out with a nicely played 18 to his credit. Penman with two wickets for 15 runs, and Garrod with one for 6 were the least expensive of the six bowlers tried.

Rosario then batted, but cut up very badly before the deliveries of Brown and Knox, who carried everything before them. The innings requires but little description, the scores below speaking for themselves. Garrod alone offered any resistance and his score of 21 contained three fours. The analysis of the Flores, bowling has already been referred to.

Being 110 runs behind, the visitors followed on, Garrod and Bartlett opening the innings. W. Brown and Knox again shared the bowling, but runs came steadily. Bartlett played very carefully and most of the runs came from Garrod's bat. The tens appeared in due course and the score continued to mount up, but at no time did the scoring become really fast. Garrod hit a ball from Knox into the tennis courts and the bowling appeared to be collared. When the time arrived for the drawing of stumps the score stood at 60 for no wickets, Garrod not out 40, and Bartlett not out 13.

On Sunday play was commenced at 1 o'clock, and with such a good start it was hoped that an exciting match might result. This hope, however, was not destined to be fulfilled, as another "rot" set in and in exactly an hour the game was over, ten wickets having fallen for 31 runs.

The not outs Garrod and Bartlett went to the wickets to face the bowling of Knox and Jones, Brown not having put in an appearance. With 7 runs added both wickets fell, Jones bowling Bartlett with a ball that came in from the leg, and Garrod missing a long-hop from Knox. After this a regular procession to and from the wicket followed. Gordon Brown batted very patiently and carried out his bat for 9, and Dorning, by means of a four, 2 twos, and a single, also made 9. Nobody else did anything, and the score, which at one time looked so promising, only reached 31, so that Flores were left victorious as already stated, by an innings and 19 runs. Knox and Jones shared the wickets, the former taking five for 30, and the latter four for 35.

Below are the full scores and bowling analysis:

Flores A.C.		Rosario A.C.	
	1st inn		2nd inn
B. J. Dillon c Calder b Willis	1	Gordon Brown b Knox	4
R. W. Rudd c Gordon Brown b Bartlett	41	H. A. Willis b Brown	8
F. E. Jones c Gordon Brown b Willis	28	A. B. Calder c Brown b Knox	3
B. B. Syer l b w b Penman	5	J. R. Garrod b Brown	21
A. Boyd b Willis	11	F. M. Martin b Knox	0
A. Palmer b Martin	3	W. S. Penman b Brown	1
W. Brown b Martin	26	R. F. Dorning b Brown	2
W. D. Gardom run out	4	H. Leunda b Brown	3
T. A. H. Forde not out	15	J. W. Besserer b Knox	1
S. Francis b Garrod	0	H. Keyworth b Knox	0
T. V. M. Knox c Dorning b Penman	0	R. Bartlett not out	0
Extras	18	Extras	2
Total	155	Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Flores A.C.				
	O	M	R	W
H. A. Willis	15	4	40	3
W. S. Penman	11	5	15	2
H. Leunda	6	2	14	0
F. M. Martin	20	2	44	2
R. Bartlett	8	1	18	1
J. R. Garrod	4	1	6	1

Rosario A.C.—First Innings.				
	O	M	R	W
T. V. M. Knox	10	3	25	5
W. Brown	9.3	3	18	5

Second Innings.				
	O	M	R	W
W. Brown	9	4	13	0
T. V. M. Knox	20	7	30	5
F. E. Jones	14	4	35	4
S. Francis	2	1	5	0

LAS FLORES C.C. v. LANUS (F.C.S.) A.C.

The Lanus eleven journeyed to Las Flores on Thursday evening last, and on the following two days met the Las Flores Cricket Club.

As will be seen from the scores below, run getting was somewhat difficult, the wicket being exceedingly treacherous and the bowling good. On the two days J. S. Grant secured 22 wickets for 67 runs. Moss 17 for 70 and Hartley 16 for 57, while Grant accomplished the exceedingly rare performance of taking five wickets with consecutive balls, four in one over and the fifth with the first ball of his next.

The well-known Harrovian, R. F. Vibart, took part in the match, and we trust it will be, by no means, his last appearance on our cricket grounds.

The Lanus team were royally entertained, and returned to town delighted with their trip. The Southern

Railway kindly placed a sleeping car at their disposal, which proved of great use to them.

Below are the scores:—

Friday—April 16.			
Las Flores.		2nd inn	
	1st inn		
J. S. Grant b Hartley	11	b Hartley	1
R. F. Vibart c Draper b Hartley	0	b Moss	3
G. Ferguson b Draper	15	c Moss b Hartley	2
R. Lawrie b Hartley	0	c and b Moss	4
W. Grant b Hartley	1	c Draper b Moss	3
W. McGaw b Hartley	0	not out	1
H. M. Bucknall b Hartley	1	b Hartley	13
T. Williams c Morgan b Moss	5	b Moss	4
T. Maitland not out	4	b Hartley	2
W. Matthews b Moss	5	run out	0
M. McGaw b Moss	3	c Duncan b Moss	4
Extras	6	Extras	1
Total	51	Total	58

Lanus (F.C.S.) A.C.			
1st inn		2nd inn	
D. Duncan b Grant	4	c McGaw b Grant	7
V. Sly b Grant	7	c and b Grant	0
E. Luck c and b Grant	0	b Grant	0
H. Hartley b Grant	4	run out	3
R. Draper b Williams	0	c Ferguson b Grant	0
A. Graeven b Grant	0	run out	10
J. Luck c Grant b Williams	4	c Matthews b Vibart	3
E. Morgan b Williams	3	b Grant	0
W. Dunne c Vibart b Grant	15	c Ferguson b Grant	0
G. Brooking b Grant	9	not out	0
A. E. Moss not out	0	b Grant	4
Extras	3	Extras	2
Total	49	Total	29

Saturday—April 17.			
Las Flores.		2nd inn	
	1st inn		
J. S. Grant b Moss	5	b Moss	1
W. Grant c Graeven b Moss	0	not out	11
H. M. Bucknall b Draper	1	b Hartley	0
R. F. Vibart b Draper	1	c and b Moss	11
R. Lawrie c Hartley b Moss	9	run out	0
W. Ferguson not out	35	c Morgan b Hartley	8
M. McGaw b Moss	2	b Hartley	0
T. Williams b Moss	0	run out	1
G. McNair b Hartley	11	b Draper	1
W. McGaw c Luck b Hartley	6	b Moss	3
D. S. Maitland b Hartley	1	c Duncan b Moss	5
Extras	3	Extras	1
Total	74	Total	42

Lanus.			
1st inn		2nd inn	
D. Duncan c and Grant	19	b Vibart	3
A. Moss run out	6	c Ferguson b Vibart	4
A. V. Sly c McGaw b Vibart	0	c Ferguson b Grant	0
J. Luck b Vibart	0	run out	0
R. Draper b Grant	0	b Vibart	30
E. Luck c Ferguson b Vibart	3	b Grant	1
W. Dunne b Grant	0	b Vibart	0
E. Morgan not out	0	did not bat	
A. Graeven c McNair b Grant	0	not out	1
E. Reay b Grant	0	|	
H. Hartley st Ferguson b Grant	0	|	
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	31	Total	39

HOME NOTES.

The first thing that strikes one on arrival in England is the goodness, solidity and cleanliness of everything, from the houses in the streets to the policeman at the corner. Even the cab horses look, and as a matter of fact, are better than those of any other country and are certainly better fed and cared for.

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Now-a-days hansoms are all rubber tyred, and most of the growlers are fitted that way also, which makes travelling in these latter necessary but despised conveyances, quite comfortable. The class of bus horses one now sees in London is very much improved, and I fear it will be a long time ere we can compete with Canada in supplying animals to the big companies who work the streets of London so well and cheaply.

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The forty or more polo ponies sent by those Buenos Aires players who intend trying their luck again this season on English grounds have arrived wonderfully well, and unlike last season, hardly one has suffered from the long voyage. The most noticeable improvement in Argentine ponies, that have had a few weeks' English feeding is, in their quarters, which grow to proportions that give them an appearance of strength they are certainly entitled to, but never get in their native land.

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Some of the ponies which were sent home early, and had arrived a month or so before myself, I did not know, so improved were they in

appearance and action. I fear, however, that though the soft going may benefit a few, the majority of our ponies like to hear their feet rattle and cannot go their best pace on English grounds. By the way ponies before shipment should always be shod in front, if not all round, to save their feet, during the journey over.

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It is strange how greatly the Arab has fallen into disfavour in England as a polo pony "slow useless brute" is how I constantly have heard them described since my arrival. One good thing from this is that Argentines have become not only popular but necessary to supply their place, as English ponies seem harder to get every day in spite of the numbers now being specially bred for polo, and polo ponies breeding studs are being started all over the country.

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This great demand has arisen principally owing to the large number of new clubs that have been started. Near London, for instance, there is polo now to be got at about eight or ten different places. The very newest clubs are those at Beckenham, Chislehurst, and Hendon, where they have already commenced to play though the ground is still very soft. Ranelagh will open early in April, Hurlingham not till May, but at Rugby I hear they are in full swing.

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London has changed very little during the past few years and to one used to a new country like Argentina it is indeed wonderful to come back to England and find everything almost exactly as it was many years ago. One goes away from Buenos Aires for a month or two and returns, to find something new at every corner, but here it is not at all so, and what changes there are can only be realised if specially pointed out.

