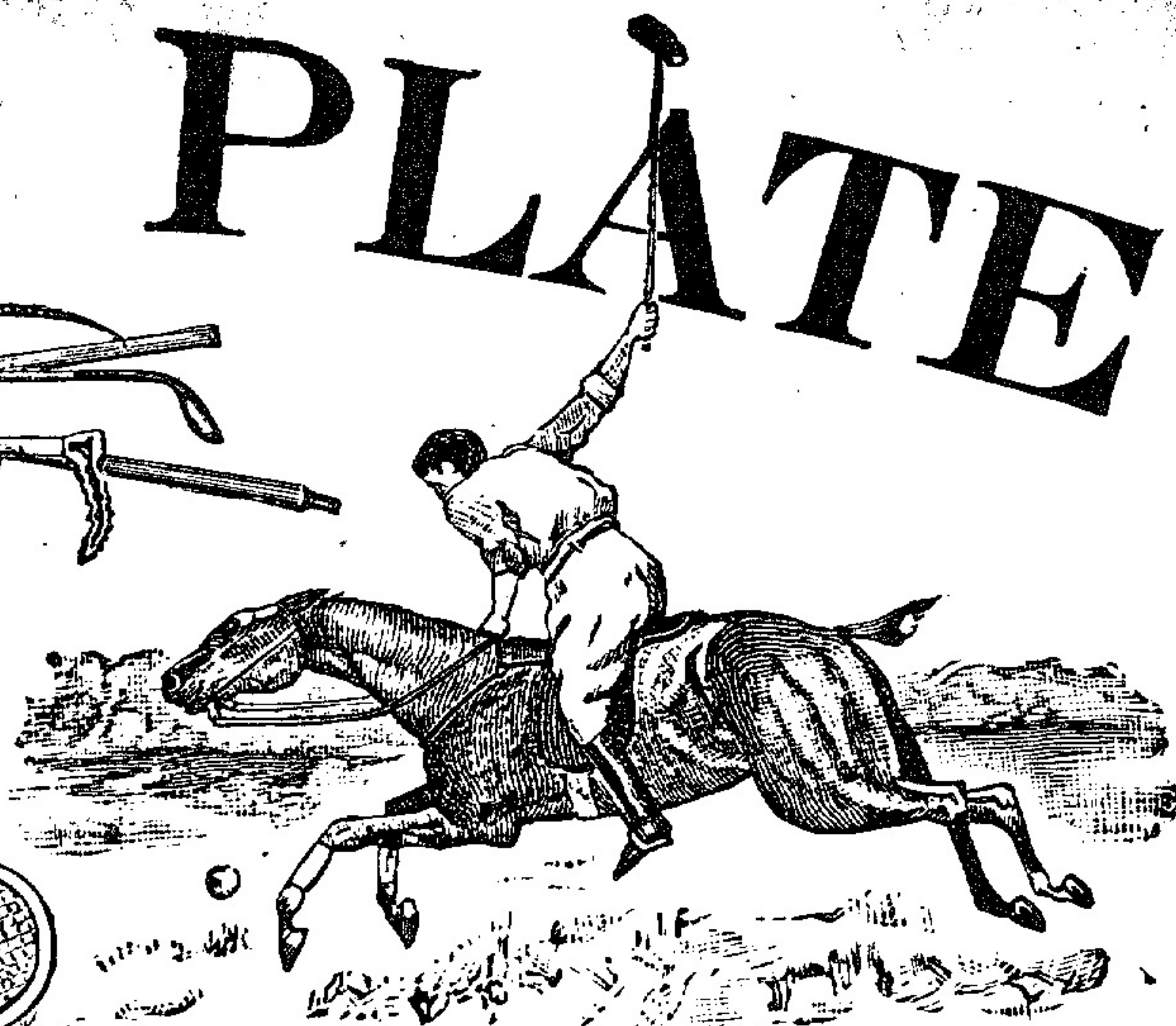
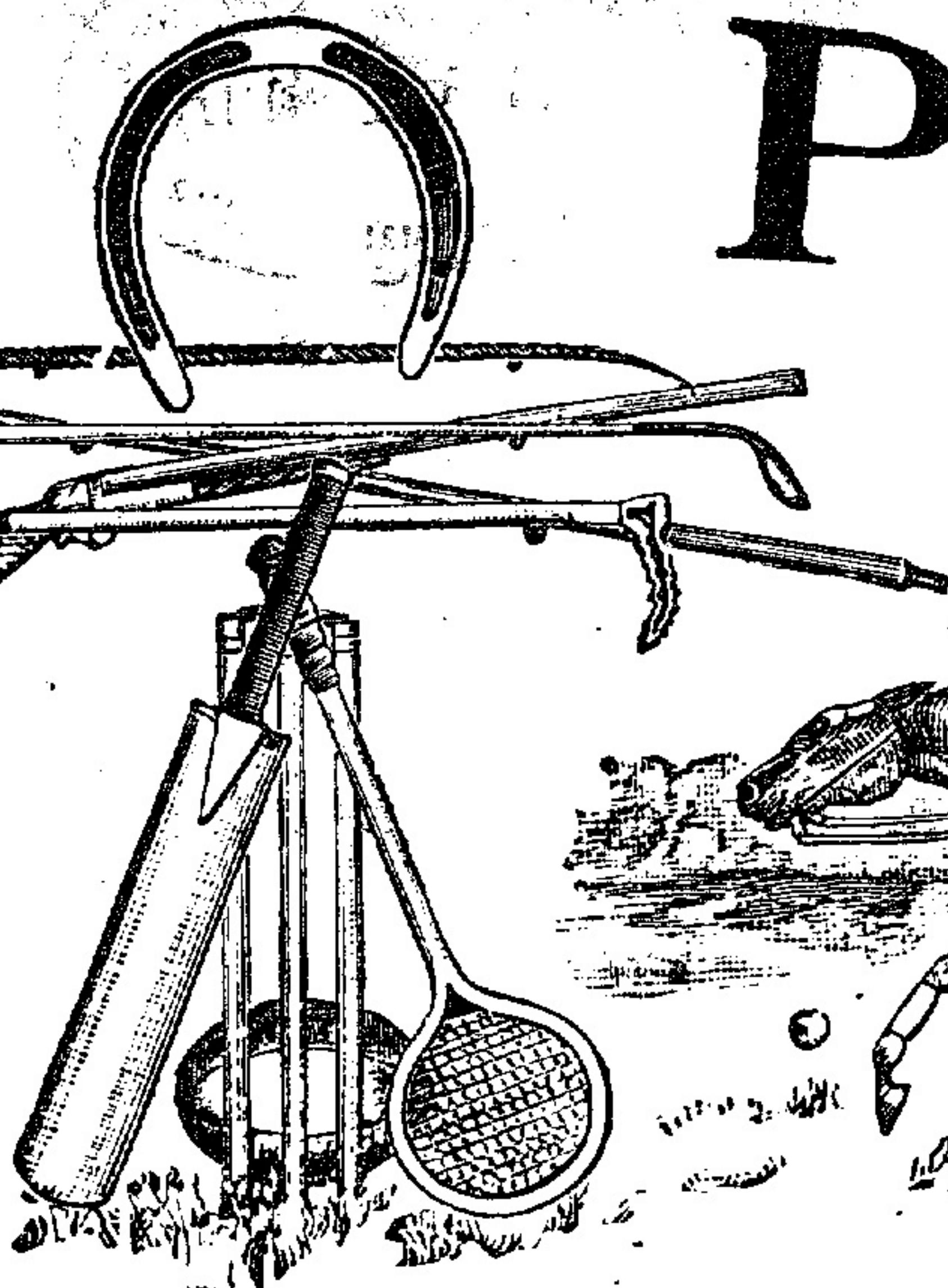
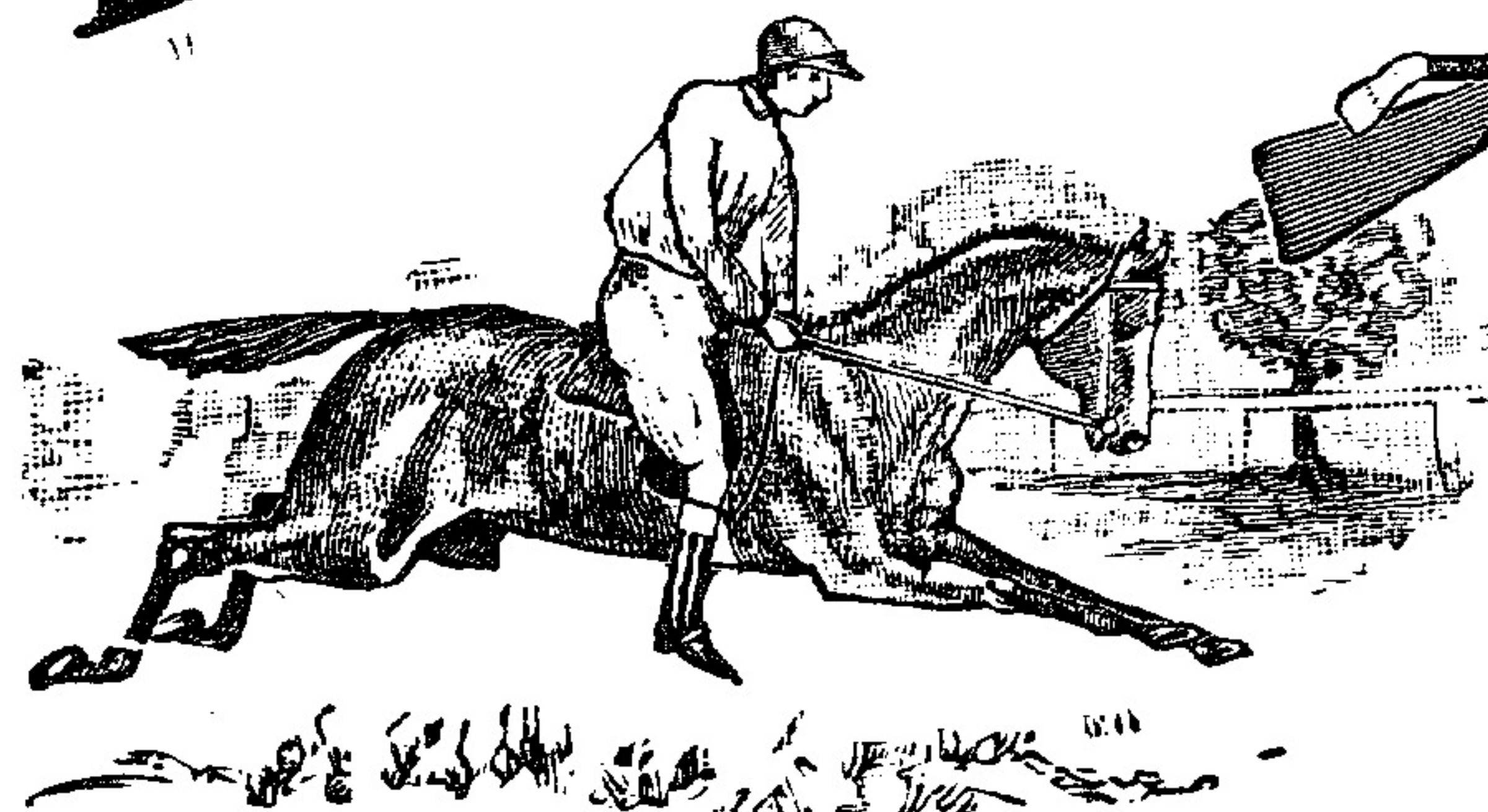


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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

"La Nacion" under the heading of "El Cuatrero," says that the official paper of the Cordoba Government, announces that the aforesaid Government has received the note from the Liga Agraria of the Province of Buenos Aires, setting forth the necessity of taking measures for the extirpation of "cuatrero" or cattle lifting, and that the note will shortly be replied to by that august body the Cordoba Government, when it will be shown that the matter had already received their attention. Not only, says the organ of the Cordoba Government, is the camp police force of the province in a position to cope with the evil, or perhaps more correctly with the evil-doers, but the Executive Power intends laying before the Chambers, a law which will authorise the camp Justices of the Peace to deal with cases of cattle stealing, and inflict the corresponding penalties on the thieves.

"La Nacion" sagely remarks as a sort of rider to the foregoing, "It is as well, nevertheless, to note here that in spite of the measures adopted by the Cordobese Government, their good effects have not yet begun to make themselves felt."

That's all right. What a supremely happy idea on the part of the Cordoba Government, that of investing the camp authorities with special powers for dealing with cattle thieves. Just as if we didn't know that these identical camp authorities are the biggest—perhaps our readers can fill in the missing words for themselves.

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In the year 1898 no less than 3,078, 083 sheep arrived at the Tablada, in Barracas al Sud, and were disposed of in the following manner:—

Sansinena Freezing Co. bought 1,003,754; the River Plate Fresh Meat Co. bought 690,916; Las Palmas Produce Co. bought 486,107; San Nicolas Freezing Co. bought 36,768; butchers bought 587,948; exporters bought 182,608, and 89,982 were sold for *internada*.

During the same year 669,917 head of horned cattle entered the Corrales in 9895 troops. The consignatarios who received the greatest numbers of sheep were: Salaberry, Onagoity and Lator, 375,966; P. and A. Lanusse, 363,519; Viuda de Bidone and Delfino, 157,401; Brié and Sansot, 152,767; Pedro Cordoba, 148,923; L. Lourtet, 117,163; Santamarina é hijos, 102,358; Quintana y Jauregui, 94,564; Bellocq and Durañona, 81,573; S. Unzué e hijos, 77,579.

In the Corrales, the consignatarios who received the largest numbers of animals were: Salaberry, Onagoity and Lator, 67,045; Calvo y Cobo, 52,997; S. Unzué é hijos, 51,171; J. and E. Davidson, 40,605; L. Lynch and Co., 36,959; Almeyra and Curuchet, 28,143; J. B. Anasagasti, 25,000; Leanes, Lartigau and Co., 24,612; Santamarina é hijos, 21,309; Bellocq and Durañona, 20,178.

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A useful lot of 26 Lincoln rams imported by Messrs R. and W. Wright, and consigned to Messrs Krabbé, Higgins and Co., were sold at auction on Friday last by Messrs Funes, Lagos, and Co. The rams, which were from the flocks of Messrs Wright, Oxley, Casswell, Clarke, Drake, and others, realised a total of \$5590, or an average price of \$215. Nine ewes, imported by the same firm, made \$115 each; 5 ewes, imported by Mr C. Nelson, made \$150 each, whilst 4 Roscommon rams made \$70 each.

The buyers were Messrs Maitin, Zaharrea, Piran, Uselai, Gimenez Paz, Becerra, Hermida, Newton, J. M. Ochoa, M. Molina, Lascaño and Gonzalez.

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London, February 16—The s.s. Sliedrecht landed to-day 157 Argentine steers and 957 wethers. The steers were sold at £18 5s and the wethers at 36s 6d. There is a scarcity of animals and prices have risen.

London, February 20—Argentine frozen meat selling at the same price as last week.

Deptford, February 20—937 Argentine steers sold to-day at from 3s 10d to 4s per stone; also 2086 Argentine wethers at from 4s 2d to 4s 4d per stone.

"The Meat Trades Journal," in its issue of the 19th of last month, has a very strong article on the question of the carriage of live stock on the steamers running between this country and England.

On the North Atlantic voyage, says the publication in question, the carriage of live stock is done in a manner with which no fault can be found, but unfortunately exactly the reverse is the case with the River Plate trade. Many boats on the North Atlantic route carry cattle all the year without losing half a dozen head, and this in spite of the passage being generally a very rough one. On the River Plate route the losses are enormous, and any old tub is good enough to carry cattle on.

Here let us be permitted to remark, that the fault lies very much with the shippers themselves. Why will they go on shipping on vessels which are well known to be utterly unfitted for carrying live stock?

In our last issue we had occasion to notice the falling off in the live stock trade with Brazil: unless we mend our ways very considerably we may find in time that something of a like nature will occur with the European trade.

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Carbuncle or "grano malo" appears to have been causing losses to several estancieros in the partido of Chascomús, and it is reported that on the camps of Messrs Arenaza, Martinez, Dauna and Co., and Manuel Expósito, it has assumed epidemic form, as the loss on the properties named already reaches nearly 100 head. The authorities are said to have taken the necessary measures to prevent the spreading of this terrible disease.

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We hear of a sale of export capones from a well known English estancia in the Banda Oriental, at \$3.10 gold each deliverable in the Darsena.

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Messrs Kingsland and Cash have purchased 400 steers for export, in the partido of Monte, at \$85 gold each, deliverable till the end of March. The same shippers have purchased 4000 export wethers of 60 kilos and up, deliverable on wagons at La Colina station, at \$2.80 gold each.

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The following extract is from Messrs Thornton's live stock circular:—

"Cattle from South America mostly come from the Argentine Republic. They still consist of oxen of many different breeds and qualities. Every year they are showing more the great improvement obtained by the continued crossing with good Shorthorn bulls, so much so that, excepting a few Herefords and black-poll Scots, the bulk of them may soon be classed as Shorthorns, the best of which are now beginning to approach in quality those from the United States; Cattle that were old and plain used formerly to be sent, but such mistakes are not likely to be repeated when more of the better sort have been bred. Although some cattle and sheep arrive every month in the year, the greatest number come in from January to July. The largest importations of sheep to Deptford come from South America. Whereas a few years ago the Merino was largely represented, now the Lincoln cross largely predominates; a few also show a cross with one or other of the English dark-faced breeds. With hardly any exception they are wethers, the majority two or three years old, well finished; and they arrive in good condition. Yearling wethers of the same weight as the older sheep make more money."

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In the years 1896, 1897, and 1898, the number of head of horned cattle introduced into the United Kingdom, for food, from the United States, Australia and the River Plate, were respectively, 562,553, 618,336, and 570,000 (approximately) whilst the number of sheep for the same years were 769,592, 611,504, and 661,000 (approximately).

