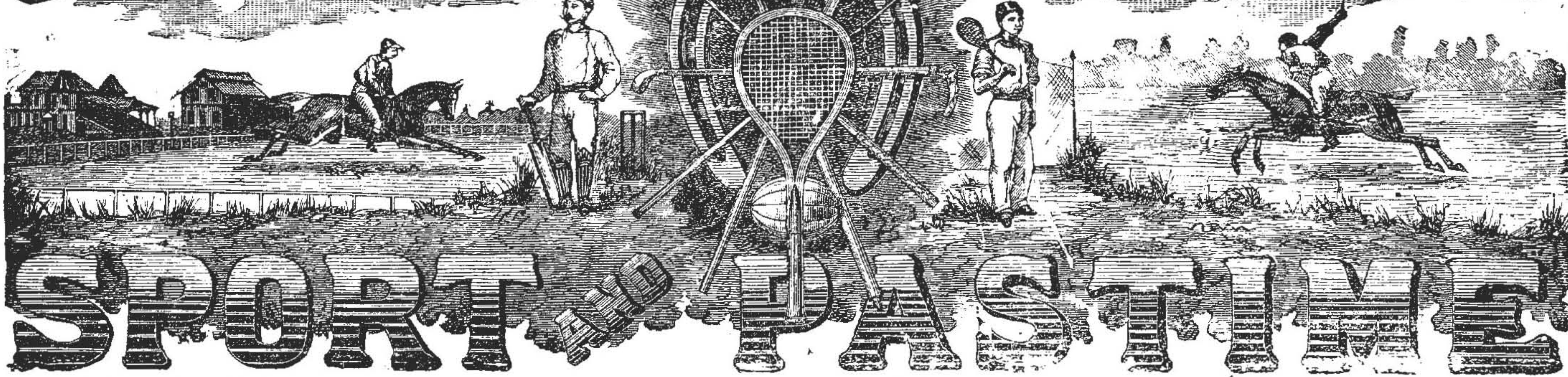


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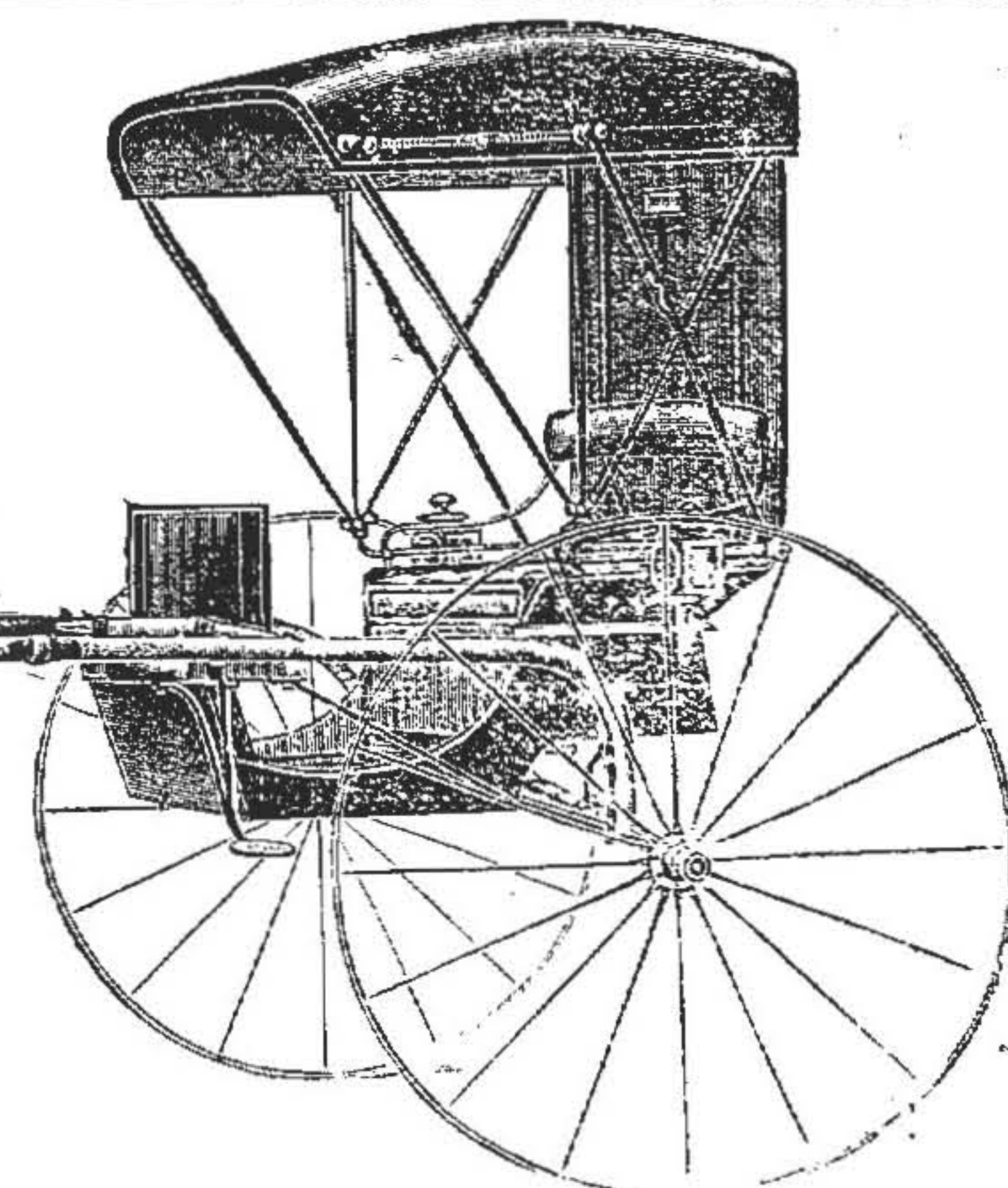
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Premio Orange—3000 metres.

Table with horse names and numbers for Premio Orange, including Oriel, Tanger, Rose Royale, Don Gonzalo, Voltigeur.

Premio Paris—1600 metres.

Table with horse names and numbers for Premio Paris, including Coquimbo, Hipólito, Rosalvina, Juncal, Abrojo, Zafarrancho.

Premio Pillito—1800 metres.

Table with horse names and numbers for Premio Pillito, including Oriente, Pobre, Rosemary, Salteador, Lautaro, Rose Royale, Juncal.

The principal attraction for Sunday's racing is the Premio Coronel Miguel F. Martinez, 2000 metres, for three-year-olds. This race is sufficiently important, and with 46 entries still open, should have proved very interesting...

The Premio Kean, 1100 metres, should allow Guttemberg this time to leave the ranks of the losers, in which there are still twenty entries.

The Mile Selling Plate may go to Salteador or Nobleza, who are both running well this season.

In the 1000 metre sprint, Namuncura and Avenir seem the best travellers in the mud.

The 3000 metres might, in good weather, have given us a treat, as Brick and Oriel were both in with 63 kilos, but the former has declared forfeit, and under existing conditions Policeman may repeat his last Sunday's exploit.

Rosalvina, who has shown greatly improved form, should win the mile.

In the 1800 metre Consolation, Lince and Duque might prove the best mudlarks.

My selections are:

- Premio Kean—Guttemberg. Premio Remate—Salteador or Nobleza. Premio Balcarce—Namuncura or Avenir. Premio Coronel Miguel F. Martinez—Mirabeau. Premio Orange—Policeman. Premio Paris—Rosalvina. Premio Pillito—Lince or Duque.

SAMOL.

HOME RACING.

An excellent bill of fare had been drawn up for the Stockton Meeting on August 17th and following days, and except for a howling westerly wind was everything that one could wish.

The Baker, who had won five races off the reel, and was generally believed in Yorkshire the best two-year-old seen out yet, was made favourite for the Wynyard Plate in spite of the fact that he was carrying 9 st 8 lbs and giving weight to everything else in the race.

The Hardwicke Stakes was pulled off by the unnamed filly by Ayrshire out of Lady Alwyne, whose next year's engagements are very heavy.

The Great Northern Leger was most interesting with the expected appearance of several good ones. The race fell to an outsider in Grey Hag, who won in Lord Zetland's popular colours.

The Durham County Produce Stakes, with its 1500 sovs endowment, was well patronised by a field of nine starters. Benefiting by maiden and breeding allowances Mr W. M. Low's No Fool had a great pull in the weights, and starting an even money chance, he got comfortably home.