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Bicycles one meets by the hundreds on the roads everywhere, and though I have now been staying in the the country ten days or so, I have not met a single man or woman on horse back. There is no getting away from the cycle's great utility here where the roads are so good, and it is not surprising that one forms a part of everybody's outfit just as does the umbrella or top coat. Personally I use one to get from our house to the stables, half a mile off, and find it saves a good hour per day of valuable time.

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Quite as many people as ever ride in the Park, however, on horse back, ponies and cobs being the favourite mounts apparently. It is no strange sight to see a man in breeches and boots riding a bicycle along a street and to find him a few minutes later in the row on a polo pony. "Cabby" must be the principal sufferer by the universal use of the cycle, but on the other hand he can now buy his horses at least ten sovereigns cheaper than he could before it became so popular.

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Motor cars, so far, one only reads about, and I have only seen one in London, a nasty noisy smelly thing used as an advertisement for somebody's soap. If it is a sample of all motors, I don't wonder at people saying they will never become popular. At the same time we read of companies that have lately been formed finding it impossible to carry out all the orders they receive for motor cars both for pleasure and business purposes.

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The absolute certainty of getting prompt delivery of a telegram, letter or parcel in England, is a beautiful characteristic of the old country, and anyone fresh from Argentina is rather apt to take too little advantage of our great system of postal and carrier arrangements. We in Buenos Aires are used to writing a letter to tell of a telegram having been sent, and the letter beating the wire by many hours, but at home they don't do things quite like that, thank goodness.

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Hunting is now nearly over and very few countries except those entirely of grass can be ridden over. On the whole it has been a very good season, and hounds have not been stopped much more than for three weeks or so in the Midlands. Wire is the great curse, and only in the shires, where it is removed at the expense of the hunts, is it now-a-days possible to ride straight to hounds. Every fence within thirty miles of Lon-

don seems to have a wire running through it, and many stakes and bounds have barbed wire nailed along their tops.

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The Geisha and the Circus Girl still are the most popular shows in London, and of the halls the Alhambra draws the best houses. For this it has to thank our old friend Fregoli, whom my readers will remember in Buenos Aires a few months ago. He has improved very much and now gives a marvellous performance. He gets an enormous salary, two hundred or so a week, but I expect he spends most of it, as he is living at the Hotel Victoria with a regular staff of servants, and has even brought over his own chef from Italy with him.

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The great fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett in America, caused great excitement here, and the crowd in Fleet-street outside the "Sporting Life" offices waiting for the result was quite like old times. Some of the New York papers went to extraordinary expense to have the battle reported, and one journal had two little mechanical figures in their window which reproduced every blow a few seconds after it was given and received by the men themselves. Fitzsimmons' victory was very popular, Corbett having sickened everybody by his bumptiousness and conceit which stamp him as nothing more than a bully.

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The boat race is now the great coming event. Oxford have been most fancied all along, yet many people think that Cambridge will this year break their long record of losses. They have been much better liked since they came to Putney and have made very short work of the scratch crews they have lately been rowing against. Thanks to having a cousin in the Oxford boat I have had every opportunity of judging of the Dark Blues' merit, and if they are beaten, I for one shall be very much surprised.

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I have perforce to write these notes before the Grand National, but the mail by which they go will give you full particulars of this great cross country event. The Lincolnshire Handicap was a magnificent race and the backers of Winkfield's Pride were rather anxious till the very last stride. The short praise to which both Carthal and Wild Man have gone is very much commented upon by racing men, as the field is sure to be a big one, and the race has so many risks and chances that six to one seems absurd betting on any horse in it.

BOOTS.

ATHLETICS

LOMAS ATHLETIC CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club was held on Monday evening, 19th inst., at the Italian Hall, Lomas, and was attended by the largest number of members ever assembled for the like purpose. The president, Mr F. H. Chevallier Boutell, having opened the meeting the minutes of the preceding general meeting were read, and approved; the committee's report for the past year was then read and, with the balance-sheet and cash statement, unanimously adopted.

Five members of committee (including the two vice-presidents) retiring by rotation, the election of members to fill the vacancies was then proceeded with, the following being the result of the ballot:

Vice-Presidents—Mr F. Coulon (re-elected), Mr J. N. Drysdale; Members of Committee—Mr H. A. Cotman (re-elected), Mr J. Marjoribanks, and Mr R. L. Goodfellow was elected by the pupils of Lomas Academy as their representative.

The general committee is therefore now constituted as follows: Mr F. H. Chevallier Boutell (president), Messrs F. Coulon and J. N. Drysdale (vice-presidents), Messrs C. Alexander, J. O. Anderson, P. L. G. Bridger, H. A. Cotman (hon. treasurer), R. L. Goodfellow, J. Marjoribanks, and T. R. Griffin (hon. sec).

The sub-committees and captains were then elected, as follows:

Cricket—H. B. Anderson (captain), J. O. Anderson, P. L. G. Bridger.

Football (Association)—J. O. Anderson (captain), W. Leslie, H. B. Anderson.

Football (Rugby)—A. J. McMorran (captain), A. Anderson, F. H. Jacobs.

Golf—C. Alexander (captain), J. Marjoribanks, H. A. Livock, C. J. Baumgartner.

Lawn Tennis—A. Mohr Bell (captain), A. Anderson, B. W. Kennard.

Several new rules were created and hitherto existing ones modified, the most important being that with reference to the entrance fee and subscription. The following is the text of this latter:

Rule 16.—The entrance fee for members shall be \$25, and the annual subscription \$25; this rule to come into force as from June 30, 1897. Any new member elected after April 19, 1897, and before June 30 of the same year shall pay only \$10 entrance fee and at the rate of \$20

subscription to the end of the current club year (March 31, 1898); but any member not having paid his subscription for the current year before June 30, 1897, must pay the increased subscription, viz., \$25.

A vote of thanks to the President and the Hon. Sec. terminated the meeting.

CLUB CICLISTA DEL ROSARIO.

As announced in our last issue, the race meeting comprising bicycle and foot races, was held under favourable conditions on Sunday last on the ground of the above mentioned club. There was a very fair attendance of spectators and an interesting programme was gone through, the proceedings being enlivened by the presence of a band of music.

The Committee are to be congratulated on the general management of the affair although there were various details which may be improved upon, such as the numbers on badges worn by the competitors, which were so small as to be invisible to the spectators at a short distance, and a more conspicuous posting of the names and numbers of the winners on the telegraph board is necessary.

As will be seen from the results given below the principal prizes were taken by the Buenos Aires competitors, of which there were no less than ten who took part in the various events. Brice being successful in securing three first prizes, viz: the 4000 metre and the 5000 metre Bicycle Handicaps and the 220 metre foot race.

At the termination of the races the prizes were very gracefully distributed by the Sra. Sara Paez de Laborde, the lady president.

The following are the results of the various events:—

3000 Metre Handicap, for roadsters. (Prizes by Messrs M. Rigordosa and G. Jackeln).—1. O. Pedros, 120 m.—2. J. Acevedo, 120 m. Time, 5 min 17 1-5 secs.

2000 Metre Bicycle Handicap, for members only. (Prizes by Messrs Ferrasini and Co., and La Campana).—1. J. Frigerio, 30 m.—2. C. H. Stephenson. Time, 3 min 49 secs.

220 Metre Handicap, foot race. (Prizes by Messrs Henry Kropf, and Silvio Muzzio).—1. B. Brice—2. H. Stephenson. Time 30 1-10 secs.

1800 Metres Bicycle Handicap, for members who had not won a race. (Prizes by Messrs Wolf and Schorr, and J. Macrae).—1. J. R. Lauri—2. O. Gerslenberg. Time, 3 min 57 secs.

4000 Metres Bicycle Handicap. (Prizes by Messrs G. Machaire and Le Louvre).—1. B. Brice, 130 m.—2. D. Gomez, scr. Time 6 min 47 secs. Ten riders faced the starter, amongst whom were most of the crack men present. First one and then another took the lead until the last 100 yards from home, when Brice forged ahead and won with little to spare.

150 Metres Handicap, foot race, for boys of 12 years and under.—1. Paul, jr.—2. A. Arpayol.

1800 Metres Bicycle Handicap. (Prizes by Messrs N. Borro and Sola, and Uria, for residents in Rosario).—1. R. Jaccuzzi, 100 m.—2. C. H. Stephenson, 60 m. Time, 3 min 36 1-5 secs.

440 Metres Handicap, foot race. (Prizes by Messrs V. E. Cremonini and Chiesa Bros.)—1. W. Stephenson, 80 m.—2. J. Diaz, 30 m.

7000 Metres Bicycle Race, for the championship of Santa Fé and Gold Medal, 2nd prize Silver Medal.—1. O. Pedros—2. J. Gerslenberg. For the above event nine starters came up to the line viz, J. Frigerio, Gerslenberg, D. Gomez, Monsfort, F. Castro, B. Brice, O. Pedros (known as the Spanish Champion), C. Guidice, and J. Acevedo. Castro got away first, but was quickly overhauled by Frigerio, Pedros and Gerslenberg, with Gomez close up. During the eighth lap, Gomez, who was then trying for the lead, had the misfortune to have his machine break under him, throwing him to the ground heavily, and he had therefore to withdraw from the contest. The race at that point appeared to lie between Frigerio, Gerslenberg, Pedros and B. Brice, the other competitors evidently tiring. Only four of the nine starters completed the distance and the race resulted in a good finish between Pedros and Gerslenberg. Time, 13 min 32 3-10 secs.