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On Monday of last week Messrs Funes, Lagos & Co sold a batch of 3 Lincoln ram lambs from Mr Henry Dudding's celebrated Riby Grove farm, and imported by Messrs Wilcken and Walker. The

total of the sale was \$3800, the average price per ram being \$292. The buyers were Messrs F. Ortiz, Col. Dante, S. Boussom, Dr. Videla Dorna, and G. Dumas.

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Heavy rains are reported from the South of the province and the wheat is said to have suffered considerably; farmers are complaining of a scarcity of bags for the grain.

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On Sunday of last week Messrs A. Bullrich & Co. held their 24th remate feria in their grounds at Rodriguez, the following being a note of the business done:—

Novillos mestizos, fat, from \$46 to 59.
 Novillos mestizos, for invernada, at \$39.50.
 Fat criolla cows, for butcher, from \$25.60 to 28.50.
 Novillos criollos, for invernada, from \$21.50 to 24.
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 Cows mestizonas, for invernada, at \$16.50.
 Cows criollas, for invernada, from \$11 to 13.20.
 Sheep fat, for butcher, at \$2.85 and 3.05.
 Capones at \$3.70.
 Durham bulls, a campo, from \$70 to 110.
 Lincoln rams, a campo at \$20.
 Mares, al corte, at \$5.50 and 6.
 Horses at \$15.50.
 The total sales amounted to \$40,029.10.

The buyers were Messrs Santiago Rely, Gonzalez, F. Baez, J. Lopez, M. Posse, J. Arraraz, Tasso, B. Ferraro, P. Bianchi, M. A. Ocampo, Maisonave, and Sociedad de Carniceros.

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Sr. Manuel Castellar, on Sunday last, brought to the hammer the live stock on the estancia La Dolores, the property of Sr. Hector Urioste, in the partido of Azul, when the following prices were obtained.—

Mestizo Lincoln sheep, al corte—1210 at \$5, 1273 at \$3.90, 1240 at \$3.70, 988 at \$3.40, 1059 at \$3.30.
 Mestiza Durham cows, al corte—300 at \$28.50, 100 at \$31.50.
 Imported Lincoln rams—10 at \$100 each.
 Mestiza mares, al corte—52 at \$22 each.
 The total of the sale amounted to \$36,320.80.
 The buyers were Messrs Santiago Gates, Pablo Laclau, Pedro Healy, M. Recalde and Rosa V. Avila.

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La Vicentina held their 58th remate feria on Sunday last when business was done to the extent of \$21,204. Novillos for butcher fetched \$38 to 49.50, cows for butchers \$29 to 74, novillitos and calves \$15 to 25, mestiza cows al corte \$25 50, sheep for butcher \$3, ram lambs \$10, ponies \$40, bulls from \$40 to 70.

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The sale is reported of two small fractions of camp in the partido of Chascomus, Sr. Ceferino A. Cabrera having sold to Sr. José Lorenzo Vidal 342 hectareas of camp in the 9th cuartel, for the round sum of \$30,000, and Sr. Ramon Epelua has sold to Sres. Juan Sala and Marcos Elizalde 343 hectareas in the 11th cuartel the round sum of \$25,000.

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We have already mentioned in these columns the fact that "grano malo" had broken out in the partido of Chascomus; we hear now that it has also appeared in a very malignant form in the partido of Rojas, and there are ten persons suffering from the disease. Sr. Davel has left to officially inspect the estancias in that neighbourhood.

The Intendente Municipal of Azul has informed the Direccion de Salubridad that on an estancia near Cachari station, a disease of an unknown character has appeared in the flocks. The Direccion has sent an inspector to look into the matter.

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From the 1st of January to the current month, the exports of live stock from this country were as follows:—

	Novillos	Capones	Horses	Mules
The Continent	180	14,336	25	—
England	11,413	48,372	29	—
Brazil	8,188	359	19	7
South Africa	348	2,049	—	—
Total	20,129	65,116	73	7

The exports for last week were 1687 steers, 6676 wethers, and 27 horses to England, and 1026 steers to Brazil.

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On Tuesday, the 21st ult., Messrs A. Bullrich and Co. sold at auction a small fraction of camp in the Province of Santa Fe, Department of General Lopez, and district of Maggiolo, and composed of some 748 hectareas, at what who should call a decidedly advantageous price for the purchaser, viz., \$14.50 per hectarea, or at the rate of \$36,000 the league approximately. The buyer was Sr. Agustin Velez.

On the same afternoon the auctioneers above-mentioned sold the two rodeos of mestiza cattle from the estancia Santa Isabel in Baradero; 40 mestiza Durham cattle, al corte, fetched \$34, buyer Sr. Nemesio Caminos, and the rodeo of Herefords numbering 535 head went to Sr. Gregorio Villafañe at \$32.

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We have received from Messrs Ramsay, Bellamy and Co Calle Paseo Colon, the sole agents in this country, a supply of Messrs Jewsbury and Brown's "effervescent Kola water," for which we tender our best thanks. "Kola water" is an excellent summer drink, cool and refreshing, while at the same time it contains the strength-sustaining and exhilarating properties of the Kola nut.

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We have received the following notes on the Bruntwood Estate herd of red-polled cattle, and we direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of same, which appears in these columns:—

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"Coming to the prize animals, we first find that fine roomy cow Brinbilda H.B. No 8377, a cow that won champion prize at the Royal Show and other shows in 1897 and the reserve number for champion in 1898; then Delphine H.B. No 9260, another prize-winner; Dorylass H.B. No 10,191, a three-year-old heifer and winner of many prizes; and many other cows of great substantiated quality.

"Among the bulls we must mention first Caistor Mincemeat H.B. No 4289, a three-year-old bull who won third prize at the Royal Show in 1897, second prize at the Royal and reserve for champion in 1898, besides other prizes; he is a nice level bull of exceptional quality. Then that excellent two-year-old bull Able Risky H.B. No 4722, who has been seven times first in his class at the Royal and other shows, being out of that fine 900 gallon cow Sunny Risky. Still another good bull is the two-year-old Caistor Minataur H.B. No 4876, another prize-winner of beautiful quality and a grand handler out of that handsome cow Minnie H.B. No 8045, also the dam of Caistor Mincemeat (another excellent milker).

"The bulls are bred from well-known milking strains both on the sires' and dams' sides. As will be seen, the herd is carried on mainly for the production of milking stock, although many show prize-winners are also kept. Among the numerous prizes may be mentioned the success of the herd at the late Centenary Show of the Smithfield Club, when, with three animals shown, a steer under two years old took first prize and reserve for cup, a heifer second prize, and another steer in the old class reserve number and highly commended.

"During the year 1898 the following prizes were taken at the Royal and other shows including Fat Stock Show, eight first prizes, ten seconds, nine thirds, and four reserve numbers for championships.

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The sale is reported of 2000 capones for export at \$3.50 gold April delivery. The seller is Mr Patrick Moffat, of Lujan. This is the best price we have heard of up to the present, but we suspect that there is some good reason for the special price, the capones must either be blackfaces or be very young sheep of a very fine weight.

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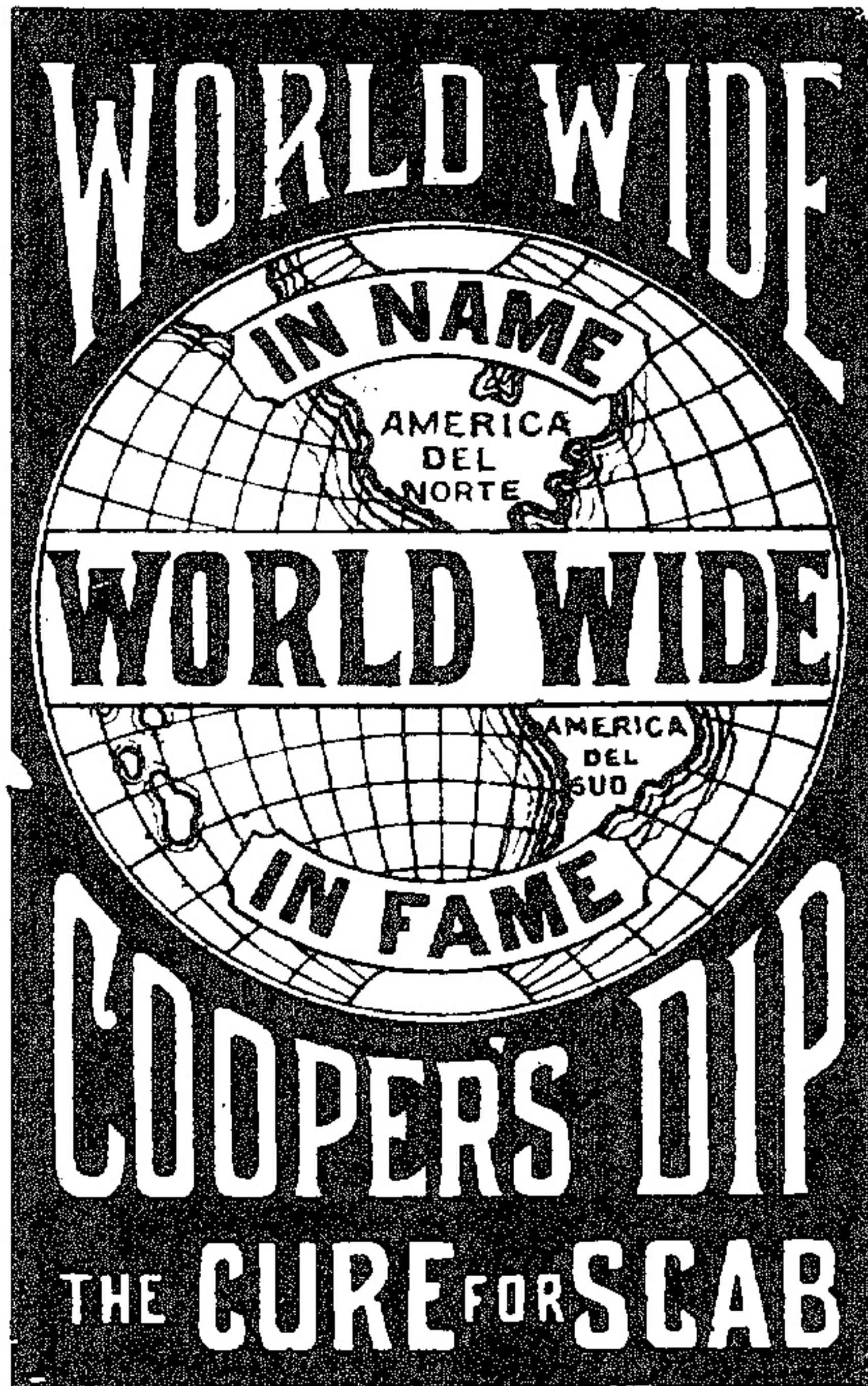
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A full report of the great sale of stock at Las Rosas will be found in another column. We prefer not to give the sum total of the sale until it is more accurately known than at present. It is, however, somewhere about \$400,000, the cattle making the splendid average of about £5 sterling a head all round, for the six thousand sold. None of the sheep were offered owing to the want of time.

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Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold on Tuesday of last week, at auction the following animals:—

15 Lincoln rams, bred by the Espartillar Estancia Co. for \$2050 or an average of say \$137.

28 Lincoln rams, imported by Messrs Kingsland and Cash for a total of \$2545, or an average of say \$90.

The buyers were Messrs Fontan, Marquardt, Balcarce, Salles, Aton, Healy Avila, Robson, Sierra, and others.

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Sr. Francisco Nocetti has sold to Messrs Kingsland and Cash 150 export steers, to receive on the estancia, at \$33 gold each.

Sres. Roth and Co. have sold to Mr A. S. Thompson 250 export steers at \$32 gold each, and 800 export capones at \$2.80 gold each.

Sr. Emilio Frers has sold to Messrs Kingsland and Cash, 300 export steers from his estancia in San Pedro at \$33 gold each.

Sr. Angel T. de Alvear has sold to the same firm of shippers 5000 export capones from his estancia San Jacinto, in the partido of Rojas, at \$3 gold each.

Sres. Rocca, Terrarosa and Co. have sold to Sr. Becerra 340 novillos for export to Brazil, at \$35 gold each.

Sr. Jorge Corbett has sold to Messrs Hughes and Co, from his estancia Santa Elena, in 9 de Julio, 1000 novillos mestizos and mestizones, for invernada, at reserved price, supposed to be \$30.

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The sale of Mr J. E. Casswell's rams at auction, by Messrs A. Bullrich and Co. on Wednesday of last week, proved once again that in spite of the Lincoln being overdone in this country, good specimens will always make good prices. In our opinion there was nothing of extraordinary excellence in the lot, but it was a good all round useful batch of sheep and as such was appreciated by the buyers as shown by the fine average price made for the 17 rams, viz., \$419.70, whilst the 17 ram lambs made an average of \$134.50. Take the sale all round and considering the state of the ram market at present, we should imagine that Mr Casswell must be well satisfied with the results. The buyers were Messrs Emiliano Aguirre, Pedro Healy, Andres A. Diaz, Fabre, Lizardo, Nuñez, Miguel Casey, José Garat, Angel Gutierrez, Eduardo Vidal, José L. Ocampo, Bernardo Parajon, Juan Fernandez, Angel Riva, Brinadeo Hnos. y Duche, Lante, Tuckerman, Blas Caña, Scott Robson and Apesteguia.

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In live stock transactions we note the purchase by Mr James Sidey of the following lots for export:—

200 novillos from the estancia Las Yervas, Santa Fe, at \$30 gold.

85 novillos from the estancia La Britania, of R. Walker at \$32 gold.

150 novillos in Merlo and another 150 in Bragado at reserved prices.

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On Thursday last Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold a lot of ram lambs from the well known Battle flock, at prices ranging from \$90 to 185, and giving an average of say \$111.

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Mr C. S. Clarke, of the estancia Augusta, Azul, has sold to Messrs Kingsland and Cash, 1500 capones of 60 kilos and up, at \$3 gold each.

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Mr A. Muggeridge, of the estancia Las Horquetas, Coronel Suarez, has sold to Messrs Bossio and Camuyrano, 1000 capones for export at \$2.80 gold each.

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Mr Lorenzo Casey, of La Chosa, Lujan, has sold to Messrs Kingsland and Cash 800 export steers at the splendid price of \$90 paper each, which at the present rate of gold represents about \$41 gold each. It should be remembered that Mr Lorenzo Casey has, perhaps, the best export steers in the country, and they are animals of exceptional weight. Even the price is a very special one for such a big lot, and Mr Casey is to be congratulated on the business.

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Messrs Nicolich and Co. are, we understand, again buying for Brazil, but their limit, \$45, makes business difficult, as they exact heavy animals at this price.

In capones for export several small lots have been placed at \$2.80 and 3 gold. Export steers are not too plentiful, that is animals in really good condition, and prices are very firm, from \$32 to 35 gold, and even as high as \$40 for special lots.

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In the wool market the arrivals and sales have shown a marked falling off since our last report, and though the stock in the Central Market is gradually decreasing, there is still a matter of 12,000,000 kilos, chiefly composed of coarse and inferior wools, which will be difficult to realise.

Prices have nevertheless kept pretty firm, and anything good finds a ready sale. The daily arrivals for some time past have been round about 600,000 kilos, the sales daily being about the same amount.

Fine Lincoln crosses and Rambouillet fine, may be quoted at \$6.30 to 6.80, and up to \$7 for special parcels, but it is hard to give any quotation for the coarse and inferior wools.

The European market is reported as steady.

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If all accounts be true, the Bahia Blanca Feria, which was held on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of the current month, was not up to the usual mark, but not so much on account of the class and number of the exhibits, as in the lack of interest and scarcity of buyers.

The live stock exhibited are said to have been a very good all round lot; special mention, however, should be made of the following lots:—

In Rambouillet, Messrs Shennan, Lopez-Lecube, Stegman, Felipe Senillosa, G. Moore and Pablo Spinola.

In Lincolns, Espartillar Estancia Co., Lopez-Lecube, Macdonald, Walker, G. Bell, F. Alberdi.

In horses, Lopez-Lecube, Juan Sewell, and Juan Fair.

The sales amounted to \$39,119, the best prices being \$400 for Rambouillet rams and \$200 for Lincolns from the estancia Negrete.

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Messrs Parker and Fraser have purchased from Sr. Félix Alzaga from his estancia Pancho Diaz, in the partido of Magdalena, 200 export novillos at \$50 each.

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On Friday last, Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold a batch of Lincoln rams, imported by and the property of Mr Charles Pinnell. The rams, which were a good useful lot, made fair prices ranging between \$100 and 470, and giving an average over the lot of say \$260. The buyers were Messrs Eugene Gahan, José Otegui, Balcarce, Fermin Ortiz, Ramon Fernandez, A. Brown, B. Ginocchio, J. Vasquez Diaz, Francisco Nocetti, Martin Vinala and Rodriguez E. Gentiloni.

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A camp subscriber writes us concerning a peculiar incident that occurred a few days ago. A flock of sheep were being driven to the house and on their way happened to pass over a hen sitting in the camp. The hen finding herself surrounded on all sides, with every chance of escape cut off, settled on the back of one of the sheep, much to the latter's astonishment, and rode comfortably up to the house. Our correspondent grimly adds "fearing witchery on the part of the hen, we caught and ate her."

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A thick, stiff skin, covered with straight, plain hair, and having no under-pile to speak of, is not liked by experienced cattle breeders, especially when a heifer is in question. Feeding will not quite do away with the stiffness. One has now and then felt it in well-brought-out showyard yearlings. A quick, experienced eye will suspect stiffness of hide by the set of the hair. As a rule, one need not expect quick feeding from a stiff-hided beast or the best milking powers from a heifer showing such. One must not, however, too hastily pass a beast which has come in moderate condition from high and exposed land. Such an animal may be a disappointing toucher, but a judge can have a very shrewd idea of what it may come to under more genial and generous conditions. It is a matter of every-day experience that cattle stocks bred for two or three generations on high ground have a strong tendency to discard "wafer hides."

