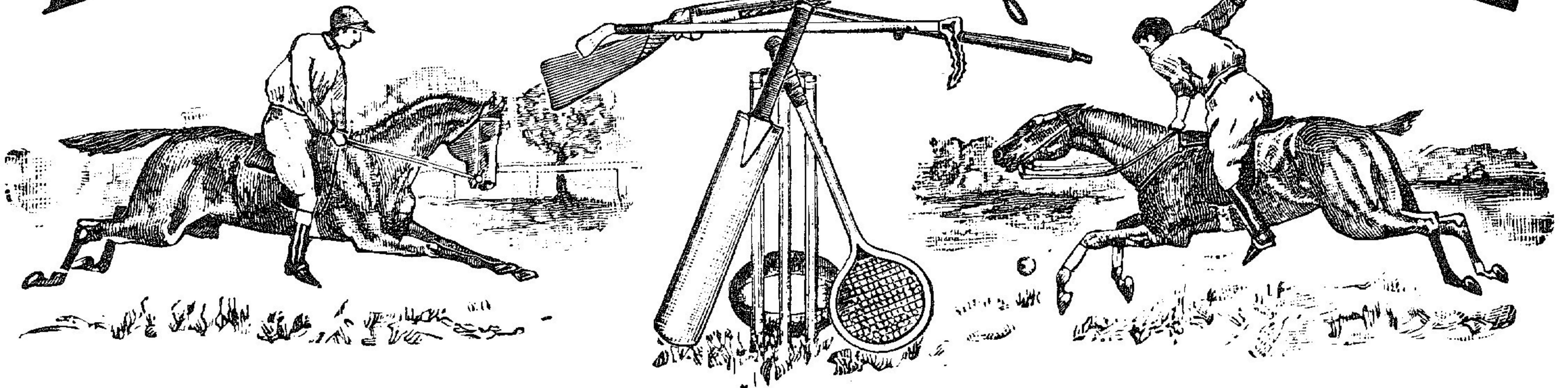


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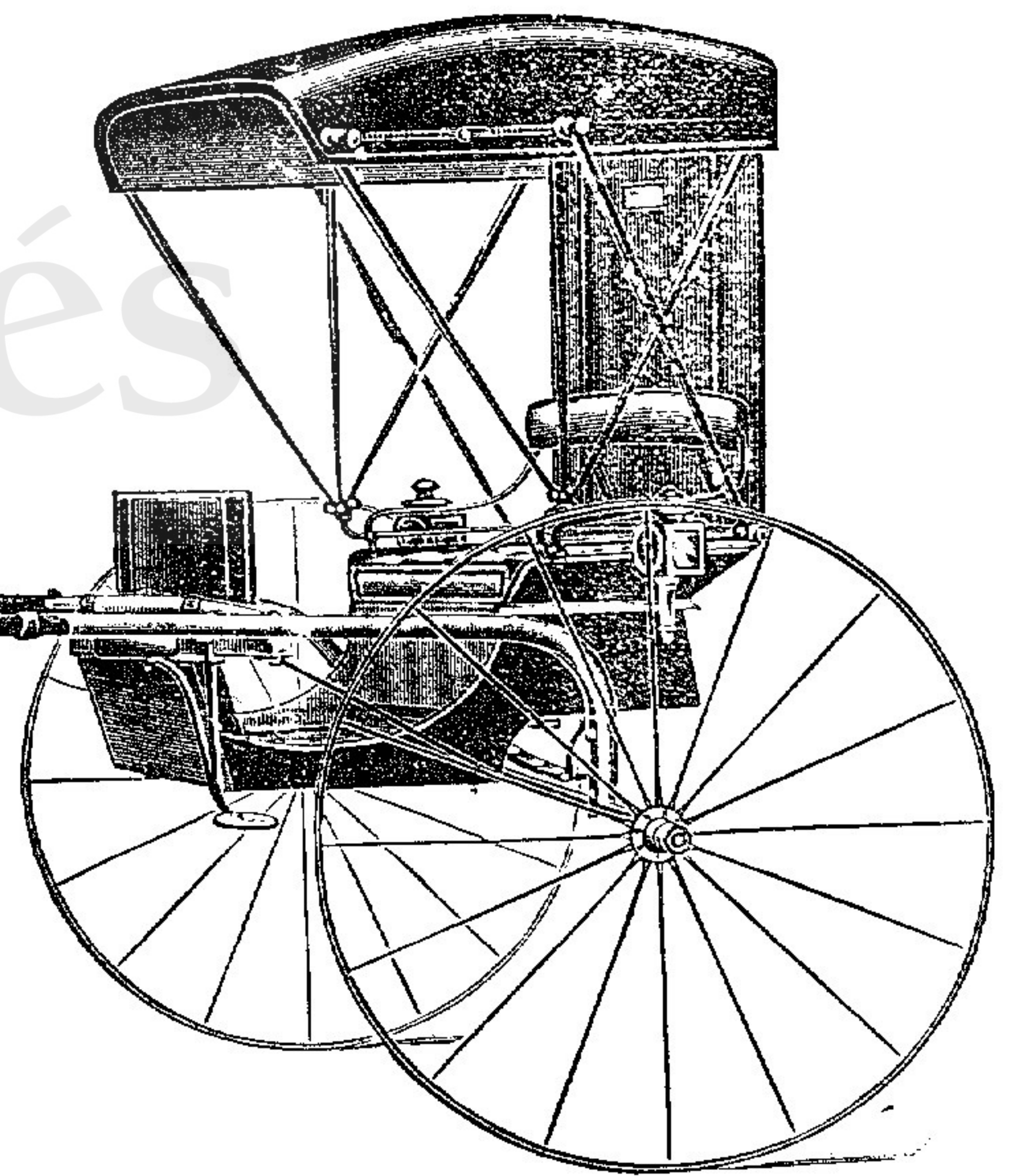
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Messrs José Crotto and Sons have purchased from Don Domingo Castro, of the estancia Santa Elena, Cañuelas, 374 mestizo novillos for invernada, at \$42 each.