Below we give the particulars of some of the more important events:—

STOCKTON MEETING—AUGUST 17.

Wynyard Plate of 600 sovs, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Sir R. W. Griffith's br f St. Ia, by St. Serf—Beringaria, 9 st 2 lb... Rumbold 1

The Baker cut out the pace from Devil-a-Saint, Gyp, and St. Ia, with Bend Sinister in front of the others, to the distance, where Bend Sinister, St. Ia, Advance, and Gyp joined issue with The Baker, and a fine race home amongst the five ended in favour of St. Ia by a head from Advance, who beat Bend Sinister a neck for second place; while Gyp was placed fourth a head behind Bend Sinister, The Backer, close up, was fifth, Devil-a-Saint sixth, Hedge seventh, and Amatonga last.

August 18.

Hardwicke Stakes of 500 sovs, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 each for two year-olds; T.Y.C.

Duke of Portland's b or br f by Ayrshire—Lady Alwyne, 8 st... Fagan 1 Mr J. Lowther's Queen's Gate, 8 st... C. Wood 2

Mr J. Osborne's Fiddown, 8 st 3 lb... F. Osborne 0 Mr M. D. Peacock's Mortimer, 8 st 3 lb... S. Chandley 0

After several failures Myrto jumped off in front, but, refusing to gallop, was immediately headed by Queen's Gate, who was attended by the Lady Alwyne filly, Lily Pink, and Sherburn. So they ran into the straight, where Queen's Gate was still followed by the Lady Alwyne filly, Sherburn, and Lily Pink. At the distance the Lady Alwyne filly and Queen's Gate drew clean away, the former easily winning by a length and a half; four lengths between second and third. Myrto was fourth, Sherburn fifth, Lily Pink sixth, Reed Bird seventh, Byzantium eighth, and Fiddown last.

Great Northern Leger of 1000 sovs; 1 mile 5 furlongs.

Lord Zetland's gr or ro f Grey Hag, by Hagioscope—Griselda, 8 st 2 lb... Madden 1 Sir S. M. Lockhart's Angelos 8 st 5 lb... S. Loates 2

Happy Return jumped off in front of Bell Hatch, Unseen, Calcutta, Yorkmint, and Grey Hag. Going down the back stretch Chillingham ran into third place in attendance upon Bell Hatch, Hapy Return meanwhile going on past the mile post with a clear lead of three lengths.

Happy Return improved her lead to four lengths. Happy Return entered the straight with a clear lead, but quarter of a mile from home Grey Hag crossed over to the rails and took up the running, and Angelos at the same time came through, heading Unseen, but he could never reach Grey Hag, who won by a length; a bad third; Happy Return was fourth, Yorkmint fifth, Bell Hatch sixth, and Calcutta last.

Durham County Produce Plate of 1500 sovs, for three-year-olds; 1 mile 2 furlongs.

Mr W. M. Low's b c No Fool, by Wise Man—Bellicent, 7st 8lb... S. Loates 1 Lord Londonderry's Nah' ma' Wusk, 8st 9lb

Mr R. Swanwick's High Chancellor, 9st 11lb... Colling 3 Mr L. Brassey's Doremi, 8st 6lb... Bradford 0 Capt. Fife's Nocellina, 8st 6lb... S. Chandley 0

Mandale settled down in front of Doremi, with Nocellina, High Chancellor, and No Fool next, in front of Floriline. After passing the mile post, Doremi joined Mandale, the pair going on clear of Nocellina and No Fool.

Entering the straight, Doremi came on clear of Mandale, with No Fool taking third place. A quarter of a mile from home Doremi was beaten, and No Fool at once took command from Arc-en-Ciel and Nah' ma' Wusk, the latter running into second place at the distance, but he never could reach No Fool, who won easily by three parts of a length; a length and a half between second and third, Arc-en-Ciel was fourth, Doremi fifth, Nocellina sixth, and Hieland Laddie was beaten off.

NOTTINGHAM AUGUST MEETING—AUGUST 20.

Welbeck Abbey Stakes (Handicap) of 350 sovs; 5 furlongs. Mr R. Lebandy's b h Sweet Auburn, by Sweet-heart—Goldsmith Maid, 6 yrs, 7st 13lb... S. Loates 1

Lord Wolverton's Titare, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb... Madden 0 Col. Heyward's Kentingern, aged, 6st 12lb... Toon 0 Mr D. Seymour's Conifer, aged, 6st 10lb... Sharples 0

After a long delay at the post Lo Ben jumped off in front of Kentigern and Lady Wrangler, who were closely attended by Sulks and Sweet Auburn, with Conifer last, to the bottom of the hill, were Sulks drew out with a clear lead from Lady Wrangler and Sweet Auburn, of whom the last-named closed with Sulks at the distance, and won by a length and a half; five lengths between second and third, Conifer was fourth.

PROGRAMME

OF THE

Spring Race Meeting

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1897

(Hurlingham Club Rules)

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Venado Tuerto Polo and Athletic Club

- 1. CRIOLLO FLAT RACE, 800 metres, for criollo horses; 75 kilos, owners up, others carry 78 kilos; entrance \$10. 2. POLO PONY RACE, 500 metres, for bona-fide polo ponies, 58 inches or under; 75 kilos, weight for inches; entrance \$5. 3. PONY HURDLE RACE, 1500 metres, for any pony, 58 inches or under; 75 kilos, weight for inches; entrance \$5. 4. MIDGET PONY RACE, 800 metres, for any pony, 54 inches or under; 70 kilos, weight for inches; entrance \$5. 5. HACK RACE, 3000 metres, for hacks regularly ridden by their owners; 75 kilos; entrance \$10. 6. POLO PONY RACE, 1200 metres, for bona-fide polo ponies, 58 inches or under; 75 kilos, weight for inches; entrance \$5. 7. HURDLE RACE, 2700 metres, for any horse (thoroughbreds excepted); 75 kilos; entrance \$5. 8. PONY RACE, 500 metres, for any pony, 58 inches or under; 75 kilos, weight for inches; entrance \$5. 9. LADIES' NOMINATION RACE, 1000 metres, catch weight; entrance \$5.

All races to be ridden in colours, by members of an affiliated club or their sons.

All horses to be the bona-fide property of a member of an affiliated club.

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Winners of 1896 and 1897 (at any races held under Hurlingham Club Rules) are penalised, once 3 kilos twice 5 kilos, thrice 7 kilos.

Entries close on September 26, and must be sent to the Secretary in writing on or before that date, with entrance money enclosed, also stating the name, colour and height (where necessary) of the horse, and the owner's racing colours.

Winners of 1896 and 1897 to be declared. Late entries will be received on payment of a fine of \$10 entry.

All races are sweepstakes, the club deducting 10 per cent.

The Committee reserve themselves the right to make any alteration in the programme.

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SPORTING NOTES

An open golf tournament (handicap) will be played to-morrow on the Rivadavia golf links. Play will commence on the arrival of the 10.50 a.m. train at Rivadavia. Entries should be sent in to Dr Petty, Belgrano.

On Sunday last the final of the golf competitions for the Hurlingham Subscription and Championship Cups was played in a high wind, which was not conducive to very low scoring. The winner of both the scratch and handicap cups proved to be Mr P. C. Smith with a score of 45 + 46 = 91 + 2 = 93. Messrs T. S. Boodle and Grant Dalton tied for second places, the scores of these and the other competitors may be found under "Golf."

The return meeting last Sunday on the Lomas golf links, between teams representing the home club and Flores, resulted in a complete reversal of the state of affairs at the close of the previous inter-club match, when Lomas won by 24 holes. On this occasion Flores gained the easiest of victories by twenty-seven holes. To-morrow an inter-club match will be played on these links between the Lomas and Buenos Aires clubs and we hear that the greens will be in splendid condition provided no more rain falls in the meantime. Play will commence at 9.30 a.m.

In another column may be found the cricket fixtures for the coming season. Owing to one or two of the clubs not having arranged all their fixtures definitely yet, the list is not complete. I shall be grateful if the secretaries will kindly revise the fixtures published carefully and advise me at once if there are any errors among them, as it is very necessary to get them perfectly correct as soon as possible.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Montevideo Cricket Club was held on the 10th inst. at the offices of the Waterworks. The report and accounts for season 1896-97 were read and approved. The club were unfortunate in not being able to play off their matches with the B.A.C.C., owing to the troublous times, and this naturally somewhat spoilt their season. It was decided that Fives Courts should be built at the back of the pavilion so as to provide some amusement for the members during the winter months.