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In these days there is perhaps a tendency to neglect breeding for that soft, thick under pile, which is not only so much of a protection, but which is so strong an indication of kindly feeding properties. Provided with a soft "skin" fur, and long outer hair, the best of the Galloways and Highlanders are fit to withstand a great deal of dry, cold, and heavy downpours of rain and sleet, so long as the main part of the elemental disturbance comes from above. The long hair acts as a perfect thatch while it is allowed to lie in its natural order, and it is really surprising to see how dry the skin may be on a winter day after there has been a fall of rain, soft sleet, or snow. Generally speaking, there is a measure of difficulty in growing a comparatively long outer coat of hair where the herbage is fine, and the climate dry. Under such conditions the pile may be of the very best.

PRICES.

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tación, pelados...kilo	0.28-0.35
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LAS ROSAS SALE.

On Sunday last Mr Bullrich's hammer, in something less than seven hours, scattered to the four quarters of the Republic the stock it had taken Mr Kemm's nearly thirty years to gather together. Las Rosas, amongst English people here, is, or rather was, about the best known estancia in this country, and the fame of its stock has spread far beyond the limits of Argentina, it was therefore a sad sight to see it brought to the hammer, the once neatly-kept yards and boxes untidy, dirty, and falling to pieces, the garden neglected, and the whole place presenting as different a look to what it used to do in Mr and Mrs. Kemm's time as it is possible to imagine.

The sale was conducted by Messrs Bullrich and Co. to the order of the London and River Plate Bank, and though we do not think many of the cattle fetched a cent more than their value the sale of the horned stock must be described as a distinctly good one on the whole.

Needless to say nearly every Englishman in Santa Fe was there, and we suppose such a representative gathering has never before been collected. The special train from Buenos Aires brought up a large contingent, amongst whom Mr Ostwald and Mr Thompson were the principal buyers of cattle, and Sr Unzué and Sr Giraldez, the latter of whom was acting for Sr Ignacio Correas and others, of the blood stock. The company assembled at the estancia before ten o'clock, but it was not till twelve that the sale commenced, an unnecessary delay which prevented the sale being finished, even though many of the thoroughbreds were sold absolutely in the dark, and long after it was impossible to see what was in front of the auctioneer, whether horse, mare, filly or colt.

The sale commenced with the best cows, which were penned in the potrero to the north of the house, in which the stands had been erected and where all the cattle were sold. The first to come under the hammer were cows and calves, sold in small lots of ten or twelve, and Sr Saralegui bought the best lot at \$120, Sr Garcia came next as regards price with \$110 for another lot, whilst the remainder sold at from \$45 and \$55 to \$100, Mr Thompson bought a few lots well at \$55, Sres Herrera and Tamborini at \$65, and Mr Ostwald at \$70. The heifers, sold in small lots, made from \$48 to \$66, whilst a nice lot of four hundred, served by some of the best bulls on the place, sold at \$65 each. This was a better buy than a second lot of three hundred, which had not been served, and which sold at \$54. Mr Thompson got a nice point of one hundred cows, with about fifty calves, at \$51 all round, and a hundred and twenty-five others went for \$42 each. A lot of about sixty cows with twenty-four calves sold at \$64 each, and another of about the same number made \$66. The two hundred and thirty odd cows and calves from the Potrero del Italiano made, for all that walked, \$44, Mr Ostwald taking this lot, whilst the two hundred and seventy-four from Fausto's paddock went for \$38 each.

Sr Saralegui made a good purchase when he took the second Plantel, which consisted of over a thousand cows and calves, pure by cross, at \$34, but the \$31.50 paid by Sr Doblitz for the third

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Plantel, numbering seven hundred, was not such a good buy, as there seemed many bad-coloured underbred cows amongst them. The remainder of the cattle, except a few cows which were sold separately and the novillos, sold at \$30, including young novillos and heifers.

The best lot of novillos consisted of six hundred and fifty three-year-olds, and their sale created great interest. Prices were evidently calculated by buyers in gold, and so when they were knocked down to Sr Basualdo for \$58 m/n, many thought the sale a good one, as at the rate of the day it meant \$27 gold.

The bullocks were, on the whole, well up to export class, but there were a few small ones amongst them and before they are really fat from six to eight months must be allowed.

The remaining novillos consisted of a lot of twelve hundred of one to two-and-a-half-year-old, but yearlings seemed to predominate and so Messrs Dickinson Brothers did not get a bargain in them at \$34.

Before the sale of the bulls a number of lovely wide pedigree cows and heifers were sold singly. Better cows than these could not be got in the country, nor indeed in many places in England, so those who bought them for \$125 to \$200 made good purchases, as all carried the old Las Rosas mark. This, we believe, was not the case with some of the earlier lots.

The catalogue was not adhered to in hardly any way, so it was very difficult to follow the auctioneer at times. We think, however, we have given the prices correctly and also the names of the buyers. It would have been of great assistance to purchasers had the catalogue been made out as the sale was intended to be conducted and kept to its order. This, however, as our readers well know, is seldom done by auctioneers here, why, we have always been at a loss to understand.

The imported bulls—all shorthorns—sold remarkably well. They were all three and four year olds, and the twelve averaged \$820, which, considering the season, was a good deal more than we expected them to make. Sr Poulet paid \$1300 for a four-year-old red, Sr Bocquet \$1200 for a red and white and \$1050 for a roan, Sr Suarez \$1050 for a red and white, Sr Moreno \$750 and \$800 for two others, one of them, a roan, as good a bull as any. Sr Miral got a red bull cheap at \$850, as also did Messrs Dickinson a roan at \$550, and Mr Benitz another at \$600. Mr Saunders paid the lowest price, \$450, for a red and white, and Mr Oswald got a red for \$500.

The twenty "media galpon" bulls by imported sires were cheap at \$170. They were put up with the option of the purchaser taking the lot and at the price all the twenty were snapped up.

A hundred and fifty camp bulls were put up in lots of twenty,

also with the option of a purchaser taking the lot. They were of all ages and sold at \$56, the buyer of the first lot taking them all at that price.

The manada of heavy mares, forty-eight of Shire blood, with a Clydesdale stallion were next driven up, but although many of the mares were of very good stamp the auctioneer failed to get a decent bid for them and they were sent away. None of the other manadas of mares were brought up to the hammer, nor were any other horses, except the thoroughbreds, which the company now adjourned to the house to see sold.

A yearling colt, The Beau by Orville, out of Flirt by Trappist, was the first to be brought into the yard. This is a remarkably nice bay colt, and Mr Brett got him cheap at \$600. He is bred to English time.

Orville appeared next, looking well but too fat we thought to look at his best. He is now only ten years old, and being so magnificently bred a horse there was a certain amount, of competition for him. We must remember that though Orville is undoubtedly a handsome stallion, he neither was nor does he look a racehorse. Bidding was started at \$3000, but only two bids more could be obtained by the auctioneer. Mr Unzué offered \$3200, which Sr Torel capped with \$3300, at which price he secured Orville, and we are inclined to think he was well sold at that figure.

The brood mares came next, and it was sad to see all that remained of Mr Kemmis' once celebrated stud being knocked down for a good deal less number of shillings than they had cost pounds. We heard, but we cannot answer for the statement being a correct one, that the imported mares sold on Sunday had averaged in England £1100 apiece. They are now, of course, very old; some of them perhaps may never bear another foal, and it is a pity they cannot be allowed to end their days in the paddocks in which they have brought up some of the most celebrated horses that have run on the Argentine turf.

Buyers were few—very few—but at the same time there were one or two there who would not allow anything to be absolutely given away and these had it all in their own hands. The mares were not brought out in the order of the catalogue, and it was not easy to follow what the auctioneer was selling.

Carberry by Whipper In out of Marie Seton by Coltness, with a colt foal at foot by Orville was bought by Sr Ignacio Correas for \$650, probably a thousand dollars less than his limit, as this is only an eight-year-old mare. Claudia, by Petrarch out of Priory, and the dam of Orsino, with a colt foal at foot by Orville, fetched \$450. She is fourteen years old, but Mr Jackson did well to take her at that price. Dreamland, thirteen years old, by Drumheap out of Cos by L'Estournelle, was a bargain at \$270. Falka, the

dam of San Martin, now seventeen years old, by Winslow out of Wimmera, sold for \$320. Feather Bonnet, by Blair Athol out of Flippant by Cape Flyaway, was cheap at \$600, at which price Brett got her for Mr Unzue, even though she is sixteen years old. Flirt, by Trappist out of Frivolity, foaled in 1885, Mr Torel secured at \$270. Galatea, by Phoenix out of Corina, with a filly foal at foot by Orville, Sr Cabril bought at \$450. This mare is now fifteen years old. Glenlivet, by Phoenix out of Glenfern by Petrarch, a six-year-old mare with a colt foal by Orville, Mr Giraldez bought at \$600, and Good-bye, the dam of Mudo and other good ones, Sr Ignacio Correias got cheap at \$370. Good-bye is by Phoenix out of Farewell and is now seventeen years old. Lenape, who won the Premio Jockey Club in 1887, by Phoenix out of Cora, with a colt foal by Orville sold to Sr Rieux for \$600. Lighthouse, by Foreshore out of a mare by Landmark, with a colt foal by Orville, made \$750, bought by Sr Torel. She was foaled in 1886. Marie Seton, by Coltness out of Blood Royal by King Alfred, now seventeen years old, only fetched \$250, but there was serious competition for old Martlet. Foaled in 1882, Martlet is by Doncaster out of Rouge Rose by Thormanby, and therefore own sister to the famous Bend Or. She had a young filly foal at foot with a slightly damaged leg, but she was not at all dear at \$1200 to Mr Unzue. Mermaid, by Phoenix out of Oread by Arbitrator, an eight-year-old mare, went to Sr Giraldez' bid of \$270, and Pierette by Phoenix out of Maid of Artois by Tibthorpe was cheap enough at \$200; Tiara, by Whipper In out of Mural Crown by Couronne de Fer, ten years old, made only \$300; there was no bid for old Topaze; Zizanca, by Whipper In out of Vera by Arbitrator made \$300; Alice Scott, by Ethus out of Lady Annie, and her foal were unsold; Concordia, by The Miser out of Invicta by Blair Athol, went to Sr Rodriguez for \$300; Countess of Epsom, by Cavaliero—a Verdant mare was unsold; Dancette, dam of Pas de Quatre, by Chevron—Raneé, made \$270; Derby Dear, by Brigadier—Laura, Capt. Morly Knight got for \$260; Diadema, by Phoenix—Tiara, was unsold; Dorothy, by Phoenix—Falka, made \$270; and Glenfern, by Petrarch—Glenholme by Macaroni, must be ridiculously cheap at \$300; Good Trade, by Jolly Friar out of Free Trade, made \$350 only; Kilmeny, by Dutch Skater out of Heart's Delight, \$250; Marionette, by Philammon—Puppet, the latter the dam of Titare, with a filly foal by Orville was very cheap at \$520 to Sr. Torel; Mirror of Beauty, by Speculum out of a Dundee Mare, goes to join Sr. Unzue's Stud at \$270; Vera, the dam of Malakoff, made \$620, Mr Jackson taking her; Speculation, by Phoenix or Blair Adam out of Good Trade by Jolly Friar, made only \$250; Suffrage, also by Phoenix out of Good Trade, and Surprise, by Magician out of Victoria, go to Messrs Colt, of Entre Rios, at \$260 each, Glenvalet, the last of the thoroughbred mares, by Glendake out of Glenfern, Sr. Casas bought at \$500 with her colt foal by Orville.

The mestiza brood mares sold quite as well, or perhaps we had better say badly as the thoroughbreds. Several were not put up those that were had all an interest for racing men who care to look back fifteen years or so, when Blissful was one of the best of her year, when Dichosa won the Premio Criadores, and still more lately when the three famous daughters of Mnemosyne, Thalia, Niobe, and Thebis carried all before them. The prices of those sold were as follows:—Oriole (63/64), by Orville—Sweetheart, \$200; Mnemosyne (15/16), by Phoenix—Nemesis, \$300; Sweetheart (31/32), by Phoenix—Blissful, \$220; Blissful (15/16) now 22 years old, by Robin Rover—Bright Eyes, \$200; Dreamland (15/16), by Phoenix—Lotus, \$350; and Tally Ho (31/32), by Whipper In—Eclairé, \$520.

Of the two-year-olds, Minstrel, by Orville—Claudia, made \$570; Glentaket, by Orville—Gaiety, \$420; Darby, by Orville—Nancy, \$580, and Alls Well, by St. Stephen—Surprise, \$750 to Mr Whish, of El Refango. Several other colts, and some of the fillies, were put up after dark, but as we could not by this time read our catalogue and their sale was conducted very hurriedly, we failed to catch the prices.

The remainder of the stock which there was no time left to sell will be disposed of privately.

Had the sale been commenced earlier, as it might have been, there would have been plenty of time to have sold everything. As it was, none of the sheep were offered, only one of the manadas of mares, none of the broken horses, and as we have said, the last few of the thoroughbreds were sold by the light of a lantern, when buyers had not even a chance of judging of an animal's outline, and the greater part of the company had left for the station.

"HANDS."

"Hands are born not made," is a very old saying and is undoubtedly, to a very great extent, a true one. Still "good hands" may be spoilt, and "bad" improved.

The term "Hands" is one of very wide significance. Some people aver that "seat" has nothing to do with "hands," and

talk as if the position of the body of the rider on a horse could have no influence on the animal's mouth. Undoubtedly many men with very bad "seats" have very good "hands," but how much the latter would be improved were the former more studied is a question which, I think, is not hard to answer.

"Hands," I think, are composed not only of the extremities so named, but of the elbows, shoulders, and loins, in fact the whole body, to say nothing of the head, and to attain a perfect touch on a horse's mouth, I fancy that the body must be evenly and elastically balanced.

The horse is admitted to be a highly sensitive and nervous animal, and as his mouth represents the principal agency for his control, it should undoubtedly be studied before all things. Still general comfort is more conducive to ease of temper than anything else, and as it seems to me that a proper "seat" is conducive to comfort, I think that "seat" should be very carefully acquired. For instance, the man who rides too "short" is necessarily thrown too far back in his saddle, and therefore "rolls," thereby causing irritation to his "mount" and unsteadiness to his own hold on the reins, whilst riding too "long" causes a rigidity of position which must be inimical to "lightness of hands." True "lightness" must be accompanied by a steady "hold" on the reins, as nothing irritates the mouth more than "catching."

The movements of the horse, at whatever pace he may be going, should be in accord with the movements of the body of the rider, or rather "vice versa." The mouth of the horse should play with the "hand," and body, of the rider, and not the hand and body of the rider with the "mouth" of the horse. "Give and take" is the best rule, but let the horse do it and don't try to do it yourself.

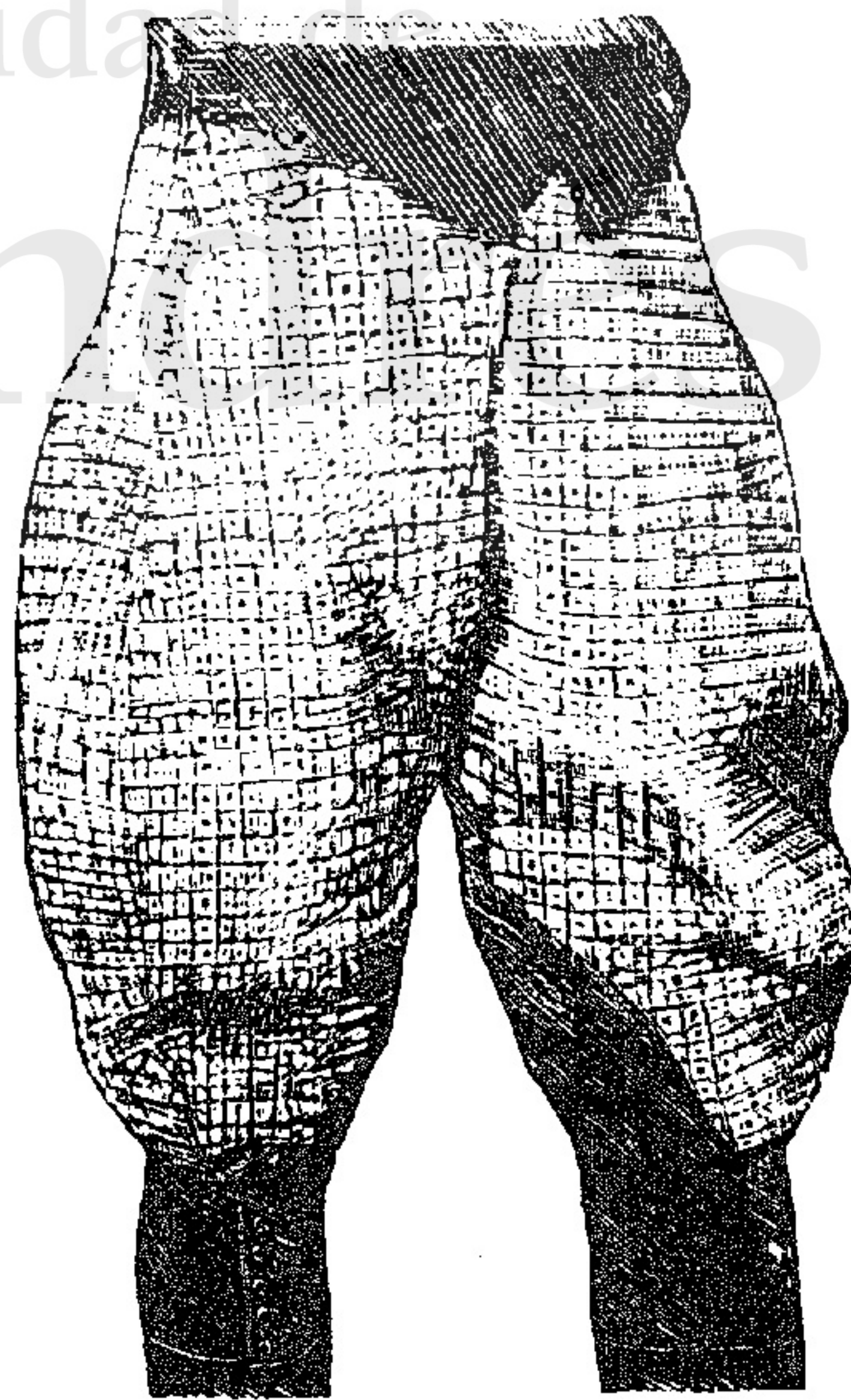
Some people maintain that "long reins" are absolutely necessary to "good hands," but as long as the mouth is allowed to 'keep itself alive' I fancy that it matters very little whether the reins be long or short, though I do think that for purposes of control moderately short reins are desirable, as one need not exert one's strength because the power to do so is more immediately within one's reach.