The Government of the Republic of Uruguay is about to pass some new regulations with regard to the importation of live stock from this country, which regulations, if passed as framed, will practically do away with the business. Our annual exports of live stock, most of which are, of course, from the province of Entre Rios, are between 150,000 and 200,000 head of cattle, the figures for the past year being 168,000, so that the loss to our breeders would be very serious, but the amusing part of the affair, if we may be allowed to call it so, is the fact that the chief sufferer will be the Uruguayan saladeristas. It is a case of cutting one's nose to spite one's face, worthy of the B.O. legislators.

Last week Messrs Bellocq and Durañona sold a parcel of 25,000 kilos of fine wool from an estancia in the south of the province, at the top price of the season, viz., \$9.50 the ten kilos. The parcel was much admired for the fineness of the staple.

The sale is reported of 2500 mestizo novillos from an estancia in the partido of San Pedro, at reserved price. The animals were bought for invernada.

Telegraphic advices from Brussels are to the effect that the Belgian Government has annulled the law restricting the importation of live stock from the United States.

Sr. Bernal has sold from his estancia Las Tres Marias, in the partido of Suipacha, 100 steers for export at \$35 gold. A like number of export steers have been sold by Mr H. Drysdale from his estancia Nueva Escocia in Pehuajó, at \$33 gold each.

Capones and novillos for freezing should soon experience a rise in prices, as all the freezing companies are making preparations to kill on a much larger scale than up to the present. The Drabble establishment at Campana will, we understand, shortly be in a position to dispose of 5000 capones daily, and the other two establishments, La Negra and Las Palmas, are likewise making extensive additions, with a view to increasing the output of frozen beef and mutton.

If reports be true, a new company has been found in London for the export of live stock from this country, and the business at this end will be in the hands of Messrs Hicks and Co. "Let 'em all come," the more the merrier.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of a patent bifurcated rivet for harness and saddlery of every description.

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We do not know of any stock having yet been received, but we understand that Mattaldi will have a consignment ere long.

Messrs J. Olde and Son have purchased from Mr H. Drysdale from his estancia Nueva Escocia, in the partido of Pehuajó, a big lot of export capones, to weigh 63 kilos and up. The price is kept in reserve, but is, we believe, about \$3.10 gold, deliverable on the waggons at Guanaco station.

Mr George Corbett has sold all the capones of export class from his estancia near Bahía Blanca, for invernada, the price being \$4 paper each.

Last week Messrs B. Alchourron Hnos held a remate feria in General Paz, of live stock from the estancia of Sr. José S. Courgego, when the following results were obtained:

Novillos generales, for invernada at \$27.50 to 32.

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The total of the sales amounted to \$31,440.

The buyers were Messrs Evans, Videla Dorna, Pierre, Justo, Huergo, Sancholus, Guillamelu, Diaz, Montepiz and Schmidt.

Mr J. McC. Reid has sold 200 novillos for invernada, from the estancia Las Barrancas, at \$60 each. The purchaser is Sr J. Bernaniche, of Marcos Paz. The price is a long one, for invernada novillos, and the animals must be very special in quality to warrant such a price.

From the 1st of January of the current year up to May 31st, the Argentine Republic has exported to the United Kingdom, Europe, and Brazil, 65,000 novillos and 300,000 capones, that is to say live stock. The average price of the novillos exported is \$35 gold, put in the Darsena or La Plata, and the average price of the capones \$2.80 gold, which gives a total value of live stock exported from this country to the above-mentioned markets, for the five months past, of \$3,115,000 gold.

According to information received from various sources, it would appear that the maize crop this year in the west of the province of Buenos Aires, is one of the biggest and best, if not the best on record.