Mr. W. Galwey was reelected President of the Club by acclamation, and the election for new Committee gave the following result:—Mr. Kerr Connell, Vice President; Mr. E. M. Stanham, Cricket Captain; Mr. J. Harvey, Lawn Tennis Captain; Messrs. J. Adams, R. K. Theobald, E. B. Cooper, D. O'Donoghue, J. M. Wright, C. J. Nuttall, Crocker and W. Murray Wilson Jr.

The second meeting of the Argentine Cricket Championship Committee will be held at The Criterion on Tuesday next, the 21st inst., at 5.15 p.m.

The business of the meeting is of the utmost importance, consisting as it does of a careful revision of the championship rules framed at the last meeting. A President and a Vice-president will also be elected.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening last at the St. John's Church school-room. Mr F Carlisle presided, and after the annual report and accounts had been approved, the election by ballot of the new committee was proceeded with.

The committee for season 1897-98 is as follows: Hon. President, Hon. W. A. Barrington; President, Mr J. C. Zimmermann; Vice-presidents, Mr F. Carlisle; Captain, Mr J. O. Anderson; Members: Messrs T. Preston, D. J. Stokes, W. Woodgate, T. A. H. Forde, R. W. Anderson, and A. Lace.

The Lomas Academy Athletic Sports were held on Saturday last at the new ground of the Lomas A.C. before a fair attendance of spectators. The new track looked extremely well and proved most satisfactory, the corners showing a great improvement on the old ones. The handicapping, though done on rather a more liberal scale than on former occasions proved very good and some of the finishes were excellent. In this respect the bicycle race must be particularly mentioned, the scratch boy catching the 200 yard boy about ten yards from the winning post, but the latter with a magnificent effort just squeezed home by an inch amidst great excitement.

I wish to call the attention of our athletes to the fact that the committee of the Rosario Athletic Club has reopened the entry list for their annual sports, owing to the postponement of same to November 1st, and that all entries, accompanied by their corresponding fees, must be sent in on or before the 15th of next month, to Mr D. O. Le Bas, San Lorenzo 421, Rosario.

At a committee meeting of the Lomas Athletic Club held on Thursday last, it was unanimously decided that the Amateur Athletic Association should at once be approached with a view to reopen the entries for the championship meeting. This will, in all probability, be eventually agreed upon and I hope to be able to give intending competitors full details next week.

The half-yearly meeting of the Palermo Athletic Club was held on Thursday evening last at the St. John's school-room, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President, Mr H. K. K. Jordan; Captain, Mr W. N. Stirling; Vice-captain, Mr J. B. Campbell; Hon. Sec. Mr A. J. Rugeroni; Hon. Treasurer, Mr A. P. Campbell; Committee members: Messrs J. C. Lea, E. Curran, and W. A. Jordan. An account of the meeting appears in another column.

Once more Porteño has given us proof, if any were wanted, of his great superiority over the best horses in the country. On Sunday last he won the Gran Premio de Honor as he liked, and it is to be feared that his presence in the important Spring events will considerably lessen the interest that would otherwise have been shown in them.

I hear with pleasure of an idea afloat to popularise polo by making it cheaper for players. This is to be brought about by cheapening the keep of their ponies. Hurlingham is going to make the trial and I heartily hope it will be successful in encouraging men to play. As small ponies can be picked up very cheap, just at present, with a low stable bill the game is well within the range of everybody's purse.

I am glad to hear my note about steeplechasing, in last week's issue, has been talked about, because I am sure that there is plenty of good material, both man and horse, in this country, to

make the time-honoured sport a success for breeders and owners. The one drawback (and to what is it not a drawback?) is the want of funds, which must be supplied either by breeders or owners who have horses not suited for the flat. After the performance of fourteen horses including ponies, covering a fairly stiff course of four miles last Sunday at Hurlingham, and the evident pleasure enjoyed by those watching the races, no one can doubt the jumping capabilities or staying powers of our horses and I might add their surefootedness.

With Africa as a market, and England for anything especially good, I cannot understand why sport "between the flags" has been so long neglected. Any syndicate providing enough money for, say, ten meetings during the winter season, in well chosen places, with experienced men to lay out courses, and proper officials to work the meetings, would, I am certain, reap a handsome profit on anything they spent.

FOOTBALL

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The following is the position of the League Clubs up to date:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	GOALS		Points
					For	Agst.	
*Lomas A.C.	12	9	1	2	55	9	20
*Lanus A.C.	12	10	2	0	39	8	20
Belgrano "A"	12	9	2	1	47	15	19
Flores A.C.	12	6	5	1	44	22	13
Palermo A.C.	12	4	7	0	11	50	8
Belgrano "B"	12	1	10	1	10	56	3
Banfield A.C.	12	0	11	1	6	52	1

* Lomas and Lanus have met twice to try and bring the Championship to a definite issue, but a drawn game has resulted on each occasion.

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

The above clubs will try to decide their tie in the Association League for the third time to-morrow. Play will commence at 2.30. A special train will leave Plaza Constitucion at 1.40.

Mr B. B. Syer has again been appointed referee.

The following are the teams:—

Lomas A.C.—
Goal—E. G. Ritchie.
Back—W. Leslie, J. Wright.
Half-backs—L. Jacobs, F. H. Jacobs, A. Anderson.
Forwards—G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, J. O. Anderson (capt.), W. Stirling, F. J. C. Boutell.

Lanus A.C.—
Goal—A. Coste.
Backs—W. Buchanan, T. Bridge (capt.)
Half-backs—I. Nobili, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn.
Forwards—C. P. C. Comber, H. Munro, G. Brown, L. Nobili, J. J. Bridge.

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

The replayed tie for the League championship was played off on Sunday last at Lomas before a record attendance of over 2000 people. The Southern Railway thoughtfully put on a special train which left Plaza Constitucion at 1.40, and it was as well they did so, as both the 1.15 and 1.45 regular trains were crowded. Our readers will remember that the League Committee, after considerable discussion, had decided that on the strength of the exceptionally warm weather the question as to the length of time of actual play was to be left in the hands of the referee, who, if the day was warm, was empowered to curtail the time of play to thirty minutes each way, with a further half-hour if no decision could be arrived at. In spite of a strong wind, Sunday last proved far too warm for football, and the referee wisely determined to adopt the plan recommended by the League Committee. The play, therefore, including the extra time, extended over one hour and a half during which time neither team were able to score, and once again it is necessary for the teams to meet.

On this occasion J. O. Anderson lost the toss for Lomas and T. Bridge deciding to play with the wind, left his opponents to defend the Temperley end goal. Punctually to time the ball was set in motion and this, as usual, was the signal for the younger portion of the spectators to start howling in an aimless sort of fashion, under the impression that they were goading their particular team on to greater deeds. From the kick off the play for a few minutes was of a more or less even character, mid-field being the scene of most of the exchanges, but gradually the strong wind which was blowing,

told its tale and Lanus were soon swarming in the Lomas quarters. Here a claim for "hands" was allowed against one of the home backs, but the ball was kicked behind. From the kick out the Lomas forwards dashed away, but were promptly pulled up by Buchanan, who, aided by the wind, put in a long high shot which went wide. With the ball in play once more, Lanus continued to press and Brown in the centre got a nice chance, but shot wide and again a kick-out was necessary. From this kick the home forwards again went away in good style, but found the opposing backs awkward nuts to crack and the ball was soon back in the home territory. Here some exciting play followed and three corners were forced against the Lomasites. The danger was safely averted on two occasions, but the third kick beautifully placed, made matters very awkward for Lomas, but after a general scuffle, in which legs and arms were much in evidence, the ball found its way to J. O. Anderson, who sprinted off at his best pace, and outpacing the backs appeared to have a certain score before him, but his shot went wide and no one being up with him the ball was returned once again to the home lines. Here more exciting play followed, and all the spectators and indeed the players were momentarily expecting a score, but relief was brought and the Lomas forwards showing improved combination, gradually worked the ball up the field until Miller checked them and a dangerous rush by the Lanus forwards followed. This ended in the home goal being apparently at the mercy of the Lanus forwards, but A. Anderson was allowed to dash in and save the situation. The pace was terrific at this time, and it is almost impossible to describe the rapid exchanges that followed. Strong kicking by the visiting backs took the ball frequently behind the Lomas goal lines and this was answered by frequent rushes by the home forwards, one of which, an unaided one by J. O. Anderson, must have resulted in a score had not Coste come out at least twenty yards and brought off a brilliant save. And so the game continued, first one side and then the other showing up prominently, Lanus naturally having the best of exchanges, but at length the whistle sounded for half time with the score sheet blank.