I am writing this in the hope that some of the many camp readers of "Sport and Pastime" may supplement it with some notes, as the subject is one of intense interest to all "horsey" men and as there are many such in the Argentine their opinions should be well worth having.

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NOTES.

To-day marks a new era in the annals of this paper, and we trust it will be a successful one. We have made several changes, which we hope will be appreciated, and we have tried to fulfill the promises we made a short time back, in this direction. Our sporting community is naturally limited, but is quite large enough to support a sporting paper if so inclined, and it will be our endeavour to strengthen and foster such inclination. To quote a few lines from a recent sporting publication, "The fostering of field sports is a national question. The hardihood and resource that are hereby engendered go far towards making the national character." With this sentiment we thoroughly agree and our readers, we feel sure, will do so also.

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On account of unforeseen circumstances, our note of sympathy for the bereaved family of the late Mr. E. T. Mulhall, was omitted from our last, but it is none the less sincere for all that and we now beg to offer them our heartfelt condolences. So much has already been written and by far abler hands than ours, concerning the life of the late Editor of our esteemed colleague "The Standard," whose friendship we have always had the privilege of

enjoying, that there is nothing for us to add, except that his loss has been deeply and widely felt both in English and Argentine circles, and that many have lost a kind and generous friend.

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We had fully intended presenting to our readers this week a photograph of the North cricket team, but were quite unable to trace the whereabouts of the photographer in time to allow of this. After numerous inquiries we have been able to discover him, and hope to be in a position to offer this interesting supplement with our next issue.

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In another part of this issue may be found the programme of the race-meeting to be held at Hurlingham on Saturday, the 25th inst. All entries for same should be forwarded together with the corresponding fees, to the Secretary, Piedad 513, before five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the 15th inst., at which time the entry list will be closed. There must be at least three entries for a race, and the committee reserve for themselves the right to alter the programme in any manner they may think necessary.

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The racing committee evidently do not mean to encourage stayers as there is no race for ponies over eight hundred metres, and the race for horses is only over five hundred metres. In this last race we notice winners at Hurlingham are barred, but not so those that have scored at Palermo or Belgrano.

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Sr. Carlos Hoevel, the official starter of the Jockey Club, who is acting in the same capacity for the Hipodromo Nacional since the resignation of Sr. Costa, has commenced to start the jockeys from a walk, standing in front in the centre himself and gradually edging to one side and lowering the flag while all are in movement. This system is giving the very best results, the starts on the 12th ult. were probably the best ever seen in this country, and although on the 19th the fields were larger, they were still good, two or three of the jockeys getting off badly from their own insubordination in refusing to come up to the line, a fault which will disappear when they find they always suffer by it. We will hope Sr. Hoevel will be equally successful at Palermo and that the flying start which has had so much influence on the result of the sprints, may now be counted as a thing of the past.

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The Jockey Club season, which opens on Sunday, the 5th inst, promises a very great interest. Porteño, whose career seemed in danger of coming to an end, has entirely recovered and his owner hopes to take summary vengeance on his more fortunate rivals of last year. Ova-cion is also back from Montevideo re-established in health and in the pink of condition, and the meeting of these two with Gonin and Pillito will be eagerly looked forward to. The exceedingly open running last year has left the greatest uncertainty as to the merits of last year's colts add there must be a dozen candidates for the premiership, and it is doubtful if any of them can compete with the four champions mentioned above. For our part we believe none of them are good enough and if anything can beat the elders, it must come from this generation, of which there are very favourable reports afloat

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Owing to the kindness of a Rosario friend, we have been permitted to peruse a letter from Mr. Percy Talbot, and we feel sure that all his polo friends in the Argentine will be delighted to hear once more of him. Mr. Talbot is now in the Cape Mounted Rifles and is stationed at their head-quarters, which are at a place called Umtata, which is a small village eighty miles from the East Coast and which he likens to Villa Mercedes, San Luis.

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Mr. Talbot speaks very disparagingly of the horses over there, and as we have been granted the privilege, it will be more interesting to quote his own words. "I expect there will be a steady trade with the Argentine, as this country is completely cleaned out of horses and cattle.

I don't know whether they ever had any, but they certainly have not got any now. It is quite a rare thing to see a farm with any stock, and the farms seem to be far and few between small places, and those that I have seen with next to no agriculture. The rinderpest and horse-sickness, also locusts, of which, to my surprise, there are just as many as in the Argentine, seem to have completely ruined everything.

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"The Johannesburg gold mines, which principally keep Durban going, are doing nothing, and they say things will not improve until there is a change of Government. I attended all the sales at Durban, and saw some miserable specimens 13 and 13.2 in. ponies sold at from £10 to £15 each, regular weeds and unsound. the ones they call horses 14 and 14.2 in. fetching £20 to £25. A horse of the criollo stamp, tame to ride and drive, for all the horses here seem to be wanted for both purposes, would fetch £30. The great thing is not to sell in a hurry, that is to say not to put them up to auction without reserve, as the colonials club together and the horses go for next to nothing if they are foreigners.

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"They have a poor opinion of South Americans, and say they are not properly broken, but are spoilt, etc., because they apparently don't know how to ride here, hanging on to their horses' mouths with a snaffle and sitting their horses like a sack. Cows fetch very good prices, milch cows up to £35, regular criollo cattle from Madagascar, which seems the principal place they trade with. You would be surprised to see the class of bullocks that come over from there, all horn and about the size of a 13 hand pony, weighing about 200 kilos dead weight. They fetch from £16 to £20. The Kaffirs do all the driving or parting on foot."

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The return match between Lomas and Flores, played at Flores on February 19th, afforded Lees another opportunity of having a "day out." Altogether he took ten wickets for thirty-eight runs only, besides rattling up the useful score of eighty-three. Needless to say Lomas scored an easy victory, the margin in their favour being three wickets and two hundred and eleven runs. The weather was very unpleasant, a high wind blowing all day, while the sky was overcast with clouds which threatened rain every minute, but none fell.

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The most interesting features of the match were the stand for the third wicket in the Lomas innings, the batting of Mr. W. D. Gardom in the Flores innings, and the piece of sensational bowling by Mr. G. F. Elliot. For the Lomas third wicket Lees and Mr. F. H. Jacobs put on a hundred and fifty-five runs by lively and taking cricket. Mr. Gardom carried his bat right through the Flores innings for sixteen runs, and Mr. G. F. Elliot, in three successive balls, dismissed Messrs. F. H. Jacobs, H. A. Cowes, and H. B. Anderson. The fielding of the visitors was distinctly superior to that of their opponents, who allowed several chances to escape them.

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The second eleven of the B.A.C.C., even with the help of Lees, proved no match for the first eleven last Sunday, and were defeated by twenty-nine runs in spite of the fact that the seniors only put together a total of a hundred and one. Out of this score Messrs Rumboll and Thursby claimed fifty-nine, the former being in particularly fine form, scoring eighty-eight in the match for once out. The second eleven certainly had not the best of luck in their batting, but the first eleven, it must be remembered were far from being representative.

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This was actually the first time that two or three of our best batsmen have been on the same side opposing Lees, and it is therefore interesting to see how the Surrey professional fared. Altogether he secured nine wickets for sixty-nine runs; a good-enough performance it is true, but not sufficiently so to justify the remarks that have been made by many non-playing members, to the effect that he can do whatever he likes with any of our batsmen.

Mr J. Drysdale bowled well and took three wickets for twenty-four runs, while for the first Mr H. Anderson accounted for five at an average of just under four runs apiece.

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The Flores cricket team, with one or two of their regular players away, found the Lanus players too strong for them last Sunday at Lanus. The home team owed much of their success to Mr E. Hunt, who knocked up fifty-seven runs in good style out of a total of a hundred and twenty-one. We may be mistaken, but we do not remember Mr Hunt having played here before, but we trust we shall see more of him in the future. Another feature of the match was the bowling of Mr H. B. Elliot for Flores. This player has done much useful work for the Flores Club this year, and last Sunday captured seven of the Lanus wickets for only thirty-eight runs.

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We learn, with much pleasure, that a cricket club has been formed at Chascomus, and at a general meeting held there on the 18th ult. the following officers were elected. President, Mr W. H. Moore; Vice-president, Mr J. McC. Reid; Treasurer, Mr H. Ricketts; Secretary, Mr R. C. Nepean. A committee was appointed consisting of the following: The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Messrs J. Niblett, H. Dodds, J. Dodds, R. L. Dimmick and D. Robbins. Mr H. Dodds was appointed captain for the season. All challenges and other communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Mr R. C. Nepean, Estacion Chascomus. We wish the new club every success, and hope to see it with a full fixture list next season.

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A pleasing little ceremony took place quietly on the Palermo ground last Sunday, when Mr. Dickenson, on behalf of the Belgrano Athletic Club, presented Lees with an extremely pretty cigarette case in recognition of his fine innings of a hundred and nine, scored on the 25th ult., for Belgrano against Flores. The case was inscribed as follows: "From the Belgrano Athletic Club, Buenos Aires, to W. S. Lees, Belgrano v. Flores. February 5th, 1899. 109 runs."

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Our last mails to hand record the death of E. Mills, who was a cricketer of some note, though his career in first-class cricket was but a brief one. Mills was unfortunate in being in his prime during the years in which the counties with which he was connected were exceptionally strong in bowling. Joining the Notts eleven in 1878, he found his opportunity in 1881, the year of the dispute between the county committee and some of the professionals, and his batting and bowling contributed much to the victory of Notts over Surrey. In the next year the dispute had come to an end, and Mills took part in three matches only, but in one of these, against the M.C.C., he was able to assist Barnes in putting on ninety-nine runs for the eighth wicket, with the result that his county retrieved an apparently hopeless game. He afterwards qualified for Surrey, but his services were not often required. Mills was a left-handed bowler, and occasionally useful with the bat. His death took place on Thursday, Jan. 26, in the forty-second year of his age.

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Knowing that some of the leading English professionals are spending the winter in South Africa we were somewhat surprised at not seeing any of their names figuring in the matches against Lord Hawke's XI. Our latest South African exchanges, however, throw some light on the subject. It appears that the professionals had unanimously agreed not to play unless paid the same fee as they would receive in a similar match in England. The various papers in the Cape are by no means agreed on the matter, some siding with the Cricket Union and some with the professionals.

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Thus the "Cape Argus" champions the professionals. It says that five guineas is not too much for the professionals to expect or the Union to give and adds, "Western Province cricket will be held up to contempt throughout South Africa if the action of the Union goes through."

The professionals seem thoroughly in earnest over the matter, and to show that the movement is a *bona fide* one, they offer to give their services free if the Union will admit that it cannot pay the regular fee, but they will accept no compromise.

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The "Cape Times," however, puts the question from the Union's point of view. It declares that the question whether the remuneration should be five or three guineas is merely an off-shoot of the main question, which is whether the clubs paying a big salary to professionals shall or shall not have the right to choose how it shall be earned, as club salaries go. At all times the professionals play extra club matches. Writing on behalf of the Western Province C.C. the Secretary points out "that one of the contract duties of the professionals is to play in matches, whether representative or club matches, when required. Their salary is £22 10s per month, with a free passage out and home." Meanwhile, the professionals referred to are taking no part in the matches.

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At the annual general meeting of the Notts County Cricket Club, the Secretary was able to show that in spite of unfavourable weather, which caused considerable loss in gate money, the club was in a satisfactory position. In four years a debt of £1,800 had been paid off, and the ground had been greatly improved, while the committee had decided to spend a further £1,000 on the ground. At this meeting a presentation was made to W. Gunn of a gold watch chain and a case of dessert knives and forks as a testimonial on account of his fine batting during the past season.

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What gave this meeting particular distinction were some remarks offered by Mr. J. A. Dixon. In referring to slow batting Mr. Dixon did not deny that the county eleven at times made their runs slowly, and perhaps too slowly. This, however, was nothing more than the result of well calculated batting--the batsmen reasonably refusing to take unprofitable risks. Quite as much of the responsibility lay with the bowler, and if anything were done it ought to be something to induce the bowler to give up bowling on the off-side, and to make it worth his while to bowl at the wicket. If the boundary were shortened, the batsmen could be more enterprising in their treatment of half-volleys, having no longer before their eyes the fear of the man in the long-field. For his own part, he was inclined to advocate the widening of the wicket, and if that were not sufficient, to amend the leg-before-wicket rule. But the whole question was surrounded by difficulties. Care must be taken not to make the game too short on bad wickets caused by bad weather. Perhaps for this purpose it would be advisable to allow wickets to be protected from rain. At any rate, the time had come when some reform was necessary.

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There can be no doubt that Mr. Dixon is perfectly correct in his remarks regarding the bowling, and quite as much responsibility lies with the bowler. This the spectators never seem to realise and the batsmen always come in for unkind criticism. We have seen George Lohmann send down five consecutive overs to Arthur Shrewsbury without the latter even attempting to play at a single ball. Who is to be blamed for slow cricket in this case? With the field on the off-side most carefully placed Shrewsbury well knew that if he touched one of those balls the chances were that he would be caught, Lohmann also knew this and therefore kept pegging down the same ball in the hope of breaking through the batsman's patience. Why then should the batsman be blamed for slow cricket in an instance of this kind? There is no reason at all and yet it invariably is so.

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With regard to the question of reform, we consider Mr. Dixon's proposal of amending the leg-before-wicket rule, by far the best and most practicable. If a ball is good enough to beat the bat, why should it be stopped with the pads? Pads were given and allowed to batsmen to protect their legs, certainly not to play the ball with,

for that purpose they take a bat with them. In our opinion, were the umpires empowered to give a batsman out leg before for any ball which he stops with his legs, and which would, in their opinion, have bowled him, it would have a beneficial effect on cricket, the bowler receiving a better chance and the batsman being obliged to defend his wicket with his bat for which purpose it was originally intended.

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We understand that the Santa Lucia Lawn Tennis Club will hold its Autumn Tournament this month. The entries closed yesterday, but we have not yet heard of they are numerous or otherwise. The four events, all of which are handicap, consist of Gentlemen's Singles, open, Gentlemen's Singles, for members of the club, Gentlemen's Doubles, for members, and Mixed Doubles, for members. This club has made steady progress since it was opened, and has undoubtedly filled a long-felt want in the district where it boasts of courts second to none in the country.

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We have received the programme of the March regatta which will be held on the 25th inst. under the auspices of the Union de Regatas. The programme, which will be found published in another column, contains fourteen events, the entries for which close on the 15th inst. The course will be on the River Lujan, and the finish, as usual, in front of the Tigre Hotel.

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The committee have decided this year to make a charge, either so much a head or per boat for all those who go on the river during the regatta, while the bank from the Tigre Hotel to the Talleres is to be wired in and admission charged. After paying all expenses the balance of the money thus obtained will be handed to the Asilo Naval. The idea of charging admission is a good one in many ways and should help to keep the river clear for the competitors, from many of the small craft which so often cause trouble. Besides, it is only right that people who never contribute anything at all to the rowing clubs should be asked to pay something towards the heavy expenses that these regattas always entail.

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By an oversight, we neglected in our last issue to thank our smart contemporary "Ferro-Carriles Argentinos" ("River Plate Railway Gazette") for the kind remarks on our behalf, for which we tender our best thanks now. The clever and versatile editor and proprietor of the paper referred to, is well known to us all, and we beg to join his numerous friends in wishing him the very best of luck in his new venture.

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We would call the attention of our sporting readers to the advertisement of Messrs. H. W. Roberts and Co., which appears in another column. This firm has just received a large consignment of the renowned Kynoch's cartridges, charged by Kynoch with the Schultz and Amberite smokeless powders. The price of these cartridges is eleven dollars and fifty cents per hundred, and the firm guarantee that every cartridge is loaded with the best Newcastle chilled shot.

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With the cricket season fast drawing to a close, both golfers and footballers are beginning to make preparations for the coming winter and the period for general meetings is close at hand. It is too early to prophecy anything yet, but we understand that the football season promises very well, and that the fight for the Association Cup will be keener than ever. The present holders, the Lomas A.C. have now won it twice in succession, so that if they win it this year it becomes their property. To prevent this the other clubs are naturally going to make every effort to place strong teams in the field, and we should be provided with many an exciting contest.

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Our various links are now being put in order and the coming golfing season should be a very successful one, if we may judge by the apparently increasing enthusiasm

which exists for the game here. One club may unfortunately find itself in the position of looking for new links further afield, which would be a very great pity, its present ones being most conveniently situated. The difficulty of coming to an understanding with the landlord about the rent is, we believe, the cause of it all, but we sincerely hope that everything may be satisfactorily arranged in the near future.