In the partidos of Chivilcoy, Bragado, and 9 de Julio, especially, the crop is said to be something phenomenal, as regards quantity. Some chacareros affirm that they are gathering between 2500 and 3000 kilos per hectarea. But there is the other view of the question to consider. On account of the enormous amount of maize there is to handle, the owners of thrashers, bag makers, cartmen, etc., etc., are having things pretty much their own way and by the time their extortionate rates are paid, there is little or nothing left for the poor chacarero, with maize at its present low paper value. The Western Railway Company has been petitioned to make a rebate on its rates for maize, and the chacareros have hopes that the management of the railway will be able to help them in this direction. From another source we learn that there are chacareros in the partido of Bragado, who are gathering up to 50 fanegas of maize to the hectarea, but it seems hard to credit.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr Daniel Kingsland, the senior partner of the great live stock-export firm of Kingsland and Cash, left for England on the s.s. Ormidale, accompanied by some of his family. Mr Kingsland takes with him a lot of steers from Mr Robert Hope's estancia in Santa Fé, and for which he paid the fancy figure of \$45 gold each, if report is true. We understand that he will be absent from this country for a considerable time, and will, before he returns, visit New Zealand and Australia. We wish him a pleasant "paseo" and good luck with his forty-five dollar bullocks.

The sale is reported of 100 steers for export, from an estancia in the partido of Chascomus, at \$41. A fortnight ago this price would have called for no comment on our part, but to-day

it is a big figure and the novillos must be something special in class, weight or fat, or in all three. Another sale reported from Chascomus is that of 500 copones of 65 kilos and up at \$7.30 paper each, or say \$3.25 gold.

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The wool season may be considered as practically over, as there are barely 1,000,000 kilos now in the Central Produce Market, to be liquidated, and the arrivals are insignificant. Only those consignatarios who are still receiving small parcels, put in an appearance in the market, and the buyers have mostly disappeared.

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For the first five months of the current year the killing in the saladeros of the province of Buenos Aires reached 85,400 head of cattle, those of Entre Rios 168,400, and those of the Banda Oriental 382,400. For extract of beef, the Santa Elena saladero killed 88,200 head, San Javier 14,700, Colon 250, and Fray Bentos 112,500 head, or a total of 167,900 head of cattle.

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Messrs Bossio and Camuyrano have, we hear, just closed a big business in live stock for export, but the particulars are kept in reserve. Messrs Kingsland and Cash have purchased during the week several lots of export steers, the prices varying from \$35 to \$38 gold.

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The Secretary for Agriculture for New Zealand, in his report for 1898, states that the shipments of frozen meat from that colony during the year ending 31st March, 1898, amounted to 1,736,546 carcasses of mutton, 1,258,658 carcasses of lamb, and 69,494 cwts. of beef. These figures show considerable increase over the previous year. The total weight of the mutton and lamb was 1,568,668 cwts., valued at £1,545,769 as compared with £1,142,312 in 1896-97. The export of lamb is being increased rapidly, and it is anticipated that it will shortly exceed that of the mutton. The beef was valued at £74,406.

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Messrs Varela and Del Valle sold, last week, at auction a small fraction of camp, in the partido of Bahia Blanca, two leagues from the new Military Port, Puerto Belgrano, and comprising 1310 hectares at \$11 the hectarea or say at the rate of \$27500 the kilometrical league. The purchaser is señor Miguel Aberastury.

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One of the clauses in the new "Reglamento de exportacion de animales en pié," ordains that all animals entering the embarcadero corrals for export must be allowed a rest of not less than 12 hours before being put on board. The idea is good enough in so far as it goes, but in practice it is absurd. What necessity can there be for resting animals that have perhaps been only a few hours on the road, or may even have come in from some deposits in Barracas. It is, like a good many other regulations put together without duly considering the circumstances. One of the daily papers has it that the "Direccion de Agricultura y Ganaderia" intends to have all live stock loaded in future through the "canaletas." We wonder how they are going to arrange for a sufficient water supply always to bring the vessels to a high enough level, to be able to make use of the "canaletas". Or will the unfortunate shipper have to wait until the height of the water in the dock, happens to suit the particular vessel he is loading.

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A very big business in live stock is reported, viz: the sale of 20,000 novillos from the estancia Loma de Gandara, the property of the heirs of the late Nicolás P. Anchorena at \$15 al corte. The purchaser who is a well known "saladerista," has up to the 30th of September of the current year to receive.

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Señor Agustin Molina has sold from his invernada in San Vicente 90 export steers, at \$41 gold, the buyers being Messrs J. Olde and Son. Another business in export cattle is the sale by señor Juan Seré from his estancia in Lincoln, of 120 export steers at \$35.50 gold, the purchaser in this case being Mr. James Sidey.