900 Metres Bicycle Handicap, for boys of 15 years and under. (Prizes by Mess Brogna, Scholberg and Co., and J. Bollack).—1. R. Jaccuzzi—2. M. Minotti. Time, 1 min 47 1-5 secs.

880 Metres Handicap, foot race. (Prizes by Messrs J. M. Hornsby and Peralta and Co.)—1. J. Diaz, 100 m.—2. W. Stephenson, 150 m. Time, 2 min 56 3-5 secs. There were only three starters for this race. Diaz collared the leader in the second lap and won somewhat easily by about 15 yards.

5000 Metres Bicycle Handicap. (Prizes by Messrs Bustos and Demarchi, and Parodi and Co.)—1. B. Brice, scr.—2. P. Castro, scr. Time, 9 min 23 1-5 secs. A good race, in which seven started, Brice winning after a close finish.

150 Metres Foot Race, for boys under 12 years. Did not fill. (Prizes by Messrs H. Brixy and C. Viale and Co.)

100 Metres Bicycle Race, last to win. (Prizes by Messrs J. Newell and la Sra. viuda de Campiglio).—1. O. Pedro—2. A. Castro.

1500 Metres Consolation Bicycle Race. (Prizes by Messrs Luis Morean, and Castignino Bros. and Sanguinetti).—1. W. Montfort—2. La Perrier.

A second meeting between Downer and Cross attracted some 3,000 people to the West End grounds, Wigan, on March 20. Downer had to concede Cross three yards start in 150 yards, and the match was for £50 aside. Downer was the favourite, and the odds were 3 to 1 on his winning. An excellent start was effected, and at half-time Downer had decreased his opponent's start by a couple of yards. He eventually caught up Cross, and spurting finely, won by a yard and a half in 15 sec.

CYCLING.

RACE FROM LUJAN TO BUENOS AIRES.

This race, which was to come off in February last, and which was postponed on account of the bad weather, has been fixed to take place to-morrow, 25th inst. As the conditions of the race are already known to our readers we do not think it is worth while publishing them again. Judging by the numerous entries, we think it will be a decided success. The start will be made at Lujan to-morrow morning at 5.30, and we expect to see the competitors reach the post (Avenida de Mayo 646) at about 8.30 to 9 a.m.

The winner of this race should be proud of his prize, as we understand it is to be a Gladiator bicycle, worth about \$300.

We should not be surprised to see the first three places filled as follows: 1st. N. Montigaud; 2nd. O. Pedrós; 3rd. B. Brice.

PIGEON RACING

On Sunday last the station-master at Lima (109 kilometres) let loose at 6.30 a.m. 56 birds. The weather was fine and the wind north-west. The following was the result:

Name of Pigeon-House.	Distance Kms.	Hour of Arrival.	Metres per Minute
First Prize—			
R. Victoria, W. A. Bristow	101	8 3 33	1071
Second Prize—			
Trench, J. Trench	101	8 6 2	1042
Third Prize—			
Trench, J. Trench	101	8 6 50	1032
Erume, L. Erume	101.500	8 32 30	824
G. Sarmiento, L. Moreau	104	8 30 52	876
Aguila, Sr. Lopez Seco	102	8 32 22	859

The following pigeon-houses competed:

	Birds.
Reina Victoria	15
Aguila	14
Trench	10
General Sarmiento	10
Erume	7

KENNEL.

We are glad to see that our remarks in last week's issue have had the effect of rousing the ruling body of the R.P.K.C. to action, and are pleased to be able to call our readers' attention to the fact that the medals won at the last show have arrived from Europe, and are now ready for delivery. They are very handsome in design, and the workmanship appears first-class.

We have seen a circular addressed to the members of the Kennel Club, which seems to be very necessary. It is to be hoped that the members will respond to it promptly, as it is needful to have cash in hand before arranging for another show.

The fourth annual show held under the auspices of the Scottish Collie Club was opened on March 24 in Glasgow. The entries were quite up to those of last year, numbering 275; while the quality of the dogs was never equalled in Scotland.

By her win at Derby Mr. Hugh Reynold's Welsh Terrier bitch Nettle II. gained the title of champion, the first bitch of the breed that has done so for six years. She is now four years old, and has not been beaten by one of her own sex since she was a puppy.

Mr. J. A. Whitaker's Champion Meiford Nellie died helping last month. It is not often that one man breeds two such Fox-terriers as Champion M. Nellie and Champion M. Molly at the first try, and the fact is worthy of note.

Dr. Gordon Stables has sent to the Nizam of Hyderabad two Fox-terriers. Spratt's supplied kennels, troughs, and food for them during the voyage, and a representative of the firm saw them on board.

Mr. G. Cracknell has sold his Collie Major Cannon, winner at Mansfield, Nottingham, Cambridge, and twice first and special Norwich, for £100.

Mr. Low is determined to keep at the top in Scottish Terriers. He bought a record-priced one for £50, and not twelve months old, a short time ago from Mr. Chapman, Glenboig. She is by Heather Prince ex Corrie Dhu.

The following dog story comes from North Wales:—Every year there is a competition at Carnarvon in which a prize is offered for the most intelligent sheep-dog. A sheepfold is erected with a very narrow entrance, and each dog is given three sheep, which he must get into the fold, the prize being awarded the dog who performs his task in the shortest time. There is one dog who has won the prize year after year, but at a

recent competition he was so severely handicapped by the refractory nature of his three sheep that he lost the prize. He managed to get two of the three into the pen, but the third completely set him at defiance, and even turned upon him and tried to butt him. Then the wonderful intelligence of the dog showed itself. He placed himself between the sheep and the pen, and at every rush of the sheep he backed nearer and nearer to the entrance, so inciting the sheep forward until at last the dog actually allowed himself to be butted right into the pen. The sheep followed him in, and then the dog sprang over the sheep's back and stood triumphantly in the entrance to prevent his exit.

PAVILION GOSSIP.

The cricket season here has again come to a close, the match between Rosario and Flores being the last of a long list of fixtures. Except for the first month of the season, and a short period during the time of the visit of the Northern Camps eleven, the bowlers have generally had the best of matters. The match on Saturday and Sunday last was no exception to this rule and by two o'clock on Sunday thirty wickets had fallen for 291 runs or an average of 9.7 per wicket.

If we are to receive a visit from an eleven of English cricketers, we must certainly try and arrange something for the improvement of our cricket. We have good material, but little or no trouble is taken to develop it. What is really wanted is something to induce our cricketers to practise, and something to give them a real and genuine interest in the game here. Personally I only know of three or possibly four of all our cricketers, who have really practised assiduously throughout the season, and each one of them has obtained excellent results.

It is a well-known fact that after the North and South match has been played, a general slackness prevails among a large majority of our cricketers. Why this should be so I cannot understand, but why the interest in cricket here is very much less than it should be, is, in my opinion, quite apparent. One plays in an inter-club match here and a good keen game may result; the next time one plays another club is met, and yet strangely enough you meet five or six men, who have already played against you for another club. I know of a prominent cricketer here, who during the past season has represented four different clubs in important inter-club matches.

If our clubs contained very small lists of playing members there could be no remedy for the above existing evil, but such is not the case. I have carefully considered this question and feel convinced that the one remedy is to start a championship competition. There need be no prizes or medals, but simply a fair and square competition, the fundamental rule of which should be that no player may represent more than one club in the competition matches, and the club that obtains the largest number of points to be declared the champion club of the year. Let this, at all events, be given a trial for one season, and if a decided and marked improvement is not apparent at the end of the season, I for one, should be much surprised.

A committee meeting of the M.C.C. was held on March 22 for the purpose of discussing the follow-on rule. The president, the Earl of Pembroke, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The opinions of the counties and Australasian colonies were taken into consideration, after which the following resolution was carried:—"The results of the references to the counties and Australia as to the desirability of an alteration in the 'follow-on' rule shows such an even division of opinion between the merits of (1) total abolition and (2) the option being given to the leading side, that the committee are not prepared at present to recommend the club to legislate upon the subject."

This is very much to be regretted, and it is a great pity the M.C.C. committee have not been firmer, for I am sure if they had but settled the matter themselves all cricketers would have been satisfied. As it is, much valuable time has been wasted in seeking advice from all quarters, and the end of it is that the coming season will open with the follow-on rule unaltered.

Association football is now in full swing, and though the League matches do not commence until May 2, several inter-club friendly games have been arranged. The principal ones to-morrow will be those between Lomas and Lanus at Lanus and Mr Allen's Flores XI. against Mr J. Negron's Belgrano XI. at Belgrano. The Rugby fixtures have not yet been arranged, but will be ready in time to be published in our next issue.

In the match between the Albion F.C., Montevideo, and the Combined Fleet on Sunday last, the former team were in their club colours, blue and red, in which the red predominates, while the navy representatives played in white. This gave rise, among the native element, to the match being called "Blancos" versus "Colorados," and at the end of the game, the words "triufo de los blancos" were constantly heard among the large crowd in attendance.