This result placed the supporters of the home team on the best terms with themselves and it really appeared as though the match might, at last, be brought to a definite conclusion. After an interval of ten minutes the teams again took up their respective positions, and it was at once seen that a rearrangement of the Lomas team had been made. A. Anderson dropped back from half to full back, Boutell took his old position at half, J. O. Anderson went outside left, and W. Leslie came up to centre forward, where it was probably thought his strong shooting might be advantageously utilized. In spite of having the wind against them this half, Lanus at once attacked from the kick off, but the backs did not allow their front rank to become dangerous and the play was taken to the visitors' quarters, where after some smart play a corner was forced against Lanus. This proved unproductive, but the attack was well maintained by the homesters the ball rarely leaving the Lanus quarters. Eventually Anderson put in a hard shot which just missed the mark and the kick out brought relief for the time being, as the forwards combining in really workmanlike style took the ball well up the field, and the Lomas backs in trying to keep the ball out, conceded a corner which was nicely placed by Minturn, but which came to nothing as the home backs got possession and the ball was once again driven to the Lanus quarters. Here the Lomas forwards getting desperate made several attempts to score, but they either just missed the posts or Coste saved brilliantly, and none of the shots took effect. Very fast play followed, both teams doing their utmost to bring the contest to a definite issue, but try how they would the defence on both sides proved superior to the attack, and in spite of the encouragement received from the spectators, the final whistle sounded with the score sheet still blank, neither side having been able to score.

As decided by the committee, this state of affairs necessitated extra time in the shame of another half hour's play. After a short rest, the two elevens again lined up, with the determination of settling matters one way or the other. As soon as the game was restarted it was more than evident that all the players were feeling the effects of the previous hour's play, and although several bright individual pieces of play received due recognition from the interested spectators, the pace perceptibly slackened, and it was soon apparent that no definite result would be arrived at. Eventually the game closed leaving the teams in the same position as when they started, no score having to be recorded. This is much to be regretted, as the weather is altogether unfit for football, but we cannot help eulogizing the plucky and determined way the two teams have manfully kept to their work which is deserving of all praise, and the final decision of the committee with regards the medals, must be regarded as fair and just by everyone. It is tempting to mention the brilliant efforts of one or two of the respective teams, but in justice to the others we must refrain, for one and all worked right well.

Mr B. B. Syer officiated as referee in a most able manner, while Messrs J. Negron and L. Philippe took charge of the lines.

The following were the teams:

- Lanus A.C.—
Goal—A. Coste.
Backs—T. Bridge (captain), W. Buchanan.
Half backs—L. Nobili, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn.
Forwards—J. J. Bridge, L. Nobili, G. Brown, G. Minturn, C. P. C. Comber.
Lomas A.C.
Goal—E. G. Ritchie.
Backs—J. Wright, W. Leslie.
Half backs—A. Anderson, F. H. Jacobs, L. Jacobs.
Forwards—G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, F. J. C. Boutell, W. Stirling, J. O. Anderson (captain).

CYCLING.

CLUB CICLISTA, ROSARIO.

Bicycle races in connection with the above were held on Sunday last, on the club's ground, Calle Cordoba, before a fair number of spectators. The principal race of the day was for the Club Championship (7000 metres), for which there were seven starters, the winner being J. Gerstenberg, who got home somewhat easily in 12 mins 55 secs.

The results were as follows:

1500 metres, scratch, for members of the club who had never won a first prize (roadsters)—1. E. Ponchel—2. A. Arrigoni. Time, 3m 7s.

3000 metres, open handicap—1. O. Gerstenberg (300 metres)—2. E. Ponchel (200 metres). Time, 5m 28s.

150 metres (last to arrive being the winner)—1. R. Jaccuzzi—2. A. Arrigoni.

7000 metres (scratch), Championship of the Club Ciclista (members only)—1. J. Gerstenberg—2. R. Jaccuzzi. Time, 12m 55s.

Obstacle Race (first round on bicycle, second on foot, third on bicycle)—1. W. H. Stephenson—2. A. Cazzoli.

Consolation Race, 1200 metres—1. E. Durigon. Time, 2m 12s.

A further meeting is announced to take place on the 24th prox., particulars of which will be shortly issued.

POLO.

BAHIA BLANCA.

On the 5th and 6th inst. rather an interesting little polo tournament was played at Bahia Blanca, the only drawback being an accident that happened to Mr J. Pettigrew, who deliberately crossed Mr Hoare, the latter gentleman not having time to pull up his pony and knocking Mr Pettigrew's pony over, who fell on top of him. Three crosses had already been claimed against this man, and it is a pity that such a popular game should be made more dangerous than necessary by one or two players who are not a little more careful in their riding.

The teams playing were:

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| La Colina | Bahia Blanca |
| 1. J. C. Pearson | 1. T. Niven |
| 2. W. R. Isherwood | 2. J. Pettigrew |
| 3. H. N. Jacobs | 3. E. Leishmann |
| O. G. Hoare (back) | T. Leishmann (back) |

Curumalan

1. Hubbard
2. Macdonald
3. Kelly

F. Hoare (back)

Colina was drawn against Bahia Blanca, the winners to play Curumalan.

On the 5th Colina started to play Bahia Blanca, and towards the end of the fifth period, when Mr Pettigrew was hurt, the goals stood one all, the goals being hit by Mr T. Niven and Mr H. N. Jacobs for their respective sides. The game was stopped till next day, when Mr Geddies took Mr Pettigrew's place, the last period resulting in a goal for Bahia Blanca, thus leaving them winners by two goals to one. La Colina had bad luck in not scoring more, as in the last period Mr Hoare missed the goal by inches on three occasions.

The Bahia Blanca team next played Curumalan. This match ended in a fairly easy win for Bahia by five goals to two. The Bahia Blanca men, although very good on the ball, require a little instruction in the rules of the game, especially in those relating to crossing.

ROWING

The Old Etonian four, which has been waiting at Dover for some days for favourable weather conditions for their row across the English Channel from Dover to Calais, started on the morning of August 26. As the boat got further out a very heavy swell developed, which turned into a nasty sea. The boat nearly reached mid channel, but the rowers had frequently to stop to bale out water. At last Mr Loftus Leigh Pemberton became completely exhausted, and had to be removed from the boat, his place being taken by one of the tug's crew. After this the sea became worse, and at half-past nine it was noticed the boat was rapidly filling, and suddenly she sank, leaving the men in the sea. Two were good swimmers, but the others were not, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were rescued. Mr Snagge and another gentleman were greatly exhausted when rescued, and Mr Pemberton was still suffering much from exhaustion when landed at Dover.

CORRESPONDENCE

CAÑADA DE GOMEZ POLO TOURNAMENT.

Cañada de Gomez, Sept. 13.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

Mr Kinchant seems just a little bit captious in his criticism of your report of the recent Polo Tournament in Cañada de Gomez. His assertion that Bellville were beaten by 7 to 1, and not by 9 goals to love, may or may not be true, according to his ideas of the result; but that fact, if it were a fact, nor the fact with the same proviso, that the 2nd Victoria succumbed to the 1st by 4 to 1 instead of 6 to 1, were surely not sufficient cause for him

to rush to you with a letter such as he has penned. But Mr Kinchant is desirous of defending the Bellville team, a team which needed no defence whatsoever, from criticism honestly and fairly applied, and in his endeavour he goes a step further. Bellville were said not to have given their opponents a very interesting game—that was the opinion expressed in your report—that it was not the opinion of Mr Kinchant is undoubtedly to be deplored; but Mr Kinchant was not, I hope, watching the game for the purposes of criticism, if, indeed, he was watching it.