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The "Shooting Times" says that it is reported that Turkey, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Sweden and Brazil will adopt the Spanish Mauser rifle exclusively, owing to its performance in the Spanish American war. Brazil, Chile and Mexico will use the 0.276 calibre; Turkey and Argentina the 0.301 in., and Sweden the 0.256 in. The Krag-Jorgenson rifle adopted by Norway will have a calibre of 0.256 in. The United States rifle is 0.30 in. The Spanish Mauser is an improvement on the Belgian Mauser, and is considered by continental experts to be the best army rifle in existence. The Canadian Militia and Volunteers have the Lee-Enfield, an improvement on our Lee-Metford rifle. The Lee-Enfield has five grooves, each .005 inch deep, the Lee-Metford has seven grooves, each .005 inch deep. Cordite is responsible for this change of rifling as it wears the grooves. A Lee-Enfield fired 13,000 times is said to be still good.

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It will surprise most people to learn that wolves are still pretty freely met with in France, and during the last sixteen years no fewer than 8462 wolves have been killed. Of these, 14 attacked human beings, 149 were she-wolves carrying young, 4369 full-grown wolves, and 3930 whelps. The sum of £474 was paid in the year 1897 for killing 188 of these animals. The premiums paid for the same purpose during the last sixteen years amounted to £25,000.

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An "egg-forger," whose products have been eagerly sought for by scientific and amateur collectors has just been discovered in Paris. A visitor saw him make a penguin egg that could not be distinguished from the real one that served him for a model. He made the shell of plaster-of-paris, burnt and glazed. These imitations are not difficult, for among the real eggs of most species there are so many varieties that even the most practised expert could not distinguish all of them.

CRICKET.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

A new name appears in either list this week, that of R. B. Brooking, and the Lomas player takes a good position in both, being second in batting and fifth in bowling. Jacobs goes up three places by means of his 92 against Flores and is now fifth on the list. Rudd, A. Anderson, and Holland all fall three places, while J. B. Campbell drops four, and F. E. Jones six places.

In the bowling, H. B. Elliot takes the place we have been fully expecting to see him take for some time, viz, second, and he has fairly earned it, being in capital form this season. There are several minor changes, the principal one being that Knox falls a further three places, his figures against Lomas (two wickets for 113 runs) being the cause of this.

Our next lists will only be affected by the Hurlingham and B.A.C.C. match.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Notout.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Aver.
Lees	9	0	109	411	45.66
R. B. Brooking	5	2	62*	95	31.66
J. O. Anderson	20	1	117*	581	30.57
E. L. Rumboll	18	1	86	388	29.82
F. H. Jacobs	12	0	92	299	24.91
R. L. Halstead	11	1	103	229	22.90
R. E. H. Anderson	16	2	80	315	22.50
A. Anderson	16	2	54	307	21.92
R. W. Rudd	17	0	70	332	19.52
W. D. Gardom	17	5	31	222	18.50
H. Lucas	9	1	62*	145	18.12
C. W. Thompson	5	1	28	68	17.00
G. F. Elliot	13	0	95	202	15.53
B. B. Syer	20	2	54	278	15.44
J. D. Shepard	12	1	50	157	14.27

A. Lacey	13	3	24*	117	13.00
J. B. Campbell	8	2	30*	76	12.66
J. S. Prescott	11	1	26	121	12.10
J. McC. Reid	6	0	16	72	12.00
F. C. Wibberley	10	3	17*	83	11.85
P. H. Holland	7	0	26	82	11.71
F. E. Jones	13	1	34	140	11.66
J. H. Webster	10	1	62*	105	11.66
B. G. Henderson	8	1	54*	77	11.00
P. J. Grant	14	3	30	120	10.90
R. H. Bartlett	7	0	22	76	10.71
W. H. Harvey	8	0	31	81	10.12
J. Holtum	8	1	32	70	10.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Lees	205.1	77	313	75	4.17
H. B. Elliot	97.4	25	220	24	9.16
J. H. Webster	83	17	202	22	9.18
P. J. Grant	147.4	55	301	31	9.70
R. B. Brooking	87.2	33	161	16	10.06
J. S. Campbell	114.4	37	267	26	10.26
H. Lucas	53.4	17	127	12	10.58
A. Macdonald	260.2	89	545	48	11.35
E. L. Rumboll	181.4	38	459	40	11.47
Lacey	83.2	18	221	19	11.63
H. Fraser	50	6	163	14	11.64
A. E. Moss	129	43	289	23	12.56
W. D. Gardom	90.3	25	199	15	13.26
G. F. Elliot	118.2	24	295	22	13.40
J. O. Anderson	63	16	197	14	14.07
H. B. Anderson	120.2	42	298	20	14.90
R. W. Anderson	74	16	198	13	15.23
R. H. Bartlett	104	21	248	15	16.53
W. H. Harvey	107.3	30	233	14	16.64
T. V. M. Knox	195.4	36	580	34	17.06
J. S. Prescott	97.4	25	263	12	21.91
C. R. Tapholme	57.3	13	125	5	25.00

LOMAS A.C. (WITH LEES) v. FLORES A.C.

The above match was played on Sunday, the 19th ult., at Flores, in anything but pleasant weather, a cold wind blowing across the field all day. The match offered the young Surrey professional another opportunity of showing us some good all-round play, for in addition to scoring 83 runs he dismissed eight batsmen for only 27 runs. F. H. Jacobs also batted well, and although he should have been caught early in his innings, he made no further mistake and was unfortunate in not securing a three-figure score. G. F. Elliot after taking Jacobs' wicket, dismissed the next two in successive balls, thus accomplishing the hat-trick. The wicket appeared to have been over-watered, and although it played well, the bowlers always seemed to be able to get on plenty of work.

Needless to state the Lomas captain won the toss and elected to bat, Rudd and J. O. Anderson being the first pair to oppose G. F. Elliot (railway end) and Knox. Anderson got Elliot away for a single and then cut and drove Knox for a brace of twos, but in trying to repeat the stroke in his next over was "yorked" by a slow ball on the leg stump. Lees followed, but at 21 lost Rudd, who was clean bowled by Elliot. With two wickets down for 21 the start was none too promising. Jacobs came next, and after scoring nine, played a ball from Knox into Holtum's hands at point, but the chance was not accepted. Shortly after G. F. Elliot might have taken Lees in the long-field, but the catch was an awkward one and the fieldsman failed to make it. After this runs came very fast. Macdonald for Elliot was the first change, then Gardom gave Knox a rest. H. B. Elliot had a turn and Macdonald crossed over, whilst G. F. Elliot resumed, and later Knox was tried at the railway end. All these changes were, however, of no avail and the hundred appeared. At 110 the two batsmen had each scored 48. Jacobs reached his fifty first and continued to score the faster until just before the interval, when Lees came up in leaps and bounds, and when the luncheon bell rang, Lees was not out 72, and Jacobs not out 73.

On resuming the original bowlers continued, but it was not until the total had reached 176 that Lees played a ball from Knox straight into mid-on's hands. The outgoing batsman had scored 83 in good style, he should have been taken twice in the long-field but neither were easy chances, and altogether he displayed far more caution than usual. His principal hits were 1 six, 5 fours, 2 threes, and 16 twos. The partnership for the third wicket had thus produced 155 runs. R. E. H. Anderson filled the vacancy, and 28 runs were added before Jacobs was bowled by Elliot with a yorker. He only wanted eight runs to complete his century, and except for the chance mentioned played sound cricket throughout. He hit 1 six and 8 fours. Now followed a sensational piece of cricket as Cowes, who took the place of Jacobs, was bowled

first ball, a similar fate being in store for H. B. Anderson, so that three wickets fell at the same total (204) and G. F. Elliot accomplished the "hat-trick." Flint scored three and was then smartly stumped by Syer, but Brooking stayed with Anderson and raised the score to 255, at which total the visiting captain closed the innings, R. E. H. Anderson and Brooking being not out with 30 and 25 respectively.

Elliot proved the most successful bowler taking five wickets for 84 runs, but Knox proved very expensive, his two wickets costing 113 runs.

Flores opened with Jones and Gardom to the bowling of Lees and Brooking, the former taking charge of the lawn tennis courts end. The innings calls for very little description as it was chiefly a procession to and from the wicket. Knox hit up nine in three strokes, but it only proved a "flash in the pan" and the whole side were out for 44, of which W. D. Gardom claimed 16. This young player, as has been mentioned, went in first and carried his bat right through the innings, a very plucky effort. Lees took eight wickets for 27, and Brooking two for 14.

As there was twenty minutes left for play, Flores followed on, Lees and Cowes sharing the attack. With two runs scored Lees bowled Gardom and six runs later Knox was bowled by Cowes. G. Elliot and Syer carried the score to 16 when Lees bowled the former. Jones hit a four and then time was called, the total being 20 for three wickets.

Full score and analysis:—

Lomas A.C.

R. W. Rudd b G. F. Elliot	2
J. O. Anderson b Knox	6
Lees c Dolphin b Knox	83
F. H. Jacobs b G. Elliot	92
R. E. H. Anderson not out	30
H. A. Cowes b G. Elliot	0
H. B. Anderson b G. Elliot	0
W. Flint st Syer b G. Elliot	3
B. B. Brooking not out	25
P. L. G. Bridger	} did not bat *
R. E. Draper	
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wkts)	255

* Innings declared closed

Flores.	1st inn	2nd inn	
F. E. Jones b Lees	4 not out	4	
W. D. Gardom not out	16 b Lees	6	
G. F. Elliot l b w b Lees	1 b Lees	2	
H. B. Dolphin b Lees	1	} did not bat	
A. Macdonald b Lees	0		
B. B. Syer c and b Brooking	3 not out	7	
T. V. M. Knox c J. O. Anderson b Lees	9 b Cowes	0	
J. Holtum b Brooking	6	} did not bat	
B. G. Henderson b Lees	1		
J. H. Elliot	0		
H. B. Elliot b Lees	0		
Extras	3	Extras	1
Total	44	Total (for 3 wkts)	20

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lomas A.C.

	O	M	R	W
G. F. Elliot	23	2	84	5
T. V. M. Knox	28	0	113	2
A. Macdonald	13	5	26	—
W. D. Gardom	4	2	6	—
H. B. Elliot	3	0	12	—

G. F. Elliot delivered one no-ball.

Flores.—First Innings.

Lees	16.2	5	27	8
R. B. Brooking	16	6	14	2

Second Innings.

Lees	5	1	11	2
H. A. Cowes	4	1	8	1

B.A.C.C. 1st XI. v. B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. (WITH LEES).

The above match, which has been talked of since quite early in the season, was played at Palermo last Sunday and resulted in a fairly easy victory for the first eleven. The second were up to full strength, but the first were without the services of Rudd, Syer, R. E. H. Anderson, Knox, and Macdonald. Fortunately Rumboll was in good form and treated the spectators to two capital

displays, while Thursby, in the first innings, also did very well. The day was perfect and there was a fair attendance of spectators. The tea tables were kindly presided over by Mrs Thornton.

Winning the toss, the first eleven started badly, three wickets falling for 18. A. Anderson was taken in the slips off Lees, with only eight runs scored, the same bowler beat Lace a run later, and Jacobs, who with Rumboll scored nine runs off an over of Drysdale's, which brought about the first change, was caught in the slip off Anderson. J. O. Anderson helped Rumboll to add 14 to the total, and was then caught at mid-off. Thursby then joined Rumboll and the only stand of the innings ensued. Drysdale and Anderson took charge of the river end in turn, but it was not until the score had been raised to 71 that the partnership was broken, Lees bowling Rumboll for a capital 33, made up of 3 fours, 2 threes, 6 twos, and 3 singles. The rest offered very little assistance, and no one could be found to stay with Thursby, who was the last man out, bowled by Drysdale after scoring 26 by lively cricket, the innings closing for 101. Lees secured five wickets for 28 runs and Drysdale three for 24.

The luncheon interval was now taken, after which Cumming and Stuart opened the second eleven's innings, the bowling being entrusted to H. B. Anderson (railway end) and Rumboll. Runs came steadily and 19 had been scored before Cumming was run out, Mills putting down the wicket very smartly. Holland followed in and 20 appeared, with which came the first change in the attack, Webster for Anderson. The change worked at once as with 26 up Webster "yorked" Stuart. Lees came next and put Webster's first ball, a full pitch, to the leg boundary. With 35 up Holland shaped at a full pitch from Webster, and in trying to get the ball round to leg, unaccountably brought it round very smartly to short-slip, where Rumboll brought off a really marvellous catch with his left hand. Webster now became very short and Lees hooked him round for 4 and 2, so Anderson was given another trial. The next wicket, however, fell to Rumboll, who caught and bowled Anderson and the following ball beat and bowled Loos, making the score 46 for five wickets. With Plews in, a couple of runs only were added when Lees, in trying to hook a ball from Anderson round to leg, missed and was adjudged l.b.w. Thornton filled the vacancy, but six runs later played a ball from Anderson on to his wicket. Drysdale opened out to the first ball he received and was very nicely caught by Webster in the long-field. Morgan scored three and then put his leg in front of a straight ball, and Kingsland carried his bat for two. Plews being bowled by Anderson after batting very well and patiently for sixteen runs. The innings thus closed for 72, or 29 runs behind their opponents. Anderson obtained a good analysis, his five wickets costing 19 runs only.

After the usual interval, the first eleven started their second innings with A. Anderson and Lace, the former at once falling a victim to a good catch in the slips by his brother, off Lees. With Rumboll and Lace together a good stand was made, both players batting with great confidence. Lees, who had started this innings at the river end now changed over, and Kingsland was given a trial, all to no purpose, and the score had been taken to 46 before Lace was bowled for a well-played 20. Thursby, the next comer, hit a boundary and was then brilliantly caught and bowled high up right hand by Lees. J. O. Anderson and Rumboll then came together and a long spell of slow cricket followed, 29 being added in about as many minutes before Drysdale bowled Anderson. Jacobs gave no trouble and with H. Anderson in, play was stopped for the day, the score being 97 for five wickets and Rumboll being left not out with a soundly played 55 to his credit, which contained 7 fours. Lees took four wickets for 41.

The pitch was not a particularly good one and the balls were bumping at one end from the very commencement. We understand that the ground was under water last Thursday, and this probably accounts for the rough appearance the wicket had.

Full score and analysis:—

Buenos Aires C.C. 1st XI.	1st inn	2nd inn	
A. Anderson c Holland b Lees ...	2	c R. W. Anderson b Lees	0
A. Lace b Lees	3	b Lees	20
E. L. Rumboll b Lees	33	not out	55
F. H. Jacobs c Thornton b R. W. Anderson	6	b Lees	0
J. O. Anderson c Lees b R. W. Anderson	7	b Drysdale	8
C. R. Thursby b Drysdale	26	c and b Lees	4
H. B. Anderson c Plews b Drysdale	2	not out	3
J. H. Webster b Lees	2	} did not bat	
H. C. Thompson b Lees	4		
E. R. Showler l b w b Drysdale ..	0		
H. M. Mills not out	2		
Extras	14	Extras	7
Total	101	Total (for 5 wkts) ..	97

Buenos Aires C.C. 2nd XI.

C. W. Cumming run out	8
J. Stuart b Webster	9
P. H. Holland c Rumboll b Webster	7
Lees l b w b H. B. Anderson	16
R. W. Anderson c and b Rumboll	2
J. H. Loos b Rumboll	0
H. C. Plews b H. B. Anderson	16
E. Thornton b H. B. Anderson	2
J. Drysdale c Webster b H. B. Anderson ..	0
R. H. Morgan l b w b H. B. Anderson	3
D. Kingsland not out	2
Extras	7
Total	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Buenos Aires C.C. 1st XI—First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Lees	20	7	28	5
J. Drysdale	10.2	2	24	3
R. W. Anderson	9	2	35	2

Lees delivered one no-ball.

Second Innings.

Lees	20	5	41	4
J. Drysdale	10	5	14	1
D. Kingsland	3	0	17	0
R. W. Anderson	7	2	18	0

Buenos Aires C.C. 2nd XI.

H. B. Anderson	11.1	2	19	5
E. L. Rumboll	15	2	33	2
J. H. Webster	5	1	13	2

FLORES A.C. v. LANUS A.C.

This match was played last Sunday at Lanus. Owing to various unforeseen circumstances the visitors were unable to put their usual team in the field, while Lanus, on the other hand probably had the best team they have been able to get together this season. However, this may be, the game was well fought out, there being only a difference of eight runs at the finish, and this was in favour of the home team.

Flores won the toss and decided to bat, Syer and Jones being the first pair to face the deliveries of Moss and Brooking. With only 3 runs scored Jones was taken in the slips off Moss and Gardom followed in. Runs came slowly, Moss sending down three successive maidens, and twos and singles were the order of the day, relieved by an occasional hit to the boundary. With 30 up Bingham took over the ball from Brooking, but the change taking no effect the latter resumed again, and at 52 had the satisfaction of breaking the partnership, which had realised 49 runs, by getting Gardom caught at third man. Macdonald scored 8 out of 13 and then was caught at short-leg off Moss, while Knox was bowled by Moss after scoring 4, making the score 74 for four wickets. Rudd came next and Benson took the ball from Brooking. No change occurred, however, and with the score standing at 84 the luncheon interval was taken.

On resuming Moss and Brooking again took charge of the bowling, and with only 8 runs added Syer was taken in the slips for a well-played 46, which contained 13 fours, 2 threes, 9 twos and singles. Four runs later Brooking bowled Rudd, making six wickets down for 96, and then quite a procession ensued, the remaining batsmen only scoring 9 between them, and the innings closed for 113. Brooking and Moss shared the wickets with five for 46 and five for 34 respectively.