The match between Swansea and Cardiff played on March 23 at Swansea, ended in a most extraordinary manner, both sides claiming a victory. Shortly before time one of the Cardiff three-quarters got over the Swansea line close by the corner flag. The referee allowed the try, but the touch-judge and the Swansea players asserted strongly that the player went into touch-in-goal. After a long discussion the referee blew his whistle and left the field, the kick for goal not having been taken. Cardiff now claims the victory by three tries (9 points) to one goal, from a mark, and one try (seven points) while Swansea assert that they were the winners by 7 points to 6. The dispute will be settled by the Welsh Football Union.

The very latest development of cycling is football on bicycles. The game is played in various parts of England, and is described as a cross between the Rugby and Association games. At the "kick-off" the players are all dismounted, and at the sound of the whistle they hastily mount and start for the ball, which is placed in the centre of the field. When the ball is reached, the player must tuck it under the arm, and cycle off for the enemy's goal. To recapture it, the ball must be touched by the opponent, when it must be instantly dropped and scrummaged for.

FIXTURES

RACING.

Sunday, April 25—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Thursday, May 27—Meeting at Hurlingham (Polo Association Cup).

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Sunday, April 25—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lomas.
Sunday, April 25—Banfield v. Palermo, at Banfield.

GUNS by Greener, Webley, Watson, etc.—Colt Revolver—Lady's Saddle—Gent's Pigskin Saddle, with movable fans—Double Bridles—Spurs—Whips—Gladstone and Kit Bags—Cabin Trunks—English Gold Keyless Watch—Cartridge machine to fill 100. All A.L. RIX, 338 Cangallo.

River Plate Kennel Club

WINNERS of SILVER MEDALS at the LATE SHOW can now receive them on application to Mr PIERCE POWER, 25 DE MAYO 193, between 4 and 5 o'clock p.m.

River Plate Kennel Club.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, 6th MAY at 4.30 p.m. at the Offices of SPORT AND PASTIME, 559 Piedad.

To pass Report and Accounts.
To appoint a Commission to revise present Statutes and Rules for Dog Show.
To elect a Committee for the ensuing year.

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Smallpox is raging in the prisons of Cuba.

Bahia Blanca is building a general produce market.

Telegrams can now be sent to Toay, by the Western Railway.

The rails of the Neuquen extension now reach a length of ninety kilometres.

Revolutionary rumours are again current in Rosario. Is it Galvez or Leiva?

The Children's Ball will be held on Thursday, June 24, at Prince George's Hall.

Salmon breeding is to be tried in the rivers Pudeto and Gamboa, Province of Chiloe, Chile.

The London Bank of Mexico has enlarged its capital from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 gold.

A scientific expedition, under Dr. Holmberg, left Mendoza on the 21st for the Cordilleras.

Towards the end of the year the works for supplying the City of San Juan with water will be finished.

An enthusiastic reception was given to Mr Cecil Rhodes on his arrival at Cape Town on the 20th inst.

Due to his courage and coolness the King of Italy escaped death from an assassin's knife on Thursday.

The Anglo-Argentine Tramway Co.'s proportion of the cost of municipal paving during the year 1896 amounted to £15,470 stg.

The National Deputies have been summoned to hold a preparatory session on the 26th, and the National Senators on the 27th inst.

The late church holidays and the influenza scare are the reasons given for the government offices being closed for a fortnight in Asuncion.

For the week ending Feb. 20, 1897, the Grand National Tramway earned \$21,699, compared with \$15,235 for the corresponding week of 1896.

The traffic receipts of the Anglo-Argentine Tramway, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1897, amount to £29,965; corresponding period 1896, £25,350.

Wednesday, May 19, is the date fixed for the first of the four Cinderella dances to be given this year. Prince George's Hall will be the locale.

Of the eight National Guards who have died in the encampment at Dennehy three belonged to the contingent from the Partido of Las Flores.

The inauguration of the University of La Plata took place last Sunday. Speeches were delivered by Dr. Dardo Rocha, Dr. Alsina, and Dr. F. Ameghino.

Telegrams from Washington give a probability of Mr Buchanan, the present United States Minister here, being replaced by Mr R. Pacheco, of San Francisco.

About 3,000,000 tons of coal and 1,400,000 tons of coke are annually imported to France, 4,300,000 tons of which are supplied by England and 3,600,000 tons by Belgium.

Since the declaration of war between Turkey and Greece we have daily accounts of battles, sieges and bombardments, but no decisive battle has yet been fought.

The zeal of some Uruguayan authorities in stopping and searching steamers and sailing craft in Argentine waters will be the cause of trouble arising between the two countries.

On Wednesday an attempt to assassinate President Borda was made by a youth named José Rabetta. Party politics do not appear to have been an incentive to commit the crime.

The Chilian revenue shows a decrease in the two months of January and February of the current year of \$2,574,484.19, as compared with the corresponding months of 1896.

The Federal Convention in Adelaide Australia, has thrown out by 23 votes against 12 a project to give women the right to vote for members of the House of Representatives.

Mr Arthur M. Smith, of London, offers a prize of £250 to any one who will prove "that the abolition of the tax on the importation of corn has lowered the price of food to the consumer."

The steamer Labrador, of the Mensagerias Fluviales del Plata, has been hired by the Oriental Government at the price of \$1500 per day. The majority of the crew remain on board, getting double pay.

An Indiana stone quarry company is having a life-size figure of an elephant chiselled out of a solid block of stone. It will be 11 feet high, and weighs 30 tons, and is intended for the World's Fair.

The gunboat Artigas, which the revolutionists boarded and captured, and afterwards brought into the port of Zarate, has been handed over to the Uruguayan authorities and is now anchored in Montevideo.

The import and export dues collected by the Custom-house, from Jan. 1 to April 22, amount to \$3,307,762.77 gold and \$19,780,871.65 paper, an increase of \$264,151.72 gold over the corresponding period of 1896.

The Consul-General of Greece in Brazil has written a letter to the committee in San Paulo, thanking them for the offer of volunteers for the war, but reminding them that money at the present time would be preferable.

Of the twelve prisoners in the hands of the Argentine authorities connected with the capture of the Artigas three are Orientals, three Germans, two Italians, two Chilians, one Argentine, and one a native of Nicaragua.

The death is announced in Washington of Mr J. J. Storrow, the representative of Venezuela in the commission named by President Cleveland to study the emits question between that country and Great Britain.

Two sailing vessels have been captured by the transport Villarino on the south coast while loading guano. Prize crews were put on board and the vessels are on their way to this port. One vessel has 150 tons of guano on board.

The greatest of luxuries in Central Africa is salt. The long-continued use of vegetable food in that country creates so painful a longing for salt, that natives deprived of it for a long period often show symptoms of insanity.

They are now talking of the eldest son of the Prince Regent of Brunswick as a possible husband for the Queen of the Netherlands. Such a match would be most unpopular in Holland, as tending to Prussian ascendancy.

Owing to losses on exchange in Rio Janeiro during the last six months of 1896 the British Bank of South America has taken £50,000 from its reserve fund to pay the usual dividend to its shareholders. The reserve fund is left at £300,000.

Two of the would-be governors of Tucuman—Drs. Mena and Lacavera—have arranged the matter between them in a friendly way. One is to be governor and the other a national deputy. There is no need of elections to be held in that province.

Lady Aberdeen, the accomplished wife of the Governor-General of Canada, is to be "convocation orator" at the University of Chicago in April. Never before in America has a woman been chosen as the principal speaker on such an occasion.

During the month of March Rio Janeiro sent 150,330 bags of coffee to the United States, 41,230 to Europe, 12,250 to the Cape, 5,280 to the River Plate, and 16,211 coastwise, a total of 225,301 bags. During the first quarter of the year 774,491 bags were exported.

Russian prisoners condemned to exile in Siberia are to have a little mercy accorded to them. The Czar has given orders that all prisoners are to be conducted to their destination on the railway, thus doing away with that terrible journey on foot by Tomsk to Irkutsk.

Chilian papers are loud in their condemnation of the French-built war vessels Errázuriz and Pinto, and our local press is saying hard things about the Austrian-built transport 1º de Mayo, while they both praise the ships built in England for their respective governments.

The German Emperor has 350 carriages in his stables in Berlin. Of these 100 are for the use of his suite. The broughams, victorias, and landaus used by the Emperor, and by the members of the royal family, are all painted alike, and are never used by anyone else.

Footpaths are to be constructed in the Chacarita burying-ground. Owners of plots of ground and of vaults will have to pay the cost of the paving according to the frontage they occupy, and no permission will be granted to build new vaults until the cost of the pavement has been paid.

Will the Chilian sailors now in Rio Janeiro be treated to a second-hand edition of the effervescent speeches which the Argentine sailors received there last September? Of one thing we are sure, they won't be treated to so many banquets, as the Government has no funds to pay for them.

The electoral returns of the sixth section of this province have at last been published. The Nationalists elect two senators and five deputies, the Union Civica two senators and four deputies, the Radicals one senator and three deputies, and the Provincial party one senator and one deputy.

A soldier on an outpost guard in Villa Mercedes challenged a patrol who was trying to evade him, and not answering to any of his three calls he fired a blank cartridge. The answer that the lieutenant in charge of the patrol made then was to draw his revolver and shoot the guard, wounding him severely.