Bellville, being a young club, is not therefore and therefrom exempt from criticism; rather the more open to it, provided always that the criticism is not unkind, or unfair, or unjust, and I fail to see that any one of these terms apply in the present instance. It is certainly highly to the credit of Bellville to have got together a team at all, as Mr Kinchant says, but the context is rather unfortunate, "and gone to the expense of coming down when they could hardly have hoped to win." The "expenses of coming down" troubled Bellville probably as little as they did Victoria or Venado Tuerto, or as they would have done Buenos Aires, and the difference is in favour of the former. Do teams only enter a tournament because they have the idea that they will win, or has the "esprit de sport," if I may use the term, anything to do with the matter? That the Bellville men are sportsmen is well known, their names—Pinnell, Macintosh, Murray, and Ripley—are sufficient guarantee, and that they are doing their utmost to make the game of polo popular in Bellville, or wherever they may chance to be, is also fully in evidence; but do these facts go in the slightest degree to contradict—any more than that they played an "off" game against a strong team, and won—the opinion expressed that they wanted combination in their game in the tournament, or that that opinion was fairly and justly expressed? It was the opinion not only of your reporter. Mr Kinchant, it should be put as a reminder, was not one of their opponents in the game in question, nor qualified to say if it was interesting to them or no.

I take it that a reporter should criticise according to his lights, always taking care to give due weight to opinions, which he may hear, and which he may, from experience, know to be worthy of reflection, if not of reproduction.

For myself, I do not think that the Bellville "Boys" required Mr Kinchant's defence, and I know that nothing was farther from my thoughts than discouragement of good sportsmen, either on their first appearance or on any other.—I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

YOUR REPORTER.

PAVILION GOSSIP.

The ground of the Lomas Athletic Club presented a very brilliant spectacle last Sunday, on the occasion of the replayed tie between Lomas and Lanus, it being calculated that there were over two thousand people present. Although the attendance was larger than that of the previous Wednesday the enthusiasm displayed was not so great, probably owing to the keen interest and excitement that prevailed.

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The play once more went to prove how evenly matched the two teams are. It seems almost incredible, that in spite of each side having the aid of a very strong wind, as they each in turn defended the Banfield end goal, no score was obtained, but such was the case, and after again trying to conclude matters by playing extra time, no definite result was forthcoming, so that the final issue seems to be as far off as ever.

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For this reason, I am extremely glad the League Committee have decided to present both teams with medals, so that the match to-morrow will simply be played for the purpose of deciding which club is to have the honour of holding the cup for a year, and on this occasion I expect the game will be prolonged until one side or the other can claim an advantage.

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It is a somewhat difficult matter to account for the extraordinary equality of these two teams, more especially as they have (at their last three meetings at all events) played quite a different game to each other. With regard to the forwards Lanus have undoubtedly given us the finer exhibition of combination and yet they have been unable to show any of the brilliant individual efforts of their opponents, while their shooting has been sadly at fault. As to the half backs, Lanus are the stronger, more particularly on account of the careful way they mark their men and in their judicious passing. The full backs are evenly matched and all four have accomplished some wonderful saves in the last two meetings. The goal keepers are also distinctly above the average, so that there is really very little to choose between the teams and nothing but a large element of luck can decide the ultimate result, in favour of either club.

These teams have now met this season on four separate occasions. The first was on June 17th, when Lomas won by three goals to one. The second match was played on August 30th when Lanus won by one goal to nothing. The third meeting was on the 8th inst., a draw resulting, each side scoring one goal, and the fourth game was played last Sunday no score being obtained by either side. Altogether the actual time of play has been five hours and fifty minutes, during which time Lomas have scored four goals and Lanus three, thus the players have taken on an average just under an hour to score each goal.

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Availing themselves of Rule 19 (b) each club will present a twelfth badge, so that the twenty-four recipients of these coveted trophies will be Messrs T. Brideg (captain), A. Coste, G. Brown, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn, G. Brooking, C. P. C. Comber, W. Buchanan, G. Minturn, L. Nobili, I. Nobili, and H. Monro, comprising the Lanus team, and J. O. Anderson (captain), W. Leslie, A. Anderson, F. H. Jacobs, H. P. Wright, G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, W. Stirling, F. J. C. Boutell, G. E. Leslie, J. Wright, and E. G. Ritchie will form the Lomas contingent.

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The second set of eleven badges or medals will be paid for by public subscription, which, I think, is only just, as I feel sure many of those who were present on the last two occasions these teams met, would like to make some little return for the capital games they have been able to enjoy, without incurring any expense. The sum required is only something like \$360 paper, so there should be little difficulty in raising it. All subscriptions should be sent to Mr B. B. Syer, Avenida de Mayo 645, as soon as possible.

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According to the last mails to hand dated Aug. 21st, the County Cricket Championship at home is still in a most interesting stage, and it appears quite impossible to foretell with any degree of certainty as to who the ultimate champions will be. The state of affairs on the above date was more or less as follows: Lancashire had three matches to play, if she lost two of which she could only be bracketed with Essex, provided the latter county defeated Hampshire on August 23, which was more than probable. Surrey had four matches to play and if two of these resulted in losses, that county would be put right out of court.

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The position of the County Championship on August 18th stood as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Finished games
Lancashire	23	15	2	6	13	17
Surrey	22	15	3	4	12	18
Essex	15	7	2	6	5	9
Yorkshire	24	12	5	7	7	17
Gloucestershire	16	7	4	5	3	11
Sussex	17	5	6	6	-1	11
Warwickshire	16	3	4	9	-1	7
Notts	14	2	3	9	-1	5
Hampshire	14	3	7	4	-4	10
Middlesex	18	1	4	8	-3	5
Kent	15	2	9	4	-7	11
Somerset	13	2	9	2	-7	11
Leicestershire	12	1	9	2	-8	10
Derbyshire	14	0	8	6	-8	8

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The rule by which the championship marks are reckoned is laid down by the M.C.C. as follows.—“One point shall be reckoned for each win, one deducted for each loss, unfinished games shall not be reckoned. The county which during the season shall have, in finished matches, obtained the greatest proportionate number of points shall be reckoned champion county.”

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Ever since the extraordinary craze for bicycling reached its present proportions many people have been exercising their minds as to whether it could possible last, while others were certain that it could not, but what the next fad would be nobody was able to foretell. According to Mr Earl Reynolds, the amateur champion skater of the United States, the new fad will be the bicycle road skates. This gentleman has achieved considerable success with them and a short time ago he made the following times in spite of the roadway being very slippery, owing to a heavy drizzle. The first 100 yards was made in 11 secs., 220 yards in 20 secs., the quarter mile in 40 secs., the half mile in 1 min. 21 secs., and the mile in 2 min. 54 secs, so that the bicycle may indeed be said to have at last met with a formidable rival.

The skates are the logical outcome of applying the bicycle idea to the old roller skate. They consist of a curved plate of thin metal ending in a fork at each end. In each of these forks is fitted a small bicycle wheel. The foot rests in the depression of the metal curve about two inches above the ground, and the wheels, which are six inches in diameter, project in front of and behind the foot. This arrangement affords great stability, and one can walk with ease on them.

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In an interview at the close of his exhibition on these skates, Mr Reynolds said:—