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Señor J. Ginocchio has sold 1000 novillos mestizos for invernada, from his estancia in Trenque-Lauquen at \$35 each, and señor Cesar A. Reyes has sold 300 novillos export type for invernada for his estancia La Josefa partido of Azul at \$42 each. Buyer señor José Crotto.

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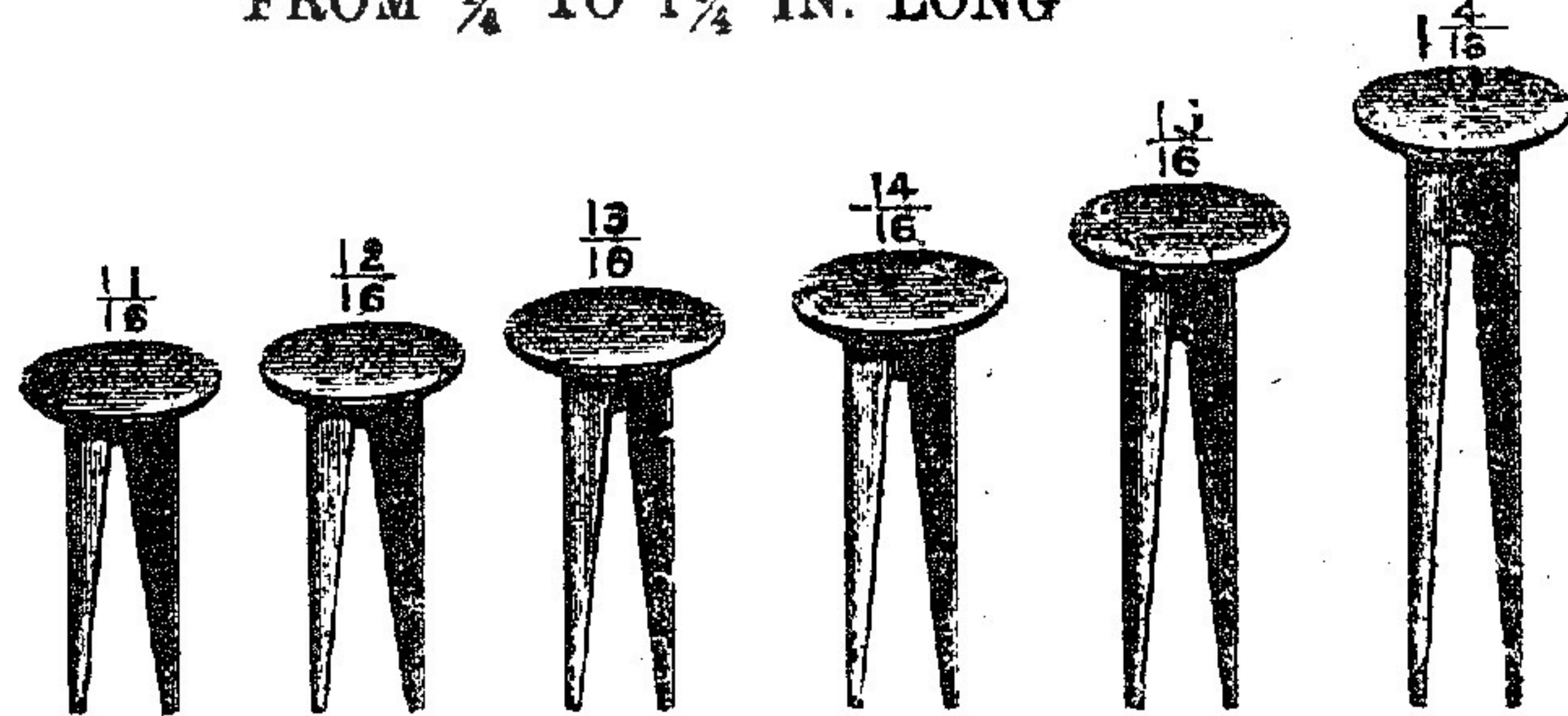