The Queen of Portugal perseveres in her medical vocation. She goes regularly to the dispensary which she founded for children. On arriving, she dons a nurse's uniform and proceeds to serious work. At first she showed herself a coward when surgical operations were expected, but she steels herself to suffering.

The total value of the import trade of Chile in 1894 amounted to \$54,483,616, which had increased in 1895 to \$69,206,552. The exports during 1894 were to the value of \$72,040,420, and in 1895 to \$72,919,882. Of the imports, Great Britain supplied \$25,491,859 in 1894, and \$32,086,950 in 1895; and of the exports is credited with \$53,255,112 in 1894 and \$53,832,992 in 1895.

It is authoritatively announced that the Baroness Hirsch will shortly give 1,800,000 dols. to various Hebrew charities in New York. It is understood that the sum of 100,000 dols. goes to the Education Alliance, 700,000 dols. in smaller sums to various institutions, and the remaining 1,000,000 dols. to a novel project which, it is stated, will attract the attention of the world.

The report of the directors of the Anglo-Argentine Tramway for 1896 gives the receipts as £206,103, against £173,948 in 1895, leaving a profit of £64,473, against £54,035. The company paid a dividend of 3s 6d per share for the year, placed £5000 to the reserve fund, and carried forward the sum of £2601. The new depot and workshops at Caseros are well advanced, and new machinery has been ordered to enable them to build all additional rolling-stock required, thereby saving the very heavy duty and freight, which add so materially to the cost of imported cars.

It is rumoured in the several encampments that the military authorities will collect the uniforms, etc., before disbanding the National Guards at the end of this month. Contingents that received their outfits in the various camp towns, and who consequently left their civilian clothing there, will not feel comfortable on their journey home if this idea is carried out.

The last "victory" of the Government troops—the battle of Cerro Colorado—turns out to have been simply an engagement with an advanced guard of the revolutionists. The Red Cross Society found no wounded belonging to the revolutionists on the battlefield, but on a neighbouring estancia the bodies of two soldiers were found whose throats had been cut by the Government forces.

Colonel Metaxas, the new Greek Minister of War, was recently governor of the military training school at Athens. In 1894 he was at the head of the Corps of Engineers, charged with the reconstruction of the villages destroyed by the earthquakes, and with the distribution of relief. He is described as a man of high character and possesses in a marked degree the confidence of King George.

The King of Servia and his Ministers have been anxious that he should visit England this summer in connection with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. No definite decision was, however, to be arrived at until the spring, for that is always a critical time in Balkan affairs. Now it can be stated that events have practically settled the matter, and the King's presence there in June is most unlikely.

The Greek mercantile community firmly believes that Germany is in the main responsible for the present state of Cretan question. At Smyrna and other centres committees are being formed, and have already collected several hundreds of signatures of firms who bind themselves in future to place no orders of any kind with any German houses. The Custom-house at Smyrna is stated to be blocked with goods of all descriptions sent from Germany, which the Greek merchants now absolutely decline to accept on any terms whatever.

Messrs A. Parcus and Co. are before the Municipality asking a concession to establish an electric tramway. The ten sections proposed embrace all the principal points of the city—docks, Once, Palermo, Boca, Villa Catalinas, and new slaughter houses. If granted this will make the fourth concession, the other three being that of Mr C. Bright, who on Thursday last gave a public exhibition of the benefits of electricity over that of horse power on one of his sections at Palermo, and the Tramway Belgrano and Tramway La Capital.

Lady Lucan has probably done more than anyone to stimulate Irish industries. She has started many benevolent schemes for the poor tenant-farmer; but the most far-reaching is the making of beautiful tweeds by the small farmers in the long winter evenings. The women spin and the men weave; even the small children assist by carding the wool. The Countess's bailiff gives out the wool, which they take away on their donkeys. It is dyed in the fleece, and is washed by the women in tubs of hot water and soap and ammonia.

Under the law for the decoration of the Washington Capitol, each State is entitled to be represented in the Statuary Hall by "the effigies of two of her chosen sons." Utah intimates that one of her chosen sons will be the late Mr Brigham Young. Whereupon Congress and Washington society—in particular, all the ladies—are shocked. They declare that it is "perfectly awful," and maids and matrons threaten never to go near the Statuary Hall if this dreadful design is carried out, which "would bring a blush to the cheek of every right-minded American."

The Tiro Federal Argentino (National Shooting Association) have reason to be proud of the success which is attending their efforts for the first international meeting, which will be held during the month of May next. Amongst the donors of prizes to be given to the best marksmen are the Prince of Wales, Emperor of Germany, King of Italy, Queen-Regent of Spain, the Presidents of France, Switzerland, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia, Messrs Krupp, Whitehead, and Yarrow, some foreign rifle associations, and a number of local gentlemen. The President of the Republic and the Cabinet Ministers also offer prizes.

President Cleveland celebrated the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of George Washington on February 22 last by setting apart thirteen forest reservations on the recommendation of Secretary Francis and a forestry commission of the National Academy of Sciences appointed by Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, President of the Academy. The reservations have an aggregate area of 21,379,840 acres. The destruction of forests by lumbermen goes on so continuously and rapidly as to have become a matter of national concern. Denudation is going on much faster than growth, but these extensive hreservations should do something to retard its progress.

In direct trade Great Britain furnishes about 45 per cent. of those of Argentina, 31 per cent. to Uruguay, 47 per cent. to Chili, 70 per cent. to Peru, 70 per cent. to Ecuador, 35 per cent. to Colombia, 40 per cent. to Venezuela, 20 to 25 per cent. to Central America, and 20 per cent. to Mexico. These figures represent only the direct trade with the countries mentioned; it is well known, however, that large quantities of goods are bought on the Continent by British merchants and shipped from the ports of Hamburg, Antwerp, &c.; others, such as Dundee goods, for example, are frequently sent to Hamburg to be reshipped to South America. In all such cases these imports would be classified in the customs returns as coming from the country from which the vessel sailed, though the British merchants get the benefit of the trade.

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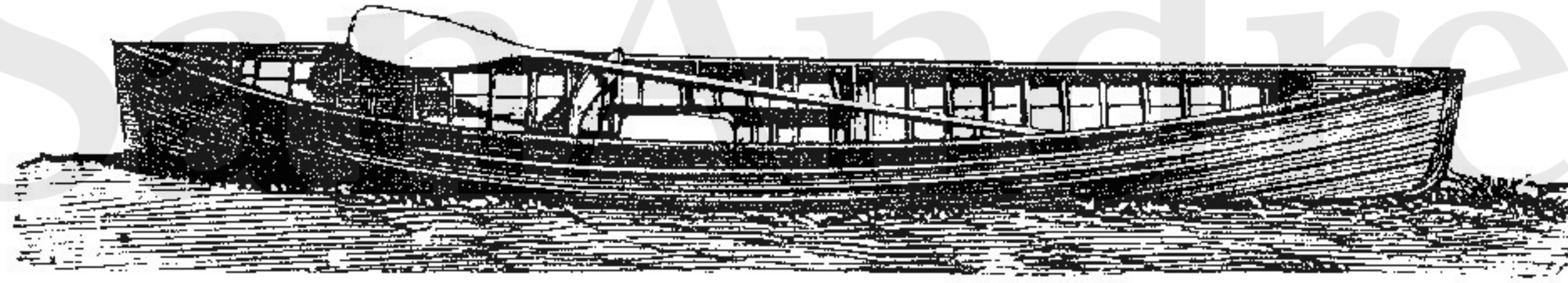
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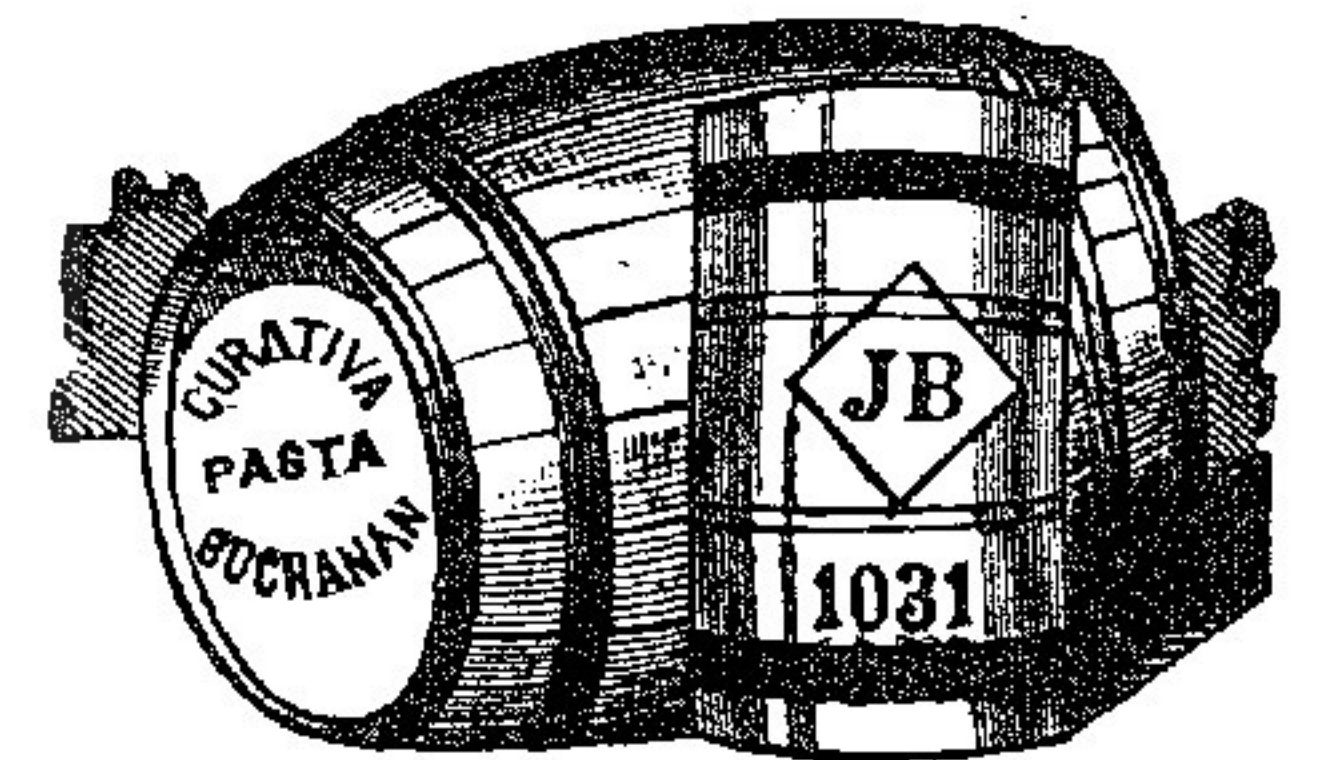