Shortly after three o'clock Lanus opened their innings with E. Hunt and Grant to the bowling of Knox and Macdonald. Runs came rapidly from the start, Hunt getting Knox to the boundary twice in the first over. With 36 up Grant played a ball from Macdonald into his wicket, and Brooking followed in. Elliot now went on for Knox and in his second over got Brooking caught, making two for 39. Campbell scored 4 and was then beaten by the same bowler, but with Brown in a good stand was made. Knox resumed bowling at Macdonald's end, which evidently suited him better, but the separation came from the other end as Brown was caught by the wicket-keeper off Elliot, the partnership having realised 40 runs. The out-going batsman had scored 15 of these, but should have been caught at leg by S. Gibson before he had scored. Thompson only scored a couple before being well taken at the wicket, and Campbell who followed was shaping well when bowled by Knox, the score now reading six for 99. Bingham came next, but with 7 added lost Hunt, who was smartly stumped by Syer, after putting together a sound and useful 57. His play on the leg-side was particularly good, and we hope to see him playing here more frequently in the future. Benson now joined Bingham, there being 8 runs wanted to win and two more batsmen to come in. Each stroke was eagerly watched and as the score slowly rose, principally by means of singles, the

excitement was great, until at length Bingham made the winning hit, but directly after was bowled by Knox off his legs. Fothergill filled the vacancy, but 4 runs later lost Benson who was caught off Elliot and Moss fell a victim to the same bowler before he had opened his account, the innings closing for 121, and Fothergill being left not out with 5 to his credit. Elliot bowled remarkably well and secured seven wickets for 38 runs only.

Full score and analysis: Flores A.C.

B. B. Syer c Fothergill b Brooking	44	E. Hunt st Syer b Elliot	57
F. E. Jones c Fothergill b Moss	2	P. J. Grant b Macdonald ..	10
W. D. Gardom c Brown b Brooking	19	R. B. Brooking c Goddard b Elliot	0
A. Macdonald c J. Campbell b Moss	8	J. Campbell b Elliot	4
T. V. M. Knox b Moss	4	J. H. Brown c Syer b Elliot ..	15
R. W. Rudd b Brooking	16	A. G. Thompson c Syer b Elliot	2
J. V. Holtum c Moss b Brooking	0	A. Campbell b Knox	7
S. Sibson c and b Brooking ..	4	G. Bingham b Knox	7
H. B. Elliot b Moss	5	T. Benson c Gardom b Knox ..	4
J. Gibson not out	0	F. W. Fothergill not out ..	5
W. Goddard b Moss	0	A. E. Moss b Elliot	0
Extras	11	Extras	10
Total	113	Total	121

Flores A.C.

A. E. Moss	26.2	10	46	5
R. B. Brooking	22	10	34	5
G. Bingham	5	0	11	0
T. Benson	4	1	11	0

Lanus.

T. V. M. Knox	18	6	41	2
A. Macdonald	9	2	25	1
H. B. Elliot	19	4	38	7
W. D. Gardom	3	0	7	0

Gardom bowled two wides.

QUILMES C.C. v. PALERMO A.C.

On Sunday last, the 26th ult. the Quilmes Club had to submit to a second defeat this season from the Palermo Club. The match began most disastrously for the latter club, for on the fall of the fourth wicket the score only marked 17 runs, of which the last (Mack) had made 15 by brisk but risky cricket. Mends, however, joined Hunter and between them raised the score to 62, the batting of the former having been thoroughly good and sound. Hunter followed without a change in the score. On Goode coming in another stand for 24 was made, principally owing to lack of change in bowlers. The innings closed for 106, but should have been less, owing to chances missed.

The innings of the Quilmes men needs little comment. Hooton after making 16, comprised of five strokes, fell to a good one from Mends. Howson, who was playing perfect cricket in his usual finished style, was joined by Symons, but the hope of a good partnership was frustrated by Symons unwisely attempting a third run, the fielder making a splendid bullseye of the middle stump from long field. After Howson (25) fell to a fine catch by Rugeroni none of the other batsmen gave much trouble, though a certain fatality seemed to follow the batsmen. The innings closed for 94, or 12 runs behind, Garrington (not out) having contributed a useful 15.

Score and analysis:

Palermo A.C.

C. A. P. Knaut b Symons ..	0	E. Cunningham b Knaut ..	5
A. A. Mack c Mackenzie b Earle	15	P. Hooton b Mends	16
R. Levy b Symons	1	H. T. Howson c Rugeroni b W. Campbell	25
W. Hunter b Symons	14	A. J. Symons run out	3
A. J. J. Rugeroni b Symons ..	0	T. H. Smythe b Mack	8
F. H. Mends c Cunningham b Allen	25	G. F. Earle b Mack	0
W. A. Campbell c Cunningham b Symons	9	A. V. Garrington not out ..	15
A. J. Goode b Symons	24	C. C. Mackenzie b W. Campbell	0
D. B. Campbell c Hooton b Symons	0	E. Jefferies b W. Campbell ..	9
A. Woodwell c Allen b Cunningham	7	J. S. Hooper b W. Campbell ..	2
Substitute not out	1	T. Allen c Goode b W. Campbell	0
Extras	10	Extras	12
Total	106	Total	94

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Palermo.				
	O	M	R	W
Symons	20	6	29	7
Earle	9	1	30	1
Allen	6	1	22	1
Cunningham	4.4	0	15	1

Quilmes C.C.				
	O	M	R	W
C. Knaut	8	1	25	1
F. Mends	5	0	25	1
W. Campbell	8.3	3	12	5
A. A. Mack	6	0	20	2

QUILMES A.C. v. B.A. AND ROSARIO RAILWAY.

This match was played on Saturday afternoon, the 18th ult, at Quilmes, resulting in a win for the home club by five wickets.

The following are the scores:—

Rosario Railway.		Quilmes C.C.	
P. Hooton b Symons	12	A. J. Symons c Grimsditch	
F. C. Wibberley b Torre	29	b Wibberley	11
H. H. Wyatt b Symons	4	E. Jefferies b Wibberley	0
F. E. Cobby b Torre	1	E. O. Morgan b Cobby	0
A. A. Higgins b Torre	0	T. H. Smyth c Hooton b	
A. C. Addecott b Symons	0	Wibberley	0
F. Grimsditch b Torre	6	H. Torre not out	29
W. J. Williams b Torre	0	T. Murray b Cobby	4
A. Patterson c Murray b		T. Allen not out	21
Torre	2	F. A. Williams	
G. A. Halsall not out	1	C. Boutell	
J. T. Darch b Torre	0	A. G. Lovett	did not bat
		A. Boutell	
Extras	11	Extras	11
Total	66	Total (for 5 wkts.)	76

B.A.C.C. 2ND XI. v. PALERMO A.C.

This match was played at Palermo on Sunday, the 19th ult, and after a pleasant game resulted in a win for the premier club by 43 runs.

The B.A.C.C. batted first and put together 148 runs, Webster (34) and R. W. Anderson (39) being the principal scorers. Knaut bowled well for Palermo and secured five wickets for 40 runs.

Against this total, Palermo could only score 105. Buchanan with 30, and T. Brown with a lively 21 contributed nearly half this total. Anderson with four wickets for 29 runs and Stuart with five for 34, accounted for most of the Palermo wickets.

Full score and analysis:—

Buenos Aires C.C. 2nd XI.		Palermo A.C.	
J.H. Webster c W. Campbell		W. Buchanan c Sumner b	
b Mends	34	Stuart	30
A. Lace b Knaut	1	C. A. Knaut b Stuart	3
P. H. Holland b W. Campbell	11	R. Levy b Stuart	0
D. J. Stokes run out	10	A. J. J. Rugeroni b Anderson	12
R. W. Anderson b Knaut	39	F. Mends b Stuart	12
J. Stuart b W. Campbell	0	S. Leonard c Sumner b An-	
J. Loos b W. Campbell	2	derson	0
H. Plews c A. Brown b		W. Campbell not out	11
Knaut	12	J. Rugeroni c Thornton b	
R. A. Sumner c Leonard b		Stuart	0
Knaut	18	W. Hunter c Sumner b An-	
E. Thornton c Wilson b W.		derson	1
Campbell	2	J. Hunter c Drysdale b An-	
J. Drysdale c Mends b Knaut	0	derson	0
C. W. Cumming not out	7	D. Campbell run out	0
Extras	12	T. Brown b Drysdale	21
Total	148	Extras	15
		Total	105

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Buenos Aires C.C. 2nd XI.				
	O	M	R	W
C. A. Knaut	18	5	40	5
T. Brown	4	1	7	0
W. Campbell	19	1	61	4
F. Mends	18	2	11	1
S. Leonard	6	0	16	0
W. Buchanan	1	0	1	0

Campbell delivered one no-ball.

Palermo A.C.				
	O	M	R	W
R. W. Anderson	18	5	29	4
J. H. Webster	8	5	13	0
J. Drysdale	7.3	2	14	1
J. Stuart	16	2	34	5

FLORES A.C. 2ND XI. v. LANUS A.C. 2ND XI.

This match was played at Flores last Sunday and resulted in a victory for the visitors by twenty-five runs.

Lanus batted first and put together 132, J. Luck (37) being the chief contributor to this score. J. Elliot bowled well for Flores and took seven wickets for 64 runs. Flores commenced in great style, 48 going up before Huxtable was well caught in the out-field. Elliot made 41, but with the exception of Wilson (17) none of the others could do anything with the deliveries of Benson, who altogether secured 7 wickets for only 10 runs.

Full score and analysis:

Lanus.		Flores.	
C. Benson c Wilson b Elliot	0	J. T. Huxtable c Leonard b	
J. Luck b Huxtable	37	Henshaw	23
G. H. Wallace b Elliot	19	J. H. Elliot b Benson	41
S. Leonard c Edwardes b		G. Ponce de Leon b Brown	0
Elliot	23	M. J. Duggan b Benson	5
J. H. Quick b Wigg	13	A. O. Jones b Benson	7
F. B. Percy b Elliot	14	J. Edwards c and b Benson	1
T. Brown c and b Elliot	0	G. H. Wilson b Benson	17
H. Hartley b Huxtable	4	J. S. Neild b Benson	1
E. Morgan not out	7	A. Coste b Brown	1
G. Henshaw b Elliot	3	M. Wigg c Percy b Benson	0
S. Galup c Huxtable b Elliot	2	G. E. Henderson not out	2
Extras	10	Extras	9
Total	132	Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lanus.				
	O	M	R	W
J. Elliot	24	3	64	7
G. H. Wilson	5	1	9	0
J. T. Huxtable	13	3	27	2
M. Wigg	9	4	18	1
M. J. Duggan	3	0	9	0
J. S. Neild	1	1	0	0

Flores A.C.

H. Hartley	15	4	30	0
S. Leonard	9	3	18	0
T. Brown	9	1	20	2
G. Henshaw	5	2	5	1
C. Benson	9.2	5	10	7
G. H. Wallace	4	0	15	

LOMAS A.C. 2ND XI. v. BELGRANO A.C. 2ND XI.

Played on Sunday, the 19th ult, at Belgrano, resulting in a win for the visitors by three wickets, just on time.

Belgrano started well and six of the team scored double figures, the total reaching 119.

Against this Lomas made a fair beginning, but then fell to pieces and seven wickets were down for 62 runs, so that Belgrano appeared to have the game in hand. When Ritchie joined J. Campbell, however, the whole aspect of affairs changed and these two added 41 runs before Campbell was bowled. After this Ritchie continued to score brilliantly and just succeeded in knocking up the requisite number of runs before time was called.

Ritchie and Dickinson both bowled well for their respective sides.

Full score and analysis:—

Belgrano 2nd XI.		Lomas 2nd XI.	
N. B. W. Kitching c Ritchie		C. H. Lomas b Dickinson	10
b D. Kingsland	13	W. Higgins c Croll b Dic-	
J. E. Croll b R. Kingsland	17	kinson	15
T. C. Fowler c Alexander b		S. Gibson b Dickinson	9
Campbell	3	A. Campbell c Boyd b Croll	6
C. E. Dickinson b Ritchie	4	C. C. Alexander b Dickinson	0
J. J. Dowson b Ritchie	18	J. Campbell b Dickinson	22
F. B. Percy b Ritchie	4	C. Gibson b Croll	1
W. H. Fowler b Ritchie	1	H. Kingsland b Dickinson	3
A. V. Sly c Sub. b Ritchie	12	E. G. Ritchie not out	35
J. Boyd run out	15	J. Gibson not out	0
R. D. Mackinnon b S. Gibson	7	D. Kingsland	did not bat
W. Goodwin b Ritchie	4	F. Bouwer	
F. C. Wibberley	10	Extras	19
Extras	11	Total	119
Total	119	Total (for 8 wickets)	120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Belgrano 2nd XI.				
	O	M	R	W
S. Gibson	13	3	32	1
E. G. Ritchie	15	3	40	6
A. Campbell	5	1	9	0
J. Campbell	6	1	10	1
D. Kingsland	4	1	5	1
H. Kingsland	5	2	12	1

Lomas 2nd XI.

J. J. Dowson	5	.....	0	.....	17	.....	0
J. E. Croll	16	.....	5	.....	28	.....	2
C. E. Dickinson	16	.....	5	.....	54	.....	6
F. B. Percy	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	0

FIXTURES

MARCH.

- Sun. 5—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Lomas.
- Sun. 5—B.A.C.C. v. Hurlingham, at Palermo.
- Sun. 5—Belgrano v. Great Southern Ry., at Belgrano.
- Sun. 5—Banfield v. Lanus 2nd XI., at Lanus.
- Sun. 5—Quilmes C.C. v. High School, at Coghlan.
- Sun. 12—Hurlingham v. Flores, at Hurlingham.
- Sun. 12—B.A.C.C. v. Lanus, at Lanus.
- Sun. 12—Belgrano 2nd XI. v. English High School, at Belgrano.
- Sun. 19—B.A.C.C. v. Rosario, at Rosario.
- Sun. 19—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
- Sun. 19—Lanus 2nd XI. v. Palermo, at Lanus.
- Sat. 25, Sun. 26—Lomas v. B.A.C.C., at Palermo.
- Sun. 26—Hurlingham A v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
- Thur. 30—Belgrano v. Quilmes C.C., at Belgrano.
- Thur. 30, Fri. 31—Lomas v. Montevideo, at Lomas.

THE ENGLISH TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SIXTH MATCH—V. FIFTEEN OF EASTERN PROVINCE.

At Grahamstown on Friday, January 20th, the Englishmen were opposed by the Eastern Province on a matting wicket. The home team batted first, and were disposed of for 88 (of which Dover made 30). Trott's bowling proved wonderfully effective, nine wickets falling to him at a cost of 19 runs. Cuttell took four for 15, and Haigh one for 9. At the drawing of stumps six of the visitors were out for 109 (Tyldesley 38). Trott, who was not out with 15, increased his overnight score on Saturday to 69, and the innings closed for 211. The Eastern Province responded with 131 (Lomer 37). Milligan took eight wickets for 17, Trott four for 57, and H. Cuttell two for 24. The Englishmen only required 9 runs, and these were obtained for the loss of one wicket.

SEVENTH MATCH—V. FIFTEEN OF KING WILLIAM'S TOWN.

This match was commenced at King William's Town on Wednesday, January 25, on a matting wicket. The home side only scored 84, Trott taking eight wickets for 41, Haigh four for 8, and Milligan one for 23. At the close of the day's play the Englishmen had lost nine wickets for 262, (Haigh 79, Mitchell not out 38, Wilson 32, Bromley-Davenport 26, Trott 25, Warner 32). The visitors on Thursday were disposed of when the score stood at 294, Mitchell being not out with 61. King William's Town required 210 to avoid a single innings defeat, but their last wicket fell at 147, the Englishmen thus winning by an innings and 63 runs. Trott took six wickets for 36, Haigh four for 29, Wilson one for 10, Milligan two for 37, and Bromley-Davenport one for 22.

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LAWNTENNIS.

B.A.L.T.C. v. SANTA LUCIA L.T.C.

This match was played on Sunday, 19th ult., at Cinco Esquinas and resulted in an easy win for Santa Lucia by eleven matches to five.

The following are the details of the score:—

Santa Lucia L.T.C.

- F. Orman and C. H. Menzies beat—
- J. Macadam and A. G. Gumpert, 6-5, 1-6, 6-4.

- G. Ponce de Leon and B. Goldsmid, 6-5, 6-1.
- L. Corry-Smith and A. M. Barton, 5-6, 6-4, 7-5.
- A. Mohr Bell and D. Leighton beat—
- L. Corry-Smith and A. M. Barton, 6-5, 4-6, 6-2.
- G. Ponce de Leon and B. Goldsmid, 6-2, 6-3.
- J. Macadam and A. G. Gumpert, 5-6, 6-3, 6-3.

- H. A. Hannay and W. Lovett beat—
- L. Corry-Smith and A. M. Barton, 6-3, 6-4.
- J. Macadam and A. G. Gumpert, 6-3, 5-6, 8-6.
- G. Ponce de Leon and B. Goldsmid, 6-0, 6-0.
- R. C. Jones and A. MacMorran, 6-2, 6-4.
- A. Leslie and H. Mohr Bell beat—
- G. Ponce de Leon and B. Goldsmid, 6-2, 6-1.

Buenos Aires L.T.C.

- R. C. Jones and A. MacMorran beat—
- A. Mohr Bell and D. Leighton, 6-5, 6-2.
- H. Mohr Bell and A. Leslie, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.
- F. Orman and C. H. Menzies, 6-4, 6-2.
- J. Macadam and A. G. Gumpert beat—
- H. Mohr Bell and A. Leslie, 6-2, 6-3.
- L. Corry-Smith and A. M. Barton beat—
- H. Mohr Bell and A. Leslie, 5-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Total result—

	Matches.	Sets.	Games.
Santa Lucia L.T.C. ..	11	24	196
Buenos Aires L.T.C. ..	5	15	166

BELGRANO A.C. v. SAN MARTIN L.T.C.

This match was played at Belgrano on Sunday, the 19th ult and resulted in a victory for the home team by six matches to three.

The following are the details of the score:—

Belgrano A.C.

- Richardson and Macdonald beat—
- Graham and Mace, 6-4, 6-5.
- Paton and Soley, 8-0, 6-1.
- Ward and Miles, 6-1, 6-4.
- Templeton and Todd beat—
- Paton and Soley, 6-4, 6-0.
- Graham and Mace, 2-6, 6-5, 6-4.
- R. H. Roberts and G. R. Roberts beat—
- Paton and Soley, 6-3, 6-5.