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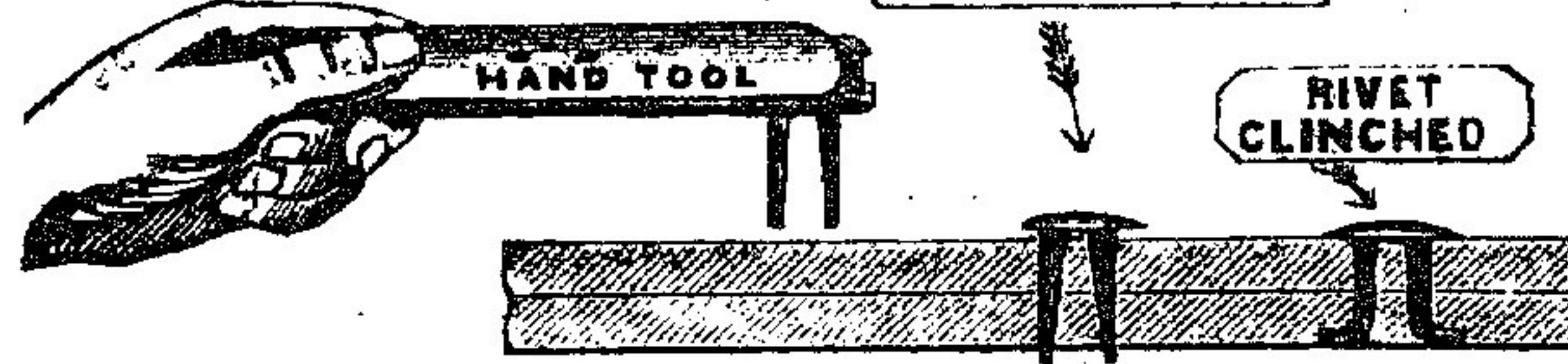
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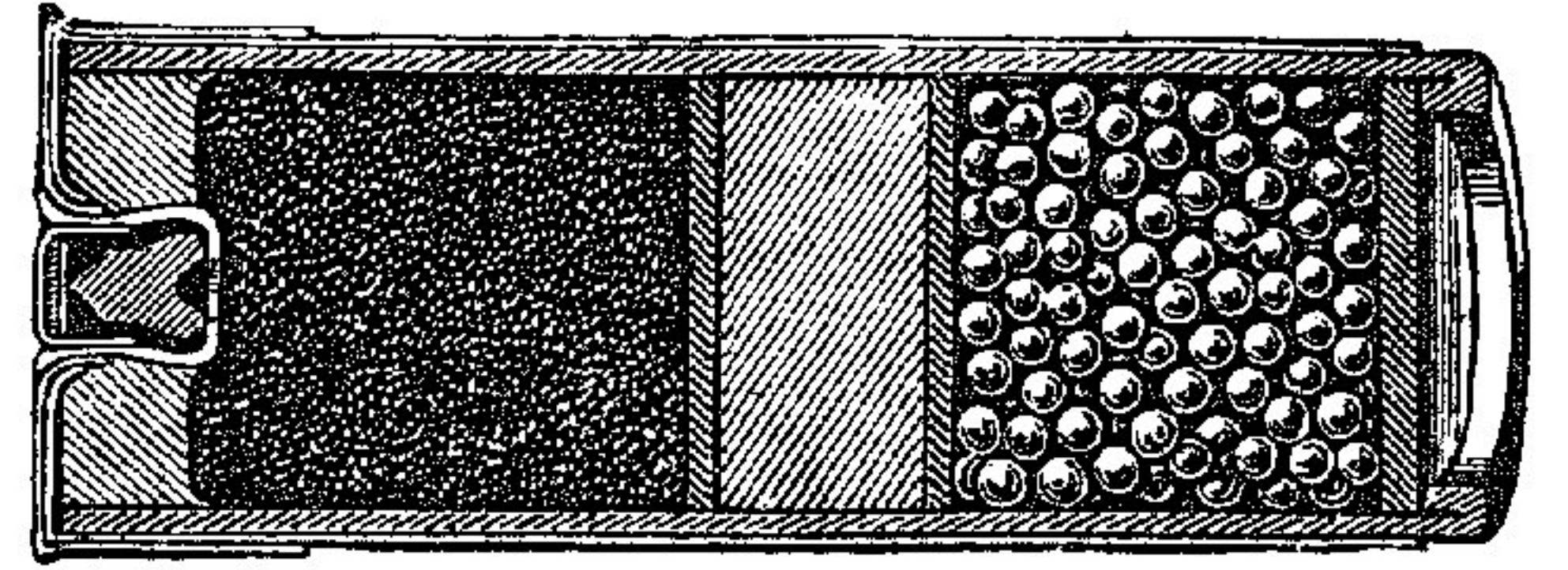
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The estancia Nuestra Señora del Pilar, the property of Sr. Benjamin Nazar, is an exceedingly pretty one.