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OUR LIVE STOCK EXPORT TRADE.

We could not well have a better text for our subject than the report received by the Cattle Market Committee of the City Corporations from the Superintendent of the Deptford Foreign Cattle Market, who says that "animals from the United States and Canada generally arrive at the market in the very excellent condition, attributable, no doubt, to the superior manner in which ships are fitted, and to the care taken of them on board," but that "those from Argentina do not arrive in quite such good condition." Any of our readers who have had the opportunity of comparing the Atlantic steamers and their cattle fittings with those from the River Plate will not wonder at this, in fact we are very surprised to find the percentage of loss so small considering the conditions under which animals are shipped from this country.

The Superintendent's report gives the percentage of loss from all causes of animals sent from the States and Canada as 58—little more than half per cent. The injuries to these animals also are very small; only 65 animals were slaughtered on landing out of a total of 222,939 landed last year, and some of the cattle actually improve on the voyage.

The percentage of loss of animals sent from this country was considerably larger, 3.23 being the percentage out of a total of 272,992 animals landed during last year from Argentina, though very few animals had to be slaughtered on landing in consequence of injuries, in fact the report says that as a matter of fact "the cattle are so lively that all connected with the unloading both on the ships and on the wharf have to give them a good wide berth." Some of the animals, however, arrive very exhausted, and not a few are trampled to death in the general stampede from the ships to the shore during unloading. This, however, can be prevented by a little more care in running the animals along the gangways by allowing more time so that any very lame or exhausted animal may have every chance of getting safely on shore.

The report states that "sheep from Argentina are landed in excellent condition," though we know that many are sometimes washed overboard during the voyage.

We have lately made a voyage home on a steamer which carried 531 head of cattle, 800 sheep and 49 horses, so had every chance of seeing how the animals fared. To begin with the Argentine regulations regarding the fittings are not quite what they should be, as heavy bullocks are not by them allowed nearly enough space between the head and the tail boards. Of which they appear to have sufficient, though none too much for so long a voyage as that from the River here to England. Hardly an animal arrived without being badly rubbed and bruised about the rumps, and many got open running sores there if proper attention is not given them, and this sometimes is almost impossible owing to their position on board, when a man cannot get easily behind them. These sores are, we believe, usually first given by the box in which the cattle are swung on board at the docks here, and which might be very easily improved. Some of the cattle are so severely injured and bruised on the back and behind by the door of this box being let down too soon on them that once down on board they can never rise again. We lost over forty animals during the voyage we speak of, and we are sure that more than eighty per cent. of these died from injuries received during their shipment. The head cattle-man skinned many of them to prove this, and in every case their backs and quarters were so badly bruised as to reduce the flesh to so much blackened pulp. Now surely the cattle shipped now-a-days from Buenos Aires are worth better treatment than this, as but a few dollars are necessary to make the risk of injury during boarding very small: for instance, a bar might be run in behind the animal as soon as he is in the cage and before the door be let down.

Most of the losses happen during the first week of the voyage; and the cattle seem to suffer little or nothing from rough weather, the only danger from which seems to be that of being washed overboard. By the way the small amount of space allowed by the regulations does not help animals, when the ship rolls or pitches, to keep their legs, and we are convinced that well-bred bullocks of the larger breeds require at least another foot of length.

Herefords seem to travel remarkably well. They appear to be quieter, less disturbed by strange surroundings, and are, of course, of a much handier size than shorthorns or bigger sized cattle. All polled breeds are curiously enough very unpopular with experienced cattle men, who say they are so obstinate and bad tempered that they are difficult to move about on board for cleaning, etc. The best they say are those cattle which have been dishorned artificially.

Naturally animals that have never had a man near them, suffer a good deal the first few days, and drink and eat very little, but it is wonderful how quickly they get used to being led and watered by hand and become reconciled to their novel surroundings, and some, though not many actually improve on the voyage.

As most ships which carry cattle from this country are not built specially for cattle the fittings put up temporarily are not always of the best or strongest, and sometimes are not nearly stiff enough, but our principal contractors for this kind of work have now had so much practice that they really do wonders in economising space and taking advantage of every hole and corner on a ship's deck, but the work is very rough and we have never yet seen the floor of a sheep pen erected above cattle or horses that was tight enough to be water proof. This is bad enough for cattle, but to have urine, rain and seas constantly dripping down upon the backs and amongst the food of valuable horses is disgraceful

yet it always happens when horses are shipped below sheep pens whereas a little care in making the floors is all that is necessary to prevent it.

On arrival at Deptford or Liverpool the cattle are all run off the ship, gangways having been made by the ship's carpenter during the last few days of the voyage so that the animals can have a straight run on shore. Some times these gangways have to be very steep from a poop or fore-castle head on to a main or well deck, and many animals are injured in coming down them, or weak ones are killed by the stronger if too many are being run off together. We consider far too many cattle are lost this way, and that ships should allow a little more time for unloading their cattle.

Sheep travel very comfortably, and are in more or less suitable quarters as a rule. They of course being loose keep healthier, feed well from the first, go on board without risk of injury and are unloaded equally easily, led by tame sheep kept for the purpose. They generally improve during the voyage on their diet of dry alfalfa, crushed maize and bran. The fittings and hay racks for the sheep are invariably too flimsily constructed, and are in consequence easily broken and washed away in heavy seas, the sheep nearly always being loaded high up above cattle or horses and exposed to the full force of any bad weather there may be met with.

Horses, if not shipped in separate boxes, that is if all placed together or bound in rows, should be separated by a couple of boards, which should be removable in such a way that an animal getting his leg or back under them, in getting up, will be able to raise the boards for himself. The extra expense of stabling horses thus is so little, compared with their increased comfort and safety, that it should always be done. By having the boards removable the man in charge can easily take them out when he is grooming, or cleaning out the horses' bells, or when he may wish to give any sick animal a little more space by putting the five next him in the place of four. Horses are very vicious to each other on board ship as a rule, and bite and kick a great deal in lieu of their customary exercise. It is, therefore, necessary in many cases to keep their heads divided from each other by partitions, and we think this should always be done. Out of a lot of about eighty horses that have lately arrived from Buenos Aires by different ships, nearly all are very badly scarred on the head and neck from bites which will take a long time to disappear. Separated as we have recommended, horses cannot hurt each other by kicking, nor themselves by getting cast.

In conclusion, we cannot do better than give our ideas of what may be done to improve the existing conditions under which live stock is shipped to Europe from Argentina. Cattle should be got as tame and as used as possible to human beings before being sent off an estancia for export; more care should be taken of them during loading and unloading; more space should be given big heavy bullocks than the minimum allowed by the present regulations; dishorning should be the rule on every estancia.

Horses should be separated from each other on board; no horses that are not perfectly quiet to handle should now be sent, as the average English groom is even afraid of our very tamest old slave that may blink an eye at him; horses should have enough men to look after them on board that they can be freshly bedded twice a day and roughly groomed once daily.

Sheep should have stronger fittings.

And last, but by no means least, all head cattle-men and capataces in charge of men should be able to talk Spanish fluently. Nearly all the cattle-men that travel to Europe from here are inexperienced men who do not know anything of our language, and when, as it generally does, the men over them cannot explain their work to them many of the animals in their charge have little or no attention when they want it most, that is during the first few days on board.