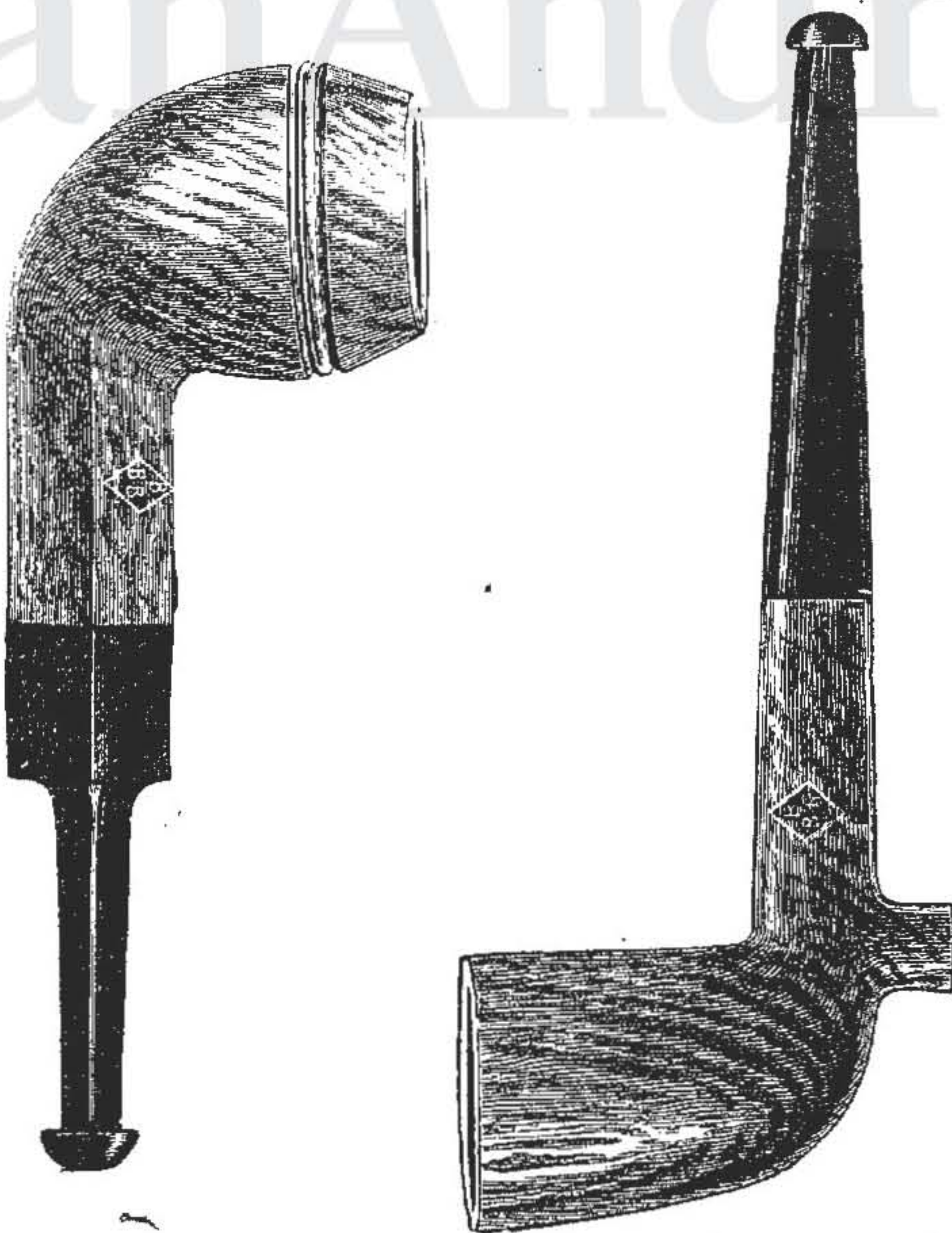
I am an expert on the wheel, and I am very fond of it, but I tell you this road skating is far better. In the first place there is little danger of a fall or accident of any kind. You can go over the roughest roads with ease at a remarkable rate of speed. If you want to go across country to some point of interest you can do it, and take your skates with you. Mine weigh less than four pounds and those made in the future will probably weigh still less. For this reason they can be carried anywhere you go, and there is no danger of losing them. There are no parts to get out of order and it is difficult to damage them in any way. They cost so little and are so convenient that they are bound to come into general use. I look for an even greater craze for road skating than there is at present for cycling. It is also much more healthful than cycling. Every muscle of the body is brought into play, while the attitude while skating is necessarily erect, giving the lungs full play. Yes, if anybody asks you what the next fad will be, you can say it will be bicycle road skating.

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As was expected young Ten Eyck received quite a royal reception at the hands of his admirers on his arrival at New York. He and his party, including his father, travelled from New York in a special car, and on arriving at their destination found about half the town had turned out to welcome him home. There was a big procession, including the members of his club, the Wachusett Boat Club, and the young champion was accompanied by the mayor. They burnt red fire all along the route, and presented him with a silver shield and a jewelled representation of the Diamond Sculls in miniature. His father, who was responsible for his training, was presented with a purse of 1,000 dollars.

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A TALE OF TWO MARYS.

CHAPTER I.

Mr Mason sat on his verandah one sultry day in the early part of December, smoking a short, black pipe. In his hand he held an open letter, at his feet lay another, while various papers lay on a chair near by. Presently he removed the pipe from his mouth and called 'Mary.'

'Yes, father,' answered a clear, sweet voice. 'Come here, I want you.'

In a moment Mary was beside him. She was a tall, dark girl of about twenty years, with a bright, pleasant face, very much resembling her father.

'What is it, father?' she asked. 'Look at this,' he answered. 'Here is Clarke and Meadow's bill. What do you think of it? £75. Confound the lawyers, he added, warmly. 'They are always in a hurry with their bills.'

'That is awful, father,' cried Mary. 'Why, the work is not finished yet, surely.'

'No, indeed, the beggars will take care of that, they don't do their work in a hurry.'

'And if you cannot get the land after all, father? What will you do?'

'Do!' he answered grimly. 'We shall have to go—that's all. And, Oh! here's a letter from your good-for-nothing brother: he wants money, too. By jove, you can tell him he won't get a penny! I won't waste my time writing to him.' He picked up his scattered papers and entered the house.

Mary sat down and began to read her brother's letter. 'Dear father,' it ran; 'I should be extremely obliged if you could lend me a few pounds. I have spent my last penny in getting my poems published, and I should dearly like to come home for Christmas. With fond love to Mary,—I remain, your loving son, Arthur Mason.'

'Well,' said Mary to herself, with a sigh of relief. 'I have saved a few pounds. Arthur can have them, but what an awful bill from those lawyers; no wonder father looks worried and is cross sometimes.'

'Why, Jack. I didn't expect you so early,' she exclaimed aloud, while a flush of pleasure mounted to her cheeks, as a stalwart, good-looking young fellow crossed the lawn in front of the house and came quickly towards her, his face reflecting the pleasure written on hers.

'And hasn't my hour of welcome arrived yet?' he asked with a smile, as he took what Mary had long ago given him the right to do, a warm handclasp and a loving kiss.

'You know,' she answered, half reproachfully, 'you are always welcome, always.'

'Ay, dear; I know it well,' he answered, fondly; 'but I noticed before you saw me you were looking worried. What is the matter? Has the dad refused you something you wanted very much?'

'No; it isn't that,' she answered with a sigh, 'but you know how anxious father is to get that piece of native land adjoining this? Well, our lease of this place will be up in a short time. Father can't buy it, and he would dearly like the native land. A short time ago he thought he had bought it, but the lawyers found it was not properly divided, and now there are such a lot of natives part owners in it. Father has spent too much money over it to draw back, and old Whatanui, who has the biggest share, steadily refuses to lease or sell. And then,' she added, 'Arthur is a great worry to him; father is so disappointed in him, he wanted a farmer son, not a poet.'

'Well, Mary,' said Jack Haddon, 'I often think, in spite of what people say, that Arthur will yet make his mark in the world. Do you know,' he added, 'I heard a curious story about him to-day.'

'What was it?' asked Mary, anxiously. 'Oh,' he answered, carelessly, 'only that he was madly in love with that pretty ha'cast girl, Miriam Rawiri, old Whatanui's niece.'

'What a stupid story!' cried Mary, indignantly. 'Miriam Rawiri is at the convent school in Napier, and Arthur is in Dunedin. Please contradict that story, Jack, when you hear it again.'

'Very well,' he answered, rising, 'but I must go now.'

'So soon,' exclaimed Mary. 'Yes, I have to meet Guy Wilton to-night, you know.'

'Yes, I remember. You told me about him last night, your oldest friend, is he not?'

'Yes, little woman. Good-bye for the present!'

'Good-bye, Jack!'

Jack Haddon was a well-to-do young farmer, living about a quarter of a mile from the Masons'. He and Mary had long been lovers, but Mary could not be persuaded into an early marriage. She was her father's only daughter, her mother had been dead about six years, and she could not bear the thought of leaving him. 'When Arthur brings a wife home we will be married,' she used to answer to Jack Haddon's earnest entreaties. 'The Lord only knows when that will be,' Jack would answer, 'he can't bear farming, and I don't see how he can support a wife on poems, they are not very valuable articles nowadays, no matter how fine they are.' 'Wait and see,' Mary would reply, 'we are both young yet.'

A short time has passed since the preceding events took place, and Mary Mason is again standing on the verandah; but this time it is not her father or her lover who is with her, but a slight, fair, delicate looking man, of about 24 years, in short, her brother Arthur.