The house, which is large and exceedingly well built, stands in a charming monte and is approached by an avenue of eucalyptus trees. All the offices are good, besides which there is a very handsomely decorated private chapel. The peons quarters and galpones are excellent, whilst the corrales are large and well fenced. The camp which comprises some two leagues of rich pasture land, is divided into large well wired potreros, all of which are capable of carrying a large head of stock, as they abound in trebol and other fine natural grasses, and are well supplied with excellent water.

Sr. Nazar has a large point of magnificent pure bred Short-horn and Hereford cows besides several handsome bulls of the same breeds, and a large number of mestizo cattle of all ages. There are also two big flocks of mestizo Rambouillet sheep, the rams for the service of which are imported and of very fine class. The horse stock is somewhat mixed, being composed of Anglo-Norman, Hunter, and Clydesdale. I only saw the sires of the first named breed, both of which—there are two—are exceptionally fine specimens of their race, being, unlike the generality, deep-bodied, short legged animals, with good flat bone and extremely handsome "forehands."

They are both whole dark chesnuts and have lots of action. The colts, which are very numerous, are a very useful lot, suitable for almost any purpose, whilst some of them look like making hunters.

They are all good hard colours, browns, bays, and dark chestnuts. There are also some twenty pure bred Anglo-Norman mares, all with colts at foot. They are big, "roomy," and bony with long forehands, excellent shoulders, and handsome heads, they are nearly all dark chesnuts. Their progeny should fetch high prices as first-class harness horses whilst some of them should carry weight. Sr. Nazar has, I believe, up to now sold his colts as quiet to handle and lead, in Buenos Aires, but when I was there, he told me that he would prefer selling them from the estancia "wild foot," and I think that those requiring useful sound young horses for any class of work could not do better than pay a visit of inspection.

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RACING.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

The "fillies" race was decided on Friday in fine, dull weather. The Prince of Wales was again present, and the American mare, Sibola, in the hands of her "paisano," Sloan, won in rather hollow fashion from thirteen competitors.

In contrast to the Two Thousand, the fourteen were promptly despatched to an excellent start, the first to show in front being the winner's stable companion Myakka, who held a position on the stand side, followed by Princess Mary, Sweet Marjorie, and Musa, in front of Corposant, with Galopin Lassie leading the centre division, composed of Sibola, Strike-a-Light, and Umbrosa, with Fascination on the right in advance of Claque and Guava. They ran thus for a quarter of a mile, when Sibola passed Myakka; Victoria May, Musa and Princess Mary lying next. Myakka was beaten at the bushes, and Fascination and Musa, went on in pursuit of Sibola. Sloan, however, had his first classic race comfortably in hand, and won in a canter by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Sibola is not a big mare or one that would be singled out on the strength of her looks; still there is much to like about her, and she ran on like a stayer while several of the others, after showing some speed, died out. In this she is unlike her brother Sandia who never could quite gallop a mile.

YACHTING.

The racing cutter, Bona, which won so many prizes last season for our recent visitor, the Duca degli Abruzzi has just been sold by her designer, Mr. G. L. Watson, to Mr. Howard Taylor of London. If the Valkyrie should not be fitted out again, the Bona will be the only cutter available as tri-tackle for the America Cup challenger, Shamrock. The Bona last year won three Queen's Cups and other prizes to the value of £4500, but in the later part of the season she was square beaten in a good many races, notably by the flying schooner Rainbow, and Mr. Jameson's converted Ailsa, which in the early months met with persistent bad luck.

The American defender, Columbia, is to be launched at Bristol at the end of May, and her first official meeting with the Defender, under the New York Yacht Club's sanction and racing rules, has been fixed for July 1st. They will race from Sand Hook Lightship fifteen miles out and fifteen back, for a cup the value of \$250. The final trial races will be sailed in the first half of September.

It is stated that the Britannia, which was to have been put up to auction on the 10th, has been disposed of privately, and that her new owner intends fitting her out as a cruiser, to rather in the principal handicap matches of the season.

Handicap racing is most heartbreaking work for the owner of a vessel with a reputation like hers, and she would probably show to more advantage if she were still retained in the ranks of the first-class races.

GENERAL.

The annual jumping competition was held over the course in Wexford Park. The day was fine and there was a large and fashionable attendance, Powhatton, who was first in two events at the Spring Show, again distinguished himself by jumping in faultless style, and Mr. Lett obtained a place in the second trial.

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Mr. N. Doyle's, Powhatton.....

Miss Cowan's, The Count.....

Dr. Bogan's, Billy.....

TRIAL No. 2. — Same Course, Catch Weights.

Mr. Jeffare's, Wireless Telegram.....

Mr. Lett's, Belvidere.....

Mr. Jeffare's, Nutcracker.....

The Members of the "Galway Blazers," with their usual generosity, have just presented to Fred Champion, who has hunted the hounds for the past two seasons, a silver tea set and a purse of sovereigns, "on the occasion of his marriage, to show their appreciation of the sport he showed them." This is as it should be, and is in keeping with the traditions of this famous pack.

All good sportsmen will learn with regret that the Duke of Beaufort, who had been unconscious since Thursday, died on Sunday morning at Stoke House, where he had resided since he left Badminton Park two years ago.

It is telegraphed from Philadelphia that A. C. Kraenzstein of Pennsylvania University broke the long jump record covering 24ft. 3 1/2in. There is a later telegram which says that he died during the evening.

CRICKET.

On Saturday in the match: Hampshire against Cambridge Hoare's Eleven, C. B. Fry made 120; the first century of the season in first-class cricket. — Surrey v. Leicestershire commenced yesterday in dull cold weather at the Oval, with only a moderate attendance of spectators.