PRICES

Price of gold on the Bolsa from April 17th to April 23rd, inclusive—

Saturday	.....	299.20	%	Wednesday	.....	301.00	%
Monday	.....	299.20	"	Thursday	.....	302.00	"
Tuesday	.....	304.00	"	Friday	.....	202.00	"

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

Bullocks, \$50—60	
Novillos for Export	\$ 70—90
Fat cattle for consumption—novillos	35—65
" " " "—cows	25—45
Calves—large, \$20-30; small, \$7.00-15.00	

Wool—Fine	5.40—6.40
"—Cross Lincoln	5.30—6.80
Hides—Bullock	\$14.00—15.00
"—Novillo	10.00—11.50
"—Cow	8.50—10.20
Sheepskins, consumo, per kilo	0.31—0.60
Lambskins, per dozen	2.00—2.50

Sheep—Lincolns	\$ 8.00—9.50
"—Mostizo-Lincolns	5.00—7.50
"—Rambouillet	3.50—6.00
Ewes	3.00—4.50

Wheat (barleta), 100 ks	\$10.50—10.80
" (French), 100 kilos	7.00—10.50
" (Candeal)	9.00—12.00
Barley	6.00—9.00
Maize (morcho), 100 kilos (new)	2.50—3.80
" (amarillo), 100 kilos (new)	2.30—3.60
Hay, 1000 kilos	14.00—26.00

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

From Vyfontein, in the Transvaal, a correspondent writes that the yield of cereals round about Johannesburg is very small, "800 lbs. of maize," he says, "is considered a good crop. As a country," he continues, "I prefer South America with all its real and fancied disadvantages, both for security in farming and stock raising; at present we have a good market from the coal and gold industries around, but the locusts or the droughts are almost annual visitations. Like parts of Argentina, there is not a tree in sight here, but in this good season there are plenty of springs on the plains. We pay our black labourers £3 per month and the white hands £10 per month."

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"The Boers themselves are bad neighbours; unsociable, dirty and inhospitable, the government unjust, custom duties something astounding, and very unsatisfactory, in fact they charge you what they like, and to add to all this the Boers are arming to the teeth and foreigners are not allowed to have arms on any pretence. Thousands of people are coming into the country, and poverty will soon stare many in the face, although wages are high for tradesmen and miners, who get £25 to £30 per month." Altogether our correspondent would not advise anyone to leave here for South Africa if he has anything at all to lose.

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Owing to the saladeros in Concordia having ceased to killing, there is no demand for bullocks, consequently the market is glutted in that district.

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One hundred and forty good fat bullocks were sold in Mendoza this week for the Chilean market at \$85 per head.

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Some estancieros in Guleguaychil, who have suffered losses in their flocks from lung worm, have tried the following remedy with good result, make a mixture of a table spoonful of turpentine with two of water and give a spoonful to every animal attacked.

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Messrs Sansinena and Co. have shipped by the steamer Heliades, for Liverpool, 15,500 frozen sheep.

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Mr del Carril sold on Monday from his estancia in General Rodriguez, 400 bullocks to Messrs Rocca, Terrerosa and Co. for their saladeros, at the price of \$38 per head.

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The "Live Stock Journal" of March 26 gives the following statistics with regards the importation of sheep to England for the first two months of the year: "The imports of sheep this year have fallen off in a remarkable degree. The total for the two months ending Feb. 28 was 75,731, as compared with 123,915 in the same period of 1896 and 121,403 in the first two months of 1895. The decrease has been mainly in sheep coming from the United States which have fallen from 70,857 last year and 106,977 in the previous year to 36,455 this year. The Argentine Republic, which last year sent us in the first two months no less than 49,172 sheep, has this year only sent 37,007. Canada is the only country which is increasing its supplies. Two years ago it sent no sheep at this time of year, whereas in Feb. 1896, it sent 996, and last month it sent 2056."

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A ewe, the property of Mr John C. Chambers, Ballymaguire, Stewartstown, Ireland, dropped five lambs last month, all living and doing well. Last year the same ewe had five lambs, and the year previous to that four lambs. The ewe's grandam had seven lambs on one occasion. Mr Chambers has a very special and prolific flock of sheep.

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Estancieros in the Department of Florida, B. O., must be having a bad time of it. Comandante Mencia Islas, with the government forces under his command, appears to think that cutting wire fencing, driving off cattle, and raiding estancias is the sum total of his duty. On one estancia he cut the wires in eighty different places and drove off 350 head of pure Hereford cattle.

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The "Mark Lane Express" says: "The Scottish farmer may be able to extend his cultivation of oats, and, in the eastern counties, of barley, but England and Ireland seem likely to show a reduced area under spring corn. That wheat looks best in the regions where it is least grown, and worst in the more famous producing districts, is a feature of the season, the significance of which is likely to be realised when the crop of the year comes to be made up into actual quantity returns for the whole kingdom."

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A meeting of masters and workmen in the oil refineries and allied industries was held at the Labour Exchange, Marseilles, on March 22, to protest against the flooding of the European market with American oils. A resolution was passed in favour of a protective tariff in order to enable independent refiners to compete with the powerful American syndicate, which includes 60 oil refineries, and also possesses immense cotton plantation;

We take the following from the "Mark Lane Express" of March 22:

"The eyes of numerous sheep-breeders are turned longingly and lovingly on Argentina. At the meeting of Devon Longwool breeders held on March 5th, at which a Flock-book Society was established, the chairman, Mr. A. C. Skinner, is reported as saying that, "From the reports that he and others had received from foreign flock-owners, it seemed that there would be a demand for this breed in the Argentine Republic and other countries," and it is very probable this has been one important reason for the Devon Longwool men to take action just now. There has been almost the only breed of importance in England left without a flock-book so long, and without registration no country can be expected to take any large numbers of any breed of sheep."

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"The Lincoln flock-masters have so long enjoyed almost a monopoly of the trade of Argentina, and this variety seems so well adapted to that country, that they do not fear competition very much. But a great many Shropshire sheep have been exported to the River Plate likewise, so many indeed that an Argentina Shropshire Flock-book has already been formed. Much is made of the fact that not only graziers in South America, but also those in New Zealand absolutely require the Shropshire breed for crossing purposes to make their mutton sell better in the English market."

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In Coronel Suarez (formerly Sauce Corto) the Russian colonists have done well with wheat, and this year a large area of camp will be ploughed up. We heard of a league bought by three colonists at \$30,000 gold, which will be under wheat, and land eight leagues from the station is renting at \$8 per square.

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The estancia Cochico, belonging to Lahusen Bros., 12 leagues from the station, will have two leagues under wheat. What they had down last year turned out so well that all the colonists are flocking out in that direction. We hear that \$1,500,000 worth of wheat has been sold from Sauce Corto up to the present, and there is still a quantity to come in.

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Messrs B. Alchourron will sell all the stock and fittings of the estancia Green, situated a league from the Vilela Station in the partido of Las Flores. The sale will take place on Tuesday, a special train leaving Plaza Constitucion at 7 a.m., returning the same day.

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The following live stock sales are reported: 1500 cows from an estancia in Pergamino at \$20 per head; bullocks of 600 kilos and upwards from Mr Carcano's estancia in Cordoba at \$30 gold; and 400 bullocks for export from Mr L. Repetto's estancia in Ferrari at the same price.

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1311 bullocks and 6092 sheep were shipped from the port of La Plata during the month of March. These animals were for the Deptford and Dunkirk markets.

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In the first fifteen days of this month the following animals were exported from the port of Buenos Aires: 6377 bullocks, 25,951 sheep, 303 mares, 176 mules, 1272 donkeys.

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Messrs Erausquin and Cano have again postponed the inauguration of their sales in Merlo, and the sale which was advertised to take place to-morrow has being put off until the 9th of next month.

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TUESDAY, MAY 25,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26,

THURSDAY, MAY 27.

Play to commence each day at 9 a.m.

EVENTS:

Championship of the River Plate.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

CHALLENGE CUP, value £50, to be won five years (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of the holder. Any competitor for this event must have resided for at least three months in South America. The competitors shall play the best of five sets, the fifth of which shall be an advantage set, and in the match for the Championship all five shall be advantage sets. The winner will receive a prize worth \$100, and will have his name engraved upon the Challenge Cup, which is offered by Members of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, and also receive a Gold Medal; other prizes will be given should there be more than ten entries. The winning of this event will carry with it the right to the title of "Champion of the River Plate" for the year. Entrance fee \$10.

LADIES' SINGLES, HANDICAP.
Entrance fee \$5.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES, HANDICAP.
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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES, HANDICAP
Entrance fee \$5 each player.

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Should there be more than forty entries for the Gentlemen's Singles, Handicap, this event will be divided into two classes: an A and B class. Players entering for the event will be placed in their respective classes by the Handicapping Committee. Prizes of equal value will be given to each class.

The best of three sets (the third to be an advantage set) will be played throughout the Tournament in all handicap events.

In the event of the number of entries being very large the Committee will arrange for the necessary preliminary rounds to be played off to the convenience of players before the Tournament.

The Club Courts will be at the disposal of competitors on and after May 12. Competitors' tickets, admitting player and a friend, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

No entry will be considered valid unless accompanied by entrance fee.

Entries will be received by the Hon. Secretary at Calle 25 de Mayo 130, Buenos Aires, up to noon of Monday, May 10.

The draw will take place at the "Sport and Pastime" offices on Wednesday, May 12.

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

Slazenger's Championship Balls will be provided by the Club.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right of refusing any entry.

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.

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THE POLO ASSOCIATION CUP, y además las entradas de \$20 cada una, para petizos de polo de propiedad de y montados por socios que jueguen con regularidad al polo y sean miembros de algun club afiliado al polo, peso por pulgadas, petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos, petizos montados por sus dueños se le permitirán 2 kilos. Distancia 1500 metros. La copa debe ser ganada tres veces seguidas por el mismo dueño y por el mismo petizo, ó cuatro veces en todas por el mismo dueño. Para ser petizos calificados deberán llenar las condiciones de la definición de petizos de polo, como así lo espresan los reglamentos de la asociación del polo, estos reglamentos serán facilitados por el secretario á aquellos que así lo deseen.