San Martin L.T.C.

- Miles and Ward beat—
- R. H. Roberts and G. R. Roberts, 6-3, 6-3.
- Templeton and Todd, 5-2, 6-5.
- Graham and Mace beat—
- R. H. Roberts and G. R. Roberts, 0-6, 6-5, 6-1.

Total result—

	Matches	Sets	Games
Belgrano A.C. ..	6	13	102
San Martin L.T.C. ..	3	7	78

VILLA DEVOTO L.T.C. v. BELGRANO A.C.

This match was played at Villa Devoto and resulted in a victory for the home team by six matches to three.

The following are the details of the score:—

Villa Devoto L.T.C.

- McMorran and Jones beat—
- Bell and Macdonald, 6-3, 6-2.
- Richardson and Roberts, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.
- Barton and Orman, 6-4, 6-4.
- Lovett and Nixon beat—
- Richardson and Roberts, 6-1, 6-1.
- Barton and Orman, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.
- Bell and Macdonald, 6-4, 6-4.

Belgrano A.C.

- Barton and Orman beat Johnston and Dawney, 6-0, 6-1.
- Bell and Macdonald beat Johnston and Dawney, 6-1, 6-1.
- Richardson and Roberts beat Johnston and Dawney 6-3, 6-4.

Total results—

	Matches	Sets	Games
Villa Devoto ..	6	12	92
Belgrano ..	3	8	75

LOMAS A.C. v. FLORES A.C.

This match was played last Sunday at Lomas, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by 7 matches to 2.

The following are the details of the score:—

Lomas A.C.

- S. Mohr Bell and H. Hannay beat—
- L. Corry Smith and J. F. Macadam, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
- E. B. Macadam and F. Foster, 6-1, 6-0.
- W. Agar and M. Bagley, 6-1, 6-3.

H. Mohr Bell and L. Jacobs beat—
 E. B. Macadam and F. Foster, 6-5, 5-6, 6-4.
 W. Agar and M. Bagley, 6-0, 0-6, 7-5.
 A. Leslie and P. L. G. Bridger beat—
 E. B. Macadam and F. Foster, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
 W. Agar and M. Bagley, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.
 Flores A. C.
 L. Corry Smith and J. F. Macadam beat—
 H. Mohr Bell and L. Jacobs, 6-3, 6-4.
 A. Leslie and P. L. G. Bridger, 6-1, 6-0,
 Total result—

	Matches	Sets	Games
Lomas	7	14	107
Flores	2	9	89

FIXTURES.

MARCH.

Sun. 5—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 19—Villa Devoto v. Santa Lucia, at Santa Lucia
 Sun. 19—Belgrano v. Flores, at Flores.
 Sat. 25—Villa Devoto v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
 Sun. 26—Santa Lucia v. Flores, at Flores.

ROWING

UNION DE REGATAS DEL RIO DE LA PLATA.

The following is a list of races to take place on the 25th inst., on the river Lujan, Tigre, entries close on the 15th inst. —

1. Four-oared Clinkers, for Juniors, 800 metres.
2. Four-oared Clinkers, Open, 1000 metres.
3. Inrigged Fours, for Members of more than 30 years of age, 400 metres.
4. Junior Single Sculls, 800 metres.
5. Bridgett Challenge Cup, for Seniors, 1 mile.
6. Double Sculling Clinkers, Open, 800 metres.
7. Double Sculling Clinkers, Juniors, 500 metres.
8. Half Outrigged Double Sculls for ladies, 400 metres.
9. Canoe Race.
10. Upset Canoe Race.
11. Tubs Race.
12. Swimming Race.
13. Pig Hunt.
14. Men-of-War's Boat Race.

RACING.

BELGRANO—FEBRUARY 19.

The heavy shower on Friday was not sufficient to lay the dust, which was kept going all day by the fresh South wind, to the considerable discomfort of the bigish crowd which was brought out by the attractive programme. Although there were a good many desertions the fields were quite large enough, there being 1, 2, 3 in every race. The strong breeze with clouds of dust in the horses faces as they came up the straight makes the form shewn on this occasion untrustworthy, and after the first two races had been won by favourites, the four following were all taken by outsiders, though how it is that Redoutable, who must now have won more races than any other horse in training, and is indifferent to weight, and good over any distance, should be left on one side in the betting, passes comprehension.

Only eleven of the twenty coloured, turned out for the first Mile Handicap in which the much recovered Juncal saved the situation, being followed to the post by two outsiders, both hailing from the other side of the river.

Hidalga, as was natural, had an easy win in the Selling Plate, showing no dislike to the 1900 metres.

Europa, a daughter of Camors and Vendetta, was made favourite for the Maiden Plate on account of the parentage, but could not keep pace with Eco when it came to the push.

Frontin was made a hot favourite for the Open Mile Handicap, a position he, by no means justified, as when challenged at the stand he shewed the white feather as usual, and Tula was just able to get in by a neck from Pampero, who came strongly at the finish.

Redoutable, though only winning by half a length, had no difficulty in keeping ahead from Travieso, in the 1200 metres. Candil and La Negra, who were both bent

on mischief having to put up with third and fourth places, while Ecarté and Galette seemed to dislike facing the wind and dust and refused to struggle.

Casuarina, who had been quite hopeless for some time, made another upset in the young ones' mile, but was only just able to hold her own with Bambola, who came too late, or there might have been another story. Modesta and Libertador, favourites, did nothing.

Lanza Seca in the final by no means kept up her form of the previous Sunday, three kilos more being apparently too much for her, and though Centella ran consistently, she was not quite good enough for Rob Roy, who won by a neck, and as a second favourite, must have got back their money for a good many backers.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO STUD CRIOLLITO, handicap for horses that have not won more than \$3000 in 1899. \$1100 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Stud Criollito's Juncal, by Gay Hermit—Barleybreak, 6 y, 57 k. P. Aguirre 1
 Ecurie Jupiter's Tucapel, 4 y, 52 k. N. Sosa 2
 Stud Independencia's Yaguarete, 5 y, 50 k. F. Olivera 3
 Also ran—Roselvina, Sirena, Tormenta, Ocaso, Saint Brise, Espingarda, Chamillac, and Olavarria.
 Dividends—Juncal \$6.40 win and 3.25 place, Tucapel 8.40 place, Yaguarete 15 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for all horses. The winner to be sold for \$3000, those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for every \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Premio Remate. Weight, three years 57 kilos, four years and more 61 kilos. \$1300 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd; 1900 metres.

Stud Necochea's Hidalgo, by St. Honorat—Hope, 4 y, 50 k. C. Bustos 1
 Capt. Black's Waterwitch, 5 y, 49 k. I. Diaz 2
 Stud Hebreo's Olga, 3 y, 43 k. J. Feliú 3
 Also ran—Abrojo, Rayon d'Or, Whipper In II., Mirto, Calchinera, and Frigate.
 Dividends—Hidalga \$5.30 win and 3.40 place, Waterwitch 4.25 place, Olga 10 place.

PREMIO STUD EL DEBBY, handicap for three-year-olds which have been a year in the country and have not won. Weight 56 and 51 kilos. \$1200 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud San Gregorio's Eco, by Acheron—Esperance, 54 k. S. Urrutia 1
 L. Alvarez's Europa, 54 k. G. Palacios 2
 Stud Oriel's Bariloche, 56 k. E. Melo 3
 Also ran—Centavo, Ayacucho, Gendarme, Cañonera, Calandria, Punilla, Cosacera, Reseda, and Salvia.
 Dividends—Eco \$18 50 win and 5.35 place, Europa 4.80 place, Bariloche 7.40 place.

PREMIO STUD PARIS, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Q. Gonzalez' Tula, by St. Honorat—Tottie, 4 y, 45 k. J. Feliú 1
 Stud Orange's Pampero, 4 y, 51 k. J. Insaurralde 2
 Stud Paris' Frontin 4 y, 51 k. G. Morales 3
 Also ran—Bal Masqué, Salteador, Criollito, Extra, Huapi, Catarata, Matrero, Yapeyu, and Insular.
 Dividends—Tula \$40.30 win and 7 95 place, Pampero 12.30 place, Frontin 3.35 place.

PREMIO STUD POBRE, handicap for all horses, \$1500 to the first. 1200 metres.

Stud Temerario's Redoutable by Azur—Mysie, 5 y, 57 k. P. de Armas 1
 Ecurie Talpaqué's Travieso, 3 y, 55 k. C. Cardoso 2
 L. Alvarez' Candil, 3 y, 42½ k. J. Feliú 3
 Also ran—Quiniela, Ecarté, Galette, Tutora, Aboukir and La Negra.
 Dividends—Redoutable \$21.25 win and 5.05 place, Travieso 3.25 place, Candil 6 50 place.

PREMIO ECURIE BELGRANO, handicap for three-year-olds that have run. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Floresta's Casuarina, by St. Honorat—Muchacha 47 k. C. Bustos 1
 Stud Monfi's Bambola, 46½ k. J. Insaurralde 2
 Ecurie Azur's Sentinel, 46½ k. J. Olmos 3
 Also ran—Modesta, Libertador, Julia, Porthos and Carifosa.
 Dividends—Casuarina \$27 85 win and 6.80 place, Bambola 5.55 place, Sentinel 6.10 place.

PREMIO ECURIE TITAN, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to the 1st, \$100 to the second. 2000 metres.

Ecurie Lomas Rob Roy, by Finance—La Plata, 4 y, 51 k. H. Trejo 1
 Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 4 y, 46 k. C. Bustos 2
 Stud Don Gonzalo's Saint Brise, 4 y, 48 k. B. Gomez 3

Also ran—Rossignol, Lanza Seca, Guttemberg, Galette, Whipper In II., Retraite, Matrero and Reduccion.

Dividends—Rob Roy \$10.40 win and 3.75 place, Centella 3.95 place, St. Brise 9.60 place.

BELGRANO—FEBRUARY 26.

This was the last of the summer holiday meetings on this course, as next Sunday the Jockey Club open their racing season and Belgrano will take a back seat and be reduced to the week days, which were very weak-kneed last year but may be better this on account of the large number of horses in training. There was everything in favour of the excellent wind-up which took place as the day was simply delicious, plenty of sunshine and a cool breeze all day long to temper it. The large crowd that assembled was in high good humour and the betting was animated, and as it was essentially a backers' day most of the spectators must have gone home well satisfied.

The first favourite got safely home in each of the first five events, was second in the sixth and third in the seventh, so that the talent can hardly ever have been more on the spot, while Rob Roy in the final got back their money for a good many of the hunters of outsiders. The slight rain of the previous day had laid the dust to a great extent, and at the same time benefitted the course, so that really it would be hard to find anything to complain of, the programme being well filled and the desertions being few, there being 1, 2 and 3 in every race but one.

The racing was much better than the slender dividends would seem to show, there being no runaway victory and every finish was close and exciting.

The Stud Necochea had a good day, taking a double event with Dinero, who has been improving for some time and whose win in the 1900 metres was meritorious. They also won the Premio Remate with that good mare Hidalga, who was taken by the Stud El Derby for \$2400 and will doubtless prove a useful acquisition.

The mile handicap gave a fine finish between Juncal, Redoubtable, Pampero and Matrero, which would have been even closer if Redoubtable had not got off so badly.

The swift Evangelina nearly ran away with the 1200 metres, but was caught in the last twenty metres by Emir Aboukir and Lord Nelson, the last-named winning in a splendid rush on the outside.

The final was perhaps the best race of the day, Rob Roy sticking like a leech to the favourite, Salto, all the journey to the straight behind Galette and St Brise, and then the two coming forward together were joined at the paddock by Lanza Seca, and at the stand Salto was beaten and Rob Roy got a slight advantage and in spite of the efforts of the hunchback the tough little Lomas horse managed to keep his head in front to the post.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO YAPEYU, for three-year-olds that have been a year in the country and have not won; weights 55 and 53 k; \$1200 to the first and 100 to the second. 1600 m.
Stud Necochea's Dinero by Havre—Tesorera, 55 k

	P. Aguirre	1
Stud Santa Maria's Exminster, 55 k	R. Bastiani	2
Stud Entre Rios' Federacion, 53 k	G. Morales	3

Also ran—Pepito, Soberano, Fregoli, Florete, Gendarme, Ayacucho and Atrazada.

Dividends—Dinero \$4.30 win and 2.80 place, Exminster 3.60 place, Federacion 6.85 place.

PREMIO CHINGOLO, handicap for horses of four years and more that have not won more than \$3000 in the year 1899, \$1100 to the first and 100 to second. 1400 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's St Brise by Soukaras—Etoile		
4 y, 50 k	R. Gomez	1
Stud N. Pais' Atico, 4 y 46 k	J. Feliú	2
Stud Criollito's Criollito, 5 y, 50 k	I. Diaz	3

Also ran—Chingolo and Tormenta.

Dividends—St. Brise \$6.25 win and 4.10 place, Atico 14 40 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for all horses. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered for less to be allowed 3 kilos for every \$500 reduction. 3 kilos extra for each win in a Premio Remate. Weight 3 years 57 kls, 4 yrs and more 61 kls. \$1300 to the 1st, \$100 to the 2nd. 1600 m.

Stud Necochea's Hidalga, by St. Honorat—Hope, 4 y,		
53 k	C. Bustos	1
Stud Estudiante's Don Carlos, 3 y, 48½ k	R. Gomez	2
Stud Calchin's Calchinerá, 5 y, 47 k	J. Olmos	3

Also ran—Clase, Rayon d'Or, Yaguarete, Rosalia and Olga.

Dividends—Hidalga \$4.15 win and 2.65 place, Don Carlos 3.05 place, Calchinerá 3.85 place.

PREMIO REYEZUELO, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.
Stud Criollito's Juncal, by Gay Hermit—Barleybreak,

6 y, 55 k	P. Aguirre	1
Stud Temerario's Redoutable, 5 y, 59 k	P. de Armas	2
Stud Orange's Pampero, 4 y, 49 k	I. Diaz	3

Also ran—Coquimbo, Reyezuelo, Guttemberg, Frontin, Huapi, Matrero, and 9 de Julio.

Dividends—Juncal \$7.15 win and 3.10 place, Redoutable 4.25 place, Pampero 3.50 place.

PREMIO GUTTEMBERG, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to the 1st, 1200 metres.

Ecurie Agraciada's Lord Nelson, by Duke of Berwick—		
Atalanta, 3 y, 55 k	I. Diaz	1
Stud Revolucion's Emir, 4 y, 56 k	P. Aguirre	2
Stud La Alianza's Aboukir, 3 y, 44 k	J. Rivas	3

Also ran—Pirata, Evangelina, Marea, Caseros, Molécula, Catarata, Atico, Quiniela, and Portos.

Dividends—Lord Nelson 8.40 win and 4 place, Emir 4.65 place, Aboukir 6.55 place.

PREMIO SALTO, handicap for three-year-olds which have run. \$1800 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

Stud Necochea's Dinero, by Havre—Tesorera, 44½ k		
	C. Bustos	1
Ecurie Belgrano's Senegal, 52 k	S. Urrutia	2
Stud Monfi's Bambola, 46 k	J. Insaurrealde	3

Also ran—Cacique, Modesta, Victoriosa, Libertador, Plátano, Reduccion, and Yapeyu.

Dividends—Dinero \$11.45 win and 3.55 place, Senegal 3.10 place, Bambola 4 20 place.

PREMIO NIHUIL, handicap for all horses. \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

Ecurie Lomas' Rob Roy, by Finance—La Plata, 4 y,		
52 k	H. Trejo	1
Ecurie Radamés' Lanza Seca, 4 y, 51 k	I. Diaz	2
Stud Sanducero's Salto, 3 y, 56 k	F. Conde	3

Also ran—Dante, Brandzen, Galette, Caseros, St. Brise, and Retraite.

Dividends—Rob Roy \$21 65 win and 3 80 place, Lanza Seca 3.05 place, Salto 2.50 place.

Programa de las Carreras

EN EL
Hipódromo de Hurlingham
El Sábado 25 de Marzo de 1899

Maiden Stakes.—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100; para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos que no hayan ganado una carrera en Hurlingham; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 500 metros.

Polo Scurry.—Entrada \$5. Premio \$75; para petizos que hayan jugado al polo y no hayan ganado en Hurlingham, 58 pulgadas ó menos; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 300 metros.

Opening Stakes.—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100; Handicap para petizos de 56 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 600 metros.

Hurlingham Stakes.—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100; Handicap para todo petizo de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 800 metros.

Premio Mestizo.—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100; para todo caballo mestizo que no haya ganado en Hurlingham; peso minimum 60 kilos. Distancia 500 metros.

Las cartas de entrada se dirigirán al Secretario, Piedad 513 debiéndose adjuntar las entradas en dinero, hasta las 5 p. m. del 18 de Marzo de 1899, hora en que se cerrarán las inscripciones. Se necesitan á lo menos tres entradas para cada carrera. La Comision se reserva el derecho de alterar, estender, ó prorogar este programa si lo cree necesario.

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Starting Price Commissions executed at all meetings under Jockey Club Rules, and at the principal meetings under National Hunt Rules, and the prices regulated by the "Sportsman" returns.

The following are the only meetings under National Hunt Rules at which commissions will be executed: Birmingham, Derby, Doncaster, Dunstable Park, Gatwick, Hurst Park, Kempton Park, Leicester, Lingfield, Liverpool, Malton, Manchester, Newmarket, Nottingham, Plumpton, Sandown Park, Warwick, Windsor, and Worcester. Five per cent. will be charged on all winnings.

P O L O .

We must in our issue to-day remind our readers of the meeting of the Polo Association to be held here next Monday. Every club that can possibly do so should nominate a representative to act for them, and so ensure a really good attendance.