He is talking quickly and earnestly, evidently trying to persuade her; her face betrays great anxiety, but at last she agrees, and he says goodbye and leaves her. As he reaches the gate he meets Jack Haddon.

Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold on Monday 96 Lincoln rams imported by Messrs Power and Duggan, Kingsland and Cash, T. Murray, C. Pinnell, James Church, F. Miller, and James Sidy for \$22,340, giving an average of \$232.70.

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Seven hundred bullocks from Mr Vivot's estancia Loma Blanca, were sold by private sale by the auctioneer Mr M. Castellar, of Azul, to Dr. C. Pereda and M. Enamouspe at \$45 a head. These animals are from two years and upwards, and are for fattening purposes.

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Copious rains have fallen in the Punjab, India, with great benefit to the crops.

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A very important sale of camp is reported in the Province of Cordoba, Mr Benito Villanueva having sold to Mr F. Rodriguez Gaeti, son-in-law of Mr H. Roman, an estancia in Rio Cuarto consisting of twelve square leagues of camp and 4000 squares of alfalfa. There are some forty leagues of wire fencing on the camp. The sale also included all the agricultural machinery on the estancia and 2000 fine animals. The price paid was \$700,000.

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We learn that Mr F. Mentagut has sold seven hectares of land in Guaimallu for \$11,548. This land is cultivated, the greater part set out in vineyards.

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A rural show and sale will be held in Bragado on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of this month, in view of which the Western Railway has resolved to make the following reductions in its tariffs: 50 per cent. on all animals and machinery for exhibition, 25 per cent. on all exhibits returned and not sold, and return passenger tickets, valid from the 18th to 23rd, with a reduction of 25 per cent.

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There is a total of 501 persons (267 adults and 234 children) in the Colony San Bernardino, Paraguay, composed of 98 German, 9 Swiss, 2 Russian, 1 Danish, 1 Belgian, 1 Austrian, 1 French, 1 Uruguayan, 2 Argentine and 2 Paraguayan families. The colonists possess 4472 head of cattle, 392 horses, 57,000 fruit trees, and 54,000 coffee plants.

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Very alarming news has come to hand about the locusts. Great swarms have appeared in Santa Fé, Cordoba, and Entre Rios. Fortunately, as regards Santa Fé, the young wheat has long powerful roots, and is able to withstand to a great extent the attacks of the locusts. In Bellville, Province of Cordoba, great damage has already been done to the wheat and flax fields. The colonists in Las Tunas have already accounted for ten tons of locusts and are showing great activity in their destruction. In Esperanza the advanced crop of wheat and flax has not been touched, but the recently grown has all been devoured. The Central Committee has received \$500,000, which they have distributed amongst the various sub-committees to pay for dead locusts and eggs. Swarms of locusts are also reported to be in the Pampa Central.

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Mr M. Echezeirate has paid a visit to the chief breeding establishments in Lincolnshire, etc., and purchased for account of Mr J. Abasola some valuable animals. We particularly mention the first and second prize ewes and rams at the Royal, Lincolnshire, and Yorkshire Shows. These were bred by Messrs R. and W. Wright, and from the same farm Mr Echezeirate bought the Shorthorn stud bull Baron Stowell. We understand the prize rams purchased from Messrs Wright consist of some of the finest animals ever bought for the Argentine Republic. Messrs Tomlinson and Hayward, the well known makers of the Hayward dip, in conjunction with their agents, Los Fabricantes Ingleses, conducted this business for the purchaser, and shipped the stock by the steamer Bellails, which is shortly expected to arrive.

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The show and fair held at Mr Leonardo Pereira's estancia San Juan, last Saturday, was fairly well attended, but not so well as in former years. Messrs Bullrich and Co. were, as usual, the auctioneers, and the prices brought were as follows:—28 Durham bulls \$550 to 1700 each, 14 Hereford bulls \$650 to 1500 each, 15 crossed Durham bulls \$100 each, 60 crossed Hereford bulls \$90 to 110 each, 10 Durham heifers \$160 each, 20 Hereford heifers \$130 each, 5 Yorkshire stallions \$280 to 400 each, 20 Trakenhen colts \$50 to 70 each, 20 Oxford Down rams \$100 to 135 each, 200 Oxford Down ewes \$30 to 40 each. The day's sale realizing \$63,300. Amongst the buyers we noticed Messrs M. A. Ocampo, A. Doul, N. Zapiola, C. Casares, J. A. Uriburu, M. Baron, A. Bosch, and A. Molina.

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The steamer Heraclides, which arrived last week, brought a valuable consignment of Shropshire rams, selected with great care and judgment from the following flocks: Three from Mr P. L. Mills' prize-winning flock, being three out of his first-prize pen at Shrewsbury Ram Sale, sired by the 230 gs. Ruddington Eclipse 8718, Hutton's Reserve 8056, and Montford Reserve 8642, Highland Champion 9063, bred by General Dyott, a winner at the Staffordshire Show in 1896, at

the Birkenhead Show in 1896, and first at the Shrewsbury Ram Show in 1897, by Highland Laddie 6911, dam by Warwick Champion, a winner at the Warwick "Royal" Show. Mr. J. W. Kenworthy supplied one good ram, which secured third position at the Shrewsbury Show. This is a fine-grown sheep by Delenare Rising Star, purchased at 60 gs., dam by Bridgroom 6724. Three very good rams were bought from Mr. Henry Williams out of his prize pen, all sired by Beslow Star 8389, bred by Mr. J. L. Naper, and purchased by Mr. J. T. Burbury, of Tasmania, for 52 gs., where he has proved himself the progenitor of numerous prize-winners. Mr A. E. Mansell supplied two smart rams—one by that successful sire Fair Star 5177, whose thirty-two sons in 1895 averaged £42 3s.; and the other by Nightmare 8651, dam by Helpmate 5233. The last two rams were bred by Mr. T. G. Inckes and Mr. Cordan, and owned as their sires Tern Medallist 8772, a son of Medallist 7605, the highest priced ram lamb at the late Mo. Geo. Graham's dispersion sale, and Graham's Exit 7515, also bought at Mr. Graham's last sale, by the 250-guinea Doncaster Royal 5977. Altogether these form a well-bred and uniform lot of sheep, calculated to uphold the reputation of the breed in foreign countries.

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Camps advertised for sale: September—

- 20—In Mendoza, Department San Carlos, 14,042 hectares, by A. Barros, Piedad 556.
- 20—In Mar del Plata, 190 metres by 393, base \$12,481, by Hypothecary Bank, La Plata.
- 22—In La Plata, chacra, 14 hectares, base \$31,166, by Hypothecary Bank, La Plata.
- 25—In Brandzen, 830 hectares, base \$26,666, by J. J. Etcheverry, Florida 146.
- 26—In San Nicolas, chacras, base \$100 the hectare, by order of Oficina de Tierras, La Plata.
- 26—In Tres Arroyos, chacras, base \$20 the hectare, by order of Oficina de Tierras, La Plata.
- 26—In Azul, 6533 hectares, by J. A. Carùs and R. Dhers, in Azul.
- 27—In Rio Negro, Colonia Roca, 8 leagues, by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.
- 28—In Azul, 253 hectares, base \$60 the hectare, by M. Castellad, Alsina 135.

October—

- 1—In Tandil, 3255 hectares, base \$38 the hectare, by Bullrich, San Martin 254.
- 7—In Corrientes, Departments of Curuzú-Cuatiá, del Sauce, and Esquina, 51,000 hectares, base mortgage of 163,000 cédulas serie B, by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.
- 8—In Tucuman, Department of Burreyacu, 61,330 hectares, base \$243,420 in cédulas serie A, by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.
- 17—In Florencio Varela, chacra San Juan, in lots, base 14 to 20 cents the square metre, by Bullrich, San Martin 254.
- 20—In Formosa, on the Rio Bermejo, 100 kilometric leagues, by F. P. Bollini, Bolivar 160.

November—

- 4, 5, 6—In Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego, 179 kilometric leagues, base \$1500 the league. For particulars apply to Oficina de Tierras y Colonias. Santa Fé 1019.