MAY HURDLE RACE (Carrera de Vallas), entrada \$30, premio \$250 y más las entradas, el segundo salvará su entrada, para todo caballo, peso por edad, 6 años y más 80 kilos, 5 años 77 kilos, 4 años 75 kilos, 3 años 67 kilos. Distancia 2500 metros, 8 vallas.

GALLOWAY HURDLE RACE (Carrera de Vallas), entrada \$25, premio \$150 y más las entradas, para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos, peso por pulgadas, petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 80 kilos, distancia 2000 metros, 7 vallas.

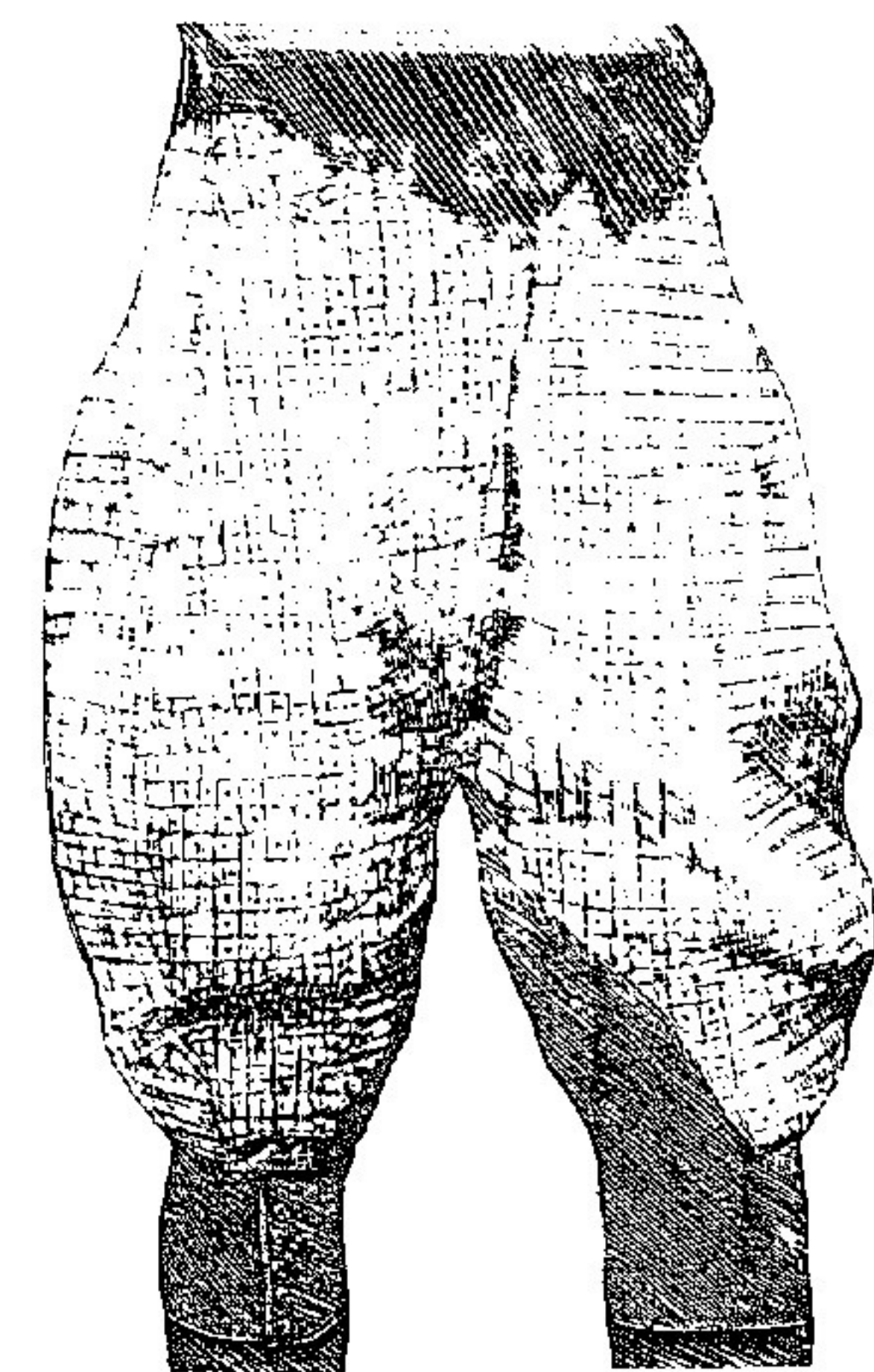
MAIDEN STAKES, entrada \$15, premio \$100 y más las entradas, para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos peso por pulgadas, petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 700 metros.

FLYING HANDICAP, entrada \$10, premio \$75 y más las entradas Handicap para petizos de 56 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 600 metros.

VISITORS' STAKES, entrada \$10, premio \$75 y más las entradas, para petizos de 56 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 1000 metros.

TOURNAMENT STAKES, entrada \$15, premio \$100 y más las entradas, para petizos que hayan tomado parte en el torneo del polo, peso por pulgadas, los de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 800 metros.

NOTA.—La Comision se reserva el derecho de alterar este programa si lo cree necesario. Las entradas deben dirigirse al Secretario, PIEDAD 559, el Miércoles 19 de Mayo antes de las 5.30 p.m.



JAMES SMART

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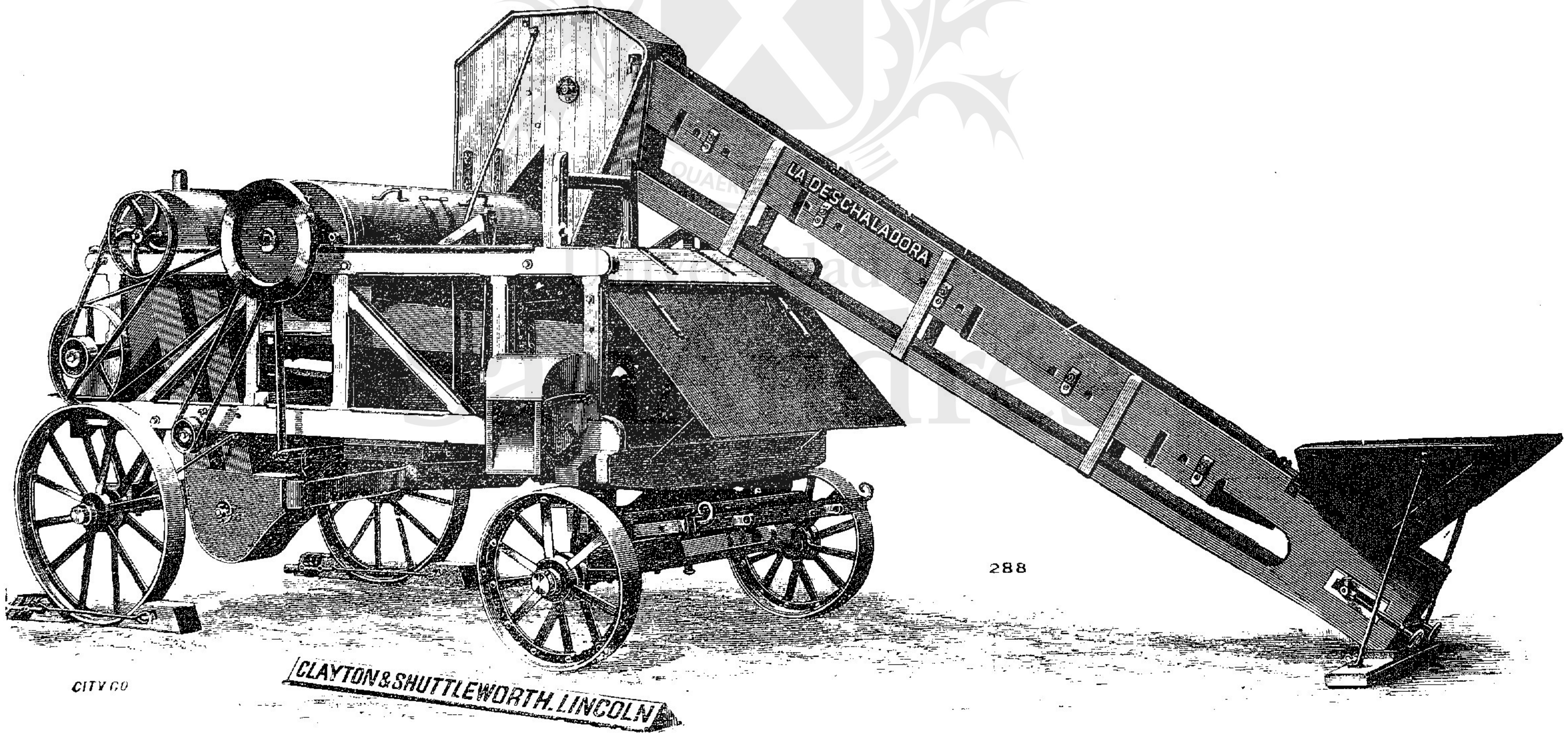
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