The Bahia Blanca Club for the time being is on the inactive list for want of playing members. We hope it will not remain so long, and that we shall soon see it once more flourishing as it did when it first started. Mr Hampson, we are glad to see, still keeps the club going in the hope that he can presently get together a sufficient number of players to have an occasional game.

This reminds me that it is not so very long ago since a great many players held that Cañada de Gomez was the best ground on which to hold the championship tournament, as it could count on more players than any other. Luckily those who were of opinion that Buenos Aires must always remain the best centre of polo for the whole country won the day, as we doubt if Cañada can at present raise enough residents for a game.

We have all to work for our living in this country, that is why we are here, and so polo follows players, and players do not go unless business takes them to where they can get the best polo. It is for this reason that one day a place like Cañada de Gomez can show the keenest games in the country, and a few months later finds itself without hardly a player within riding distance of the ground.

At the same time it is wonderful what one keen man with a little tact can do to keep polo, or any other game, flourishing. How many clubs have we seen here die of inaction simply because the moving spirit in it left the place where its ground was, or had to give up playing, and there was nobody to take his place or rather nobody who would keep the club going in the way he had done, even though plenty of players remained.

We have had a letter in reference to Boots' notes on the question as to whether polo had been made more popular by raising the standard of height of polo ponies or not. Our correspondent says that in his part of the world, South Cordoba, there never was very much enthusiasm, but raising the height has damped what little there was. He says criollo ponies only can be obtained about his district and it is almost impossible to get a really handy 14.2 animal.

They are above the average height, and men do not ride them on "rodeo," preferring the smaller ponies. It seems to be the general opinion about that part of the world that it is a great pity the height was ever raised. It has been tried for two years, and our correspondent wishes the old height could be returned to. It is, of course, impossible to suit everybody in a thing of this sort, and, of course, suitable big ponies may be more easily obtained in one district, whilst smaller ones may be undoubtedly the best in another.

R O U N D T H E T O W N .

It is usual when commencing a new business, opening a new shop, or in fact starting anything new to give some reason—if possible—for so doing, and on this we base our first paragraph. Our worthy Editor came to us—we use the us because he wishes it—and asked us to contribute a column or two each week of gay and sprightly matter, concerning matters which may be seen or noted in a weekly "round the town." It is with very considerable diffidence that we accept as although some years ago we did occasionally put pen to paper, it is some time since we have done so, for the press at least and are somewhat out of practice. However, we shall do our best and if the readers don't like it and the Editor is not pleased with it, why then he can sack us and that will be an end of the matter. With this apology for our appearance we shall dash at once into what we fondly imagine may prove a series of pointed paragraphs.

The only real social event last week was the great match between the first and second elevens of Buenos Aires Cricket Club, the second team being assisted by the professional Lees. The pretty ground—it seems to be the correct way of referring to this

ground according to the method of a writer in a certain weekly contemporary—was almost as crowded on Sunday last as it was during the North and South and the match seemed to have raised considerable interest. At the conclusion the spectators might well have been asked and what came ye out for to see for the match was a disappointing one all through and neither the first nor the second team seemed to play up to their usual form, in fact the first could hardly have been called a representative team, including as it did one or two of the ordinary second eleven and one or two of the extraordinary. The blow of the day came when Lees was given out for leg before wicket, as no doubt a good many others like ourselves were attracted to the ground by the hope of seeing some strong hitting from this cricketer, and it was disappointing to see him return to the pavillion before he had really commenced. The scores were poor on both sides and we can imagine a more exciting way of spending Sunday afternoon than by watching the cricket at Palermo, unless it is sometimes more vigorous than it was on the 26th.

What an unhappy time an umpire who gives a decision which does not meet with the approval of the crowd seems to have. We noticed on Sunday that the gentleman who gave Lees out l.b.w. was being taken to task by all and sundry, and that each man on the ground seemed to think he had a perfect right to go and worry the poor man, while complete strangers read him lectures on the rules of the game. One sportsman went so far as to say that. "It was all very fine to be so dashed—It might not have been dashed by-the-way—particular but even if he thought the man was out, he might have given him the benefit of the doubt, as it was the last time he would play here and all the people had come to see some hitting." There was a savage gleam in the eye of that umpire and fearing that a scene of bloodshed might supervene we discreetly withdrew to the tea-table and joined some ladies whose interest in the game was but little stronger than ours. We shall try and gather information as to the reason why any player who is given out by the umpire seems to imagine the act to be one of pure malice on that official's part, for this has struck us at every cricket match we have attended and it cannot be coincidence only, and one wet day we may write an article about it.

Quite a little fuss has been made over Lees and we should fancy that he will go away with very pleasant recollections of the Argentine Republic, although he may prudently refrain from giving vent to his opinion about its cricket. On Sunday the Belgrano Athletic Club gave him a handsome silver cigarette case for his score of 109 on their ground, there is a presentation fund, and no doubt the second eleven followed the custom of England in the matter of playing a pro. Lees has borne himself very modestly and from those who have come into contact with him we learn that he has made a good impression generally—he certainly has on the score books of most clubs—so that it is hoped he may be able to come back next year. If we may judge from the report of the matches in which he has been engaged most of the cricket here would stand a considerable amount of improvement.

We have pleasure in welcoming back to our midst Mr. A. G. Mackinnon of the Royal Insurance Company who is looking remarkably fit and well after his six months holiday in the old country.

A little bird—one of a very large flock which flutters about in this city—has whispered to us that the Amateur Dramatic Club has already almost got to work and that the piece in contemplation is "A pair of spectacles" by Sydney Grundy, for which a preliminary cast has already been submitted for approval. "A Pair of Spectacles" is a very pretty comedy, which, however, needs a considerable amount of neat and polished acting to give it its full value, although we do not for a moment doubt that it will receive this from the members of our Club, of which we all feel proud. It will certainly need the best performers the Club has but with careful stage management and looking after ought to prove a success. In the chief part in this comedy, John Hare gave one of his inimitable character sketches one of those photographic representations which always linger in the memory of those who see them and his Benjamin Goldsmith—which is we think the name of the chief character—was worthy to rank high in his gallery. So far the Club has done well nearly all it has attempted and we hope that the public may be given a chance of seeing this comedy before the season is much older.

We would remind the members of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club that the Ladies Day for Tennis at the Palermo ground is Tuesday and that the courts are in good condition.

We shall be glad to receive early notice of concerts, dances or any social functions which are about to take place in Buenos Aires or its suburbs, and will be thankful if our readers will assist us to make these columns generally interesting by sending us such notices. All such notices should be accompanied by the senders name and address, not for publication but merely as a guarantee of good faith.

The Government House nearly went up to the skies in flame and smoke on Saturday evening just about the time when business men were on the way home. At one time, when the flames were pouring out of one of the small windows on the top floor and the bomberos were shouting frantically for water, it looked as if the outbreak might become dangerous, but it was luckily got under before much damage had been done. Plaza Mayo was filled with a huge crowd which cheered the bomberos, the fire, the marines, the soldiers, in fact everything it could possibly cheer, in a light hearted fashion, while it passed sarcastic remarks on the way in which the firemen etc., went about their work. The whole thing was over in about half-an-hour but there was plenty of excitement while it lasted.

We hear from Rosario that preparations are being made for the holding of a Church Bazaar later in the season, particulars of which will be published later. What has become of the Rosario letter in our weekly contemporary? It used to be one of the readable features of the "Review" and we miss it.

How does the South Team resemble the gold market?

St. Peters Church Flores was well filled on Saturday last on the occasion of the marriage of Mr R. G. Shearer the Sub-Manager of the London and Brazilian Bank and Miss Catherine Agar. The bride looked very pretty in her handsome dress and was supported by Miss Forrester, Miss Annan Cowan and little Miss Taylor as Bridesmaids, the duties of best man being nobly filled by Mr W. E. O. Haxell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Handcock and Mrs Cowan presided at the organ. After the ceremony there was a reception at the house of the bride's Mother, "Hollymount" where the newly married couple's future happiness was toasted. We wish to join with the numerous friends in their good wishes.

CYCLING

ENGLAND.

London, January 27, 1899.

Indoor cycling, or a tolerable imitation of the true pastime is now having a considerable vogue at London places of entertainment. At the Royal Aquarium, Barden and Warburton, the son of the late well-known trainer, have been indulging in displays of fast pedalling on home trainers, and at nearly every music-hall there is a turn of trick riding. Perhaps also it is under this category that the game of cycle polo, as played by the American teams now showing at the Alhambra and Empire Theatres must be classed. This form of polo is the variety in which hockey sticks or other implements are dispensed with and the players use their own front wheels to drive or stop the ball. Very clever work it is, and as a spectacle, vastly more fascinating to watch than polo with sticks. It is neater and more dexterous, but involves a far higher degree of proficiency than stick-polo, which less pleasing variety of the game is far more suitable for ordinary riders to cultivate.

The sudden occurrence of an interval of fine weather and clean roads, brought about by a wind which for once unaccompanied by wet, has served as a most welcome change from the eternal mud and endless rain which have made this winter particularly unsuitable for cycling. This small return, although probably premature as a harbinger of spring, has made a marvellous difference in the wheeling population of the roads, which for the nonce swarm with riders again, though the majority having been idle, so far as cycling is concerned, for many weeks, give every appearance of finding first renewed efforts rather laborious by reason of unfamiliarity. It is the penalty paid for being only an occasional fair-weather cyclist, that such a one has to enact his novitiate again after every interval of abstention from the wheel, wherefore, the moral is, never be a total abstainer from cycling.

The use of the cycle as a hunting accessory seems rather inappropriate as it cannot compare with a horse for cross-country

work, or taking five-barred gates and hedges, with ploughed fields in between. Yet it is now not an unusual thing to find cyclists at meets, although they may soon be out of the hunt when the going gets impracticable. It seems somewhat of an incongruous forcing of the cycle to unfit purposes. Sportsmen have a lordly way with them not altogether attractive to cyclists. A party of huntsmen and hounds occasionally completely blocks the road. One such obstruction in Hertfordshire last week was particularly noticeable, the whole width of the highway being blocked with horses and dogs, and more or less capable ladies and gentlemen returning from a run. Their sheer indifference to all other users of the highway was majestic. All mere cyclists, and such, had to get off and grovel by in the ditches, and that same afternoon the hounds strayed on to a main line express route, and fast trains in each direction had to be pulled up while the dogs enjoyed themselves in their trespass. This state of things would not be tolerated in any other sphere. A handful of cyclists showing half such obstructiveness would be yanked up before the magistrates and merrily fined.

The fining process goes on apace this season, for the offence of riding on footpaths. Each week brings to the police court some distinguished person guilty of the unpardonable sin of forsaking the stony highway for the smooth and seductive sidewalk. Lady Basing had to pay 15s for the privilege at Chertsey, in sequel to the fining of the Recorder of Reading, who when caught foot-path cycling, was actually on his way to preside at the local sessions. The frequency of the commission of the offence by reputable persons points to its not being considered a very dreadful misdemeanour, except in the view of the out-of-work constable who may happen to be handy, or even lie in wait for the sport of cyclist-baiting. "Would you have been able to see me on that path if there had been a two-shilling bit in your eye?" said a footpath wheeler to a pouncing policeman. "No, sir," came promptly in answer, and the florin went to shut the optic of the constable retrospectively. But he, wily dog, before he let loose his captive, said, "You forget, sir, that I have two eyes," and the culprit had to produce another coin to stop the second eye.

The advocates of exceptionally long cranks and proportionately high gears are becoming amusing. They have failed to demonstrate mathematically that there is any mechanical gain in their use, they have not succeeded in converting many people to the new theory on the score of alleged additional convenience to the user, and have now fallen back on the discovery that the long crank and high gear is more exhilarating than the humdrum driving of a 6½-inch crank. This is rather quaint. It is as though one said, "These long cranks feel rather funny; It is rather nice to experience a funny feeling. Let us therefore have long cranks. It is true we get no extra power, or added ease; nor is it specially convenient, but is new, nice, extraordinary, not hum-drum."

An incident to which a bicycle was put to the most unusual purpose of a life saving appliance occurred last Saturday. A boy was playing on an empty barge on the Surrey Canal, and slipped into the water, and as the barge was unloaded it stood high out of the water and there was no chance for him to gain hold of the edge of it. The shouts of his playmates attracted the attention of a cyclist who was passing over the bridge near by, and he realised the position, dragged his machine on the barge from the towing-path, knotted his handkerchief to the front rim, and leaning over the barge, lowered his cycle to the water's edge. The drowning boy grasped the hind wheel rim, and was hauled out accordingly. This genuine occurrence ought to be of use to the next cycling novelist. Hitherto the unpractical writer, not intimate with machines, has usually made a hash of life-saving stories when the cycle is introduced. The common yarn is that a hero sees a drowning child, rips off his tyre, hurls it into the water, and the kid clutches it and is buoyed up the rubber tube filled with air. The mere detail of detaching the wheel, and removing the tyre before it could fulfil the function of a life-buoy is gracefully ignored. Here, however, the using of the cycle as a rope for haulage is not only possible, but actually occurred.

A nice point of law has cropped up relating to the lighting of vehicles. In London the bye-law enacting that all vehicles shall exhibit a light has been recently passed, but with exceptions specially stating that the new law shall not interfere with vehicles already bound to carry lights under existing laws. Now under existing laws, omnibuses are bound to carry lights inside, and on the strength of this they are excepted from showing a light outside, according to the omnibus companies views. But the matter has been set down for argument before a judge of the High Court.

A youth who cycled to business daily was in the habit of leaving his machine under the stairs in the building where his office was situated. Another youth, in another office in the same building, took the machine out for a ride. Its owner at night discovered his bicycle under the stairs, but in a wofully dilapidated condition. Inquiries elicited the fact that his machine had been aired by the second youth, and proceedings ensued at the County Court. The defence was that the bicycle was returned in the same state as it was when taken, and that the annexer, pro tem., did not consider it wrong to ride somebody else's machine. The judge remarked that if a man ventured to use the property of another without criminal intent, he must prove that he returned it sound as he found it, and the borrower had to pay. This was only just and fair, but is this unasked borrowing allowance by law, even if the machine is brought back safe and sound? A cycle soon enough deteriorates with one's own riding, without any assistance from strangers, eager to ride, though without criminal intent.

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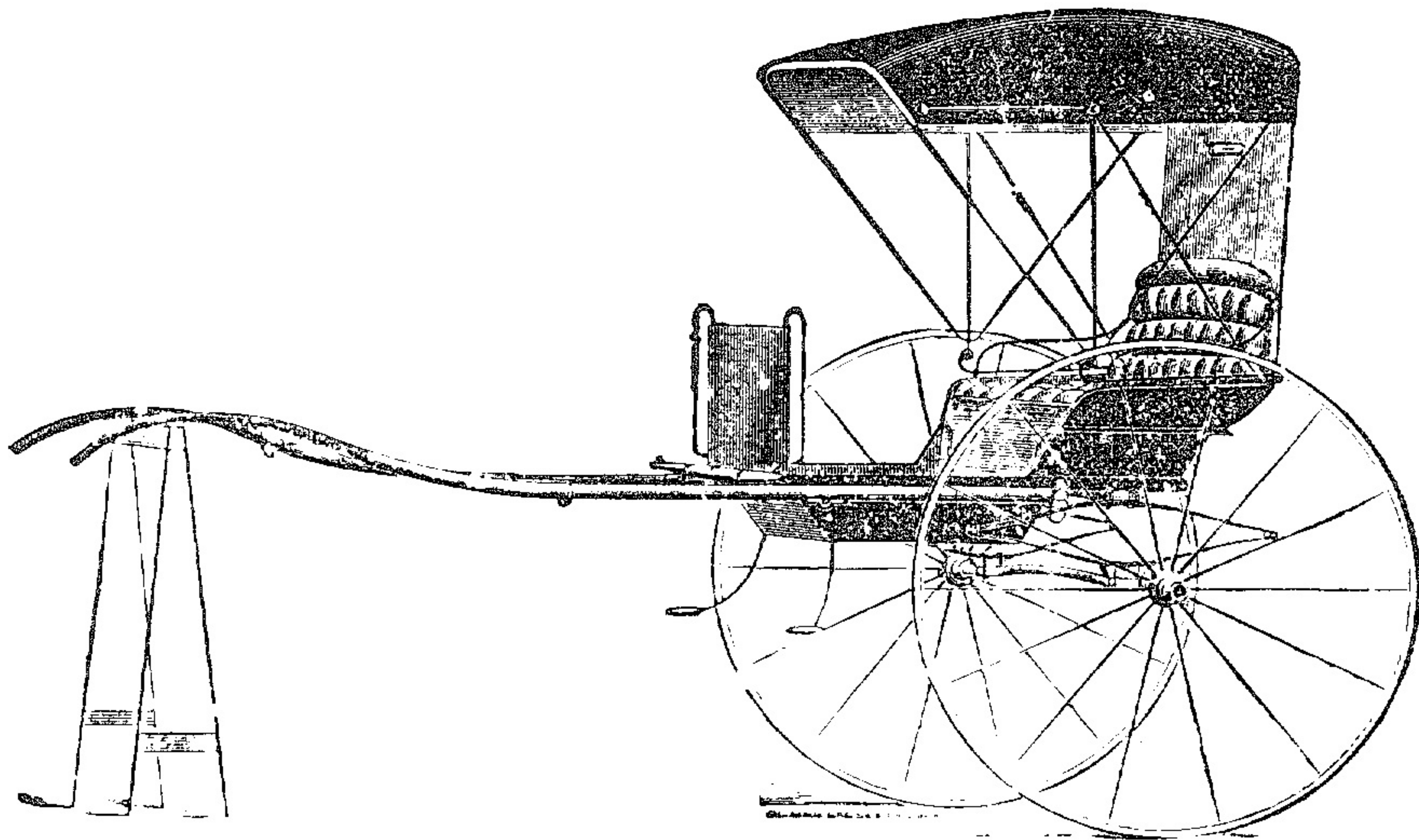
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