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Live stock sales advertised:

September—

- 19—Live stock, in Estancia Yamahuida, Maipu, by Bullrich, San Martin 254.
- 21—10 Durham bulls, imported by Messrs Runciman and Co., by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.
- 21—7 Durham bulls, imported, by Bullrich, San Martin 254.
- 22—8 Durham bulls, imported by Messrs P. and G. Hughes, by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.
- 23—17 Lincoln rams, imported by Mr T. Murray, by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.
- 23—Hereford bull, imported by Messrs Hughes, by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.
- 23—17 Rambouillet rams, imported from California by Messrs Haskell and Dimmock, by Bullrich, S. Martin 254.
- 26—5000 sheep, in Suipacha, by A. J. Rébora,

October—

- 7—Pure-bred horses, from Estancia Curumalan, by Bullrich, San Martin 254.

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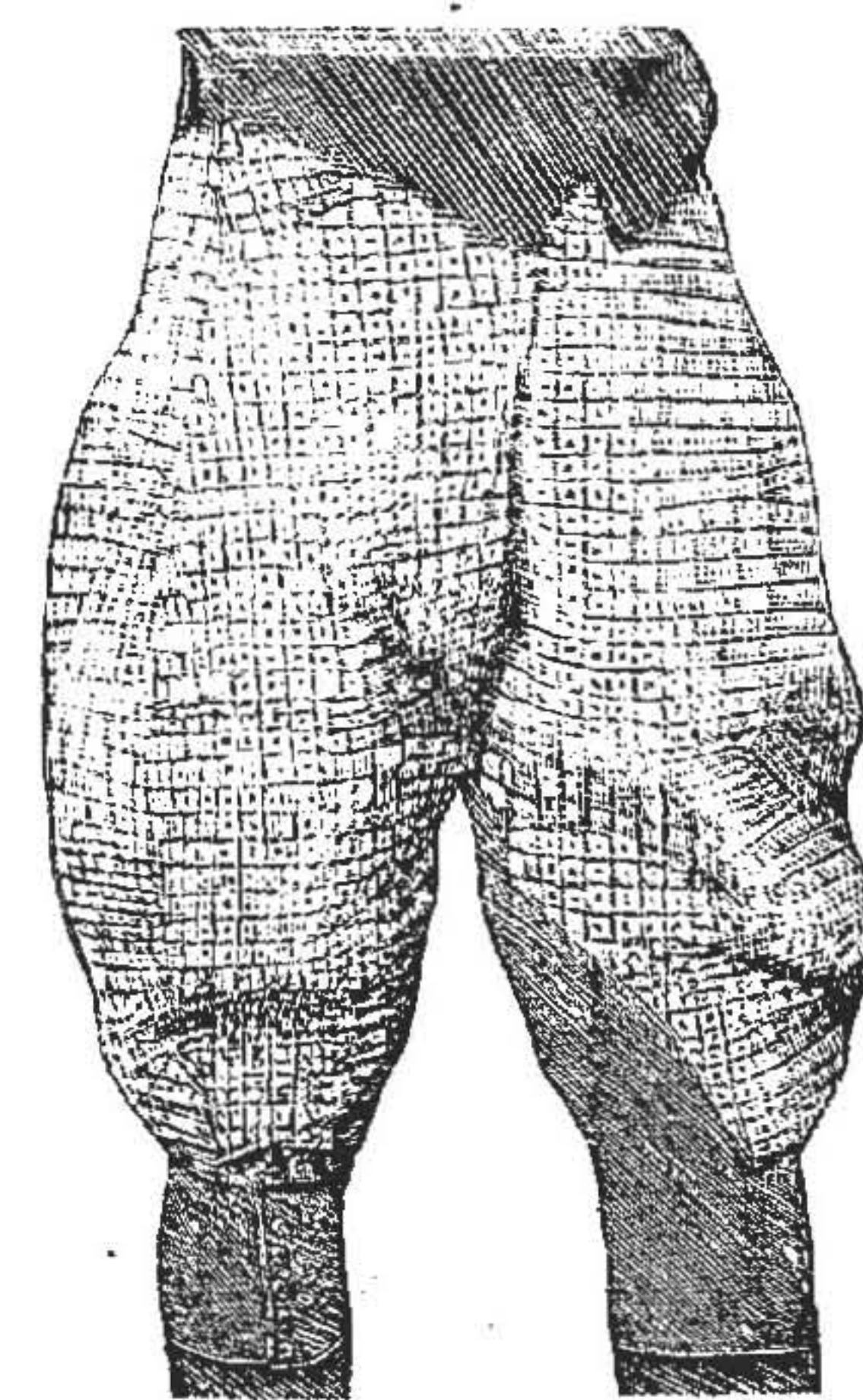
Sheep—Lincolns.....	\$9.00—11.00
" —Mestizo—Lincolns.....	6.50— 9.00
" —Rambouillet.....	4.50— 7.00
Ewes.....	4.00— 6.00

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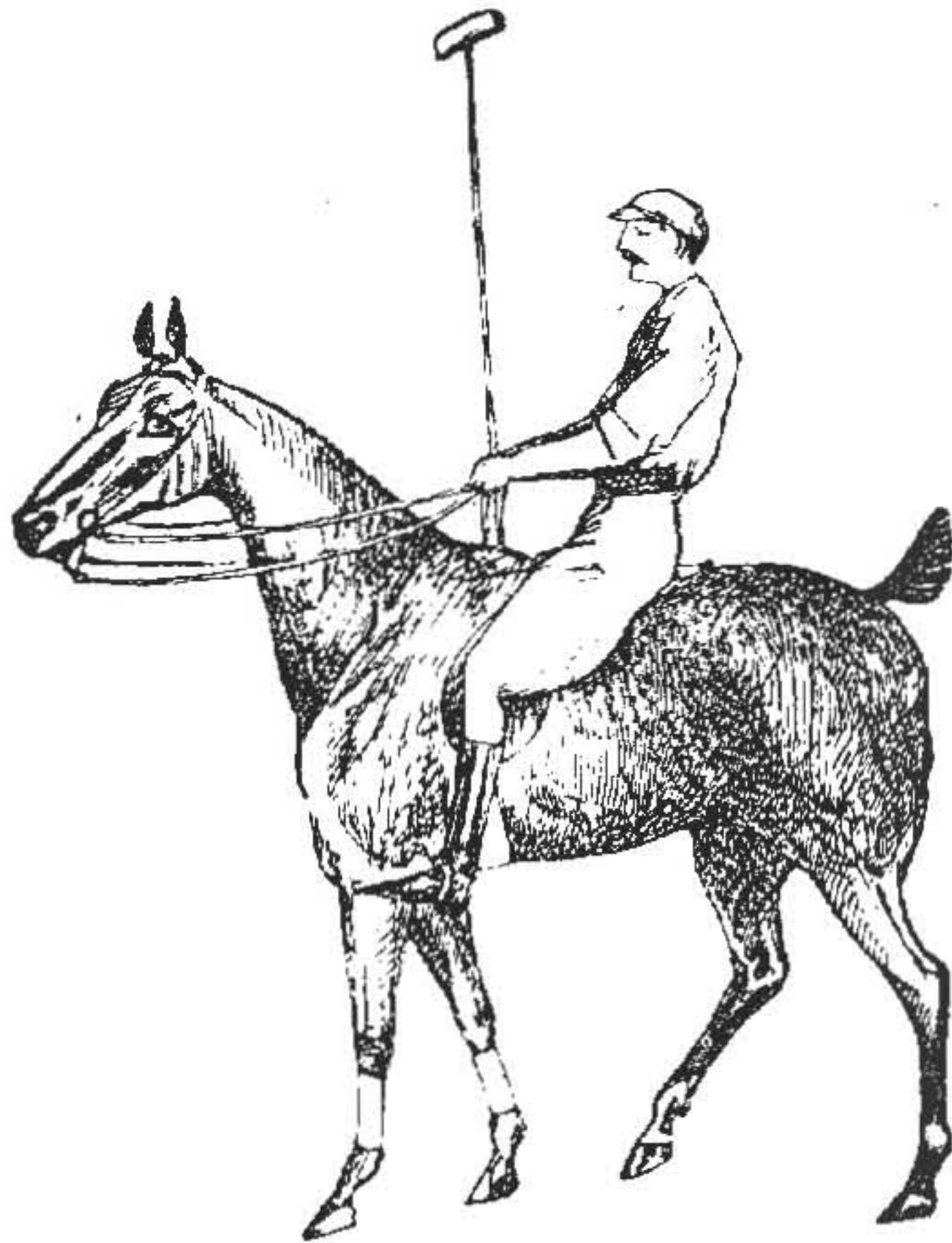
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