Surrey had to play without H. Richardson, suffering from a sprained ankle, his place being taken by the Surbiton amateur, H. Richardson, who comes with a great batting reputation. The Surrey bowlers had it all their own way on a slow wicket, and Lockwood and Hayes came out with splendid analyses. Trafford was the only one who seemed at home with the bowling and before lunch the visitors were all out for 74. Abel and Brockwell played slow but good cricket for Surrey, and Leicestershire's total was soon passed. Later on, however, there was a collapse and the game now stands Surrey with one wicket fall and 93 runs ahead on the first innings. H. Richardson is not out.

POLO.

All Ireland Polo Club v. Kings Dragoon Guards. Was played on Saturday on the Nine Acres, Phoenix Park. The day was fine and there was a large gathering of spectators but the game was lacking in interest the A. I. P. C. overpowering their opponents all through.

The teams were: —

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2. Mr. J. T. Moore

3. Mr. A. M. Swifte

Major Rimington (back)

The A. I. P. C., won by 5 goals to nil.

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3. Mr. F. H. Wickham

Capt. Bell Smythe (back)

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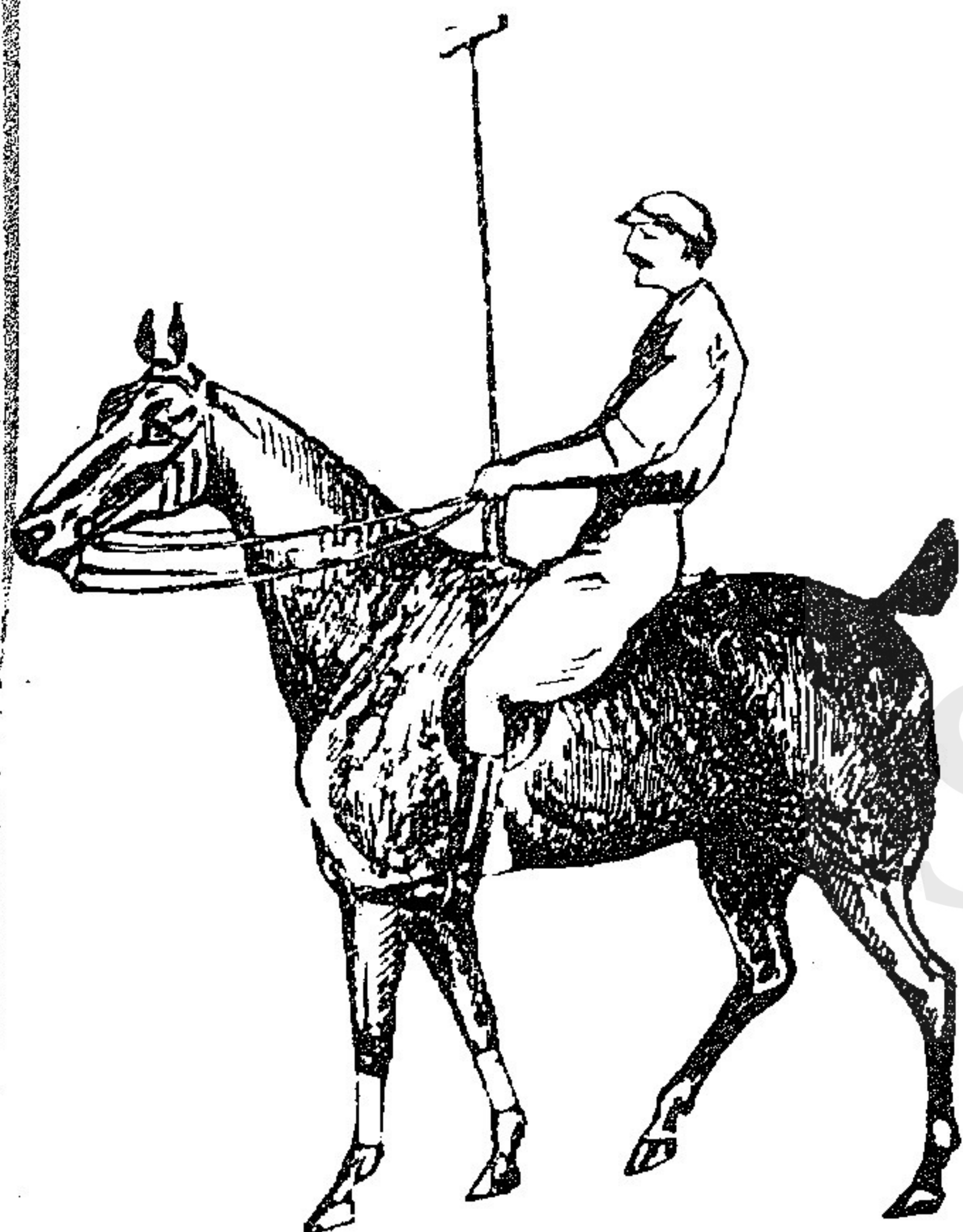
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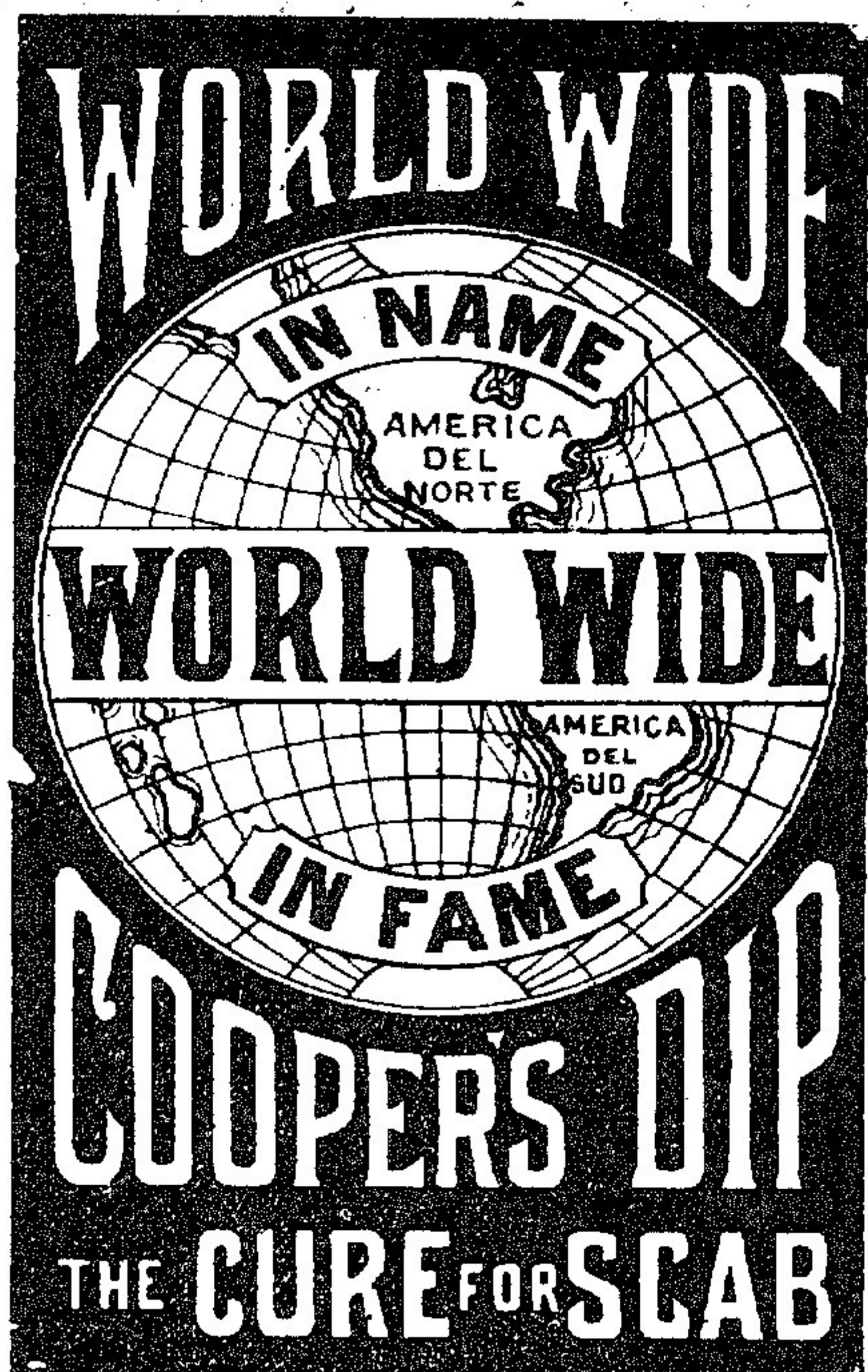
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RACING.

PALERMO.—June 1st.

A glorious day was accorded for the first of the great races of the year. Although Yerba Amarga and Purran did not put in an appearance the eight horses who turned out made a good enough field to please any one and the race came up to expectations.

The public as natural, at once installed Pillito favourite, and he started giving a little more than the field, a position which he justified by winning in his usual taking style. Gonin ran a fine race, making all the running and pushing the winner right up to the post, and he is evidently coming on and will be a formidable competitor to the son of Neapolis in the spring. The grey, Le Sancy, has improved in appearance, but must be short of work. Although he had a good many backers he was never dangerous and finished last. Omnium ran well and at the stand was alongside of Gonin, but went back from there. Filou ran in his usual game way and came well at the finish but could not trouble the winner and made a dead heat with Gonin for second place on the post.

The first two races brought out big fields, the 1200 metres being won by an outsider with two others at his heels producing the consequent high prices.

In the others desertions made the fields smaller, but the finishes were all hard there being no runaway victory during the day.

In the long distance the biggest upset of the meeting came from Union who has been on the war path for some time, and made the most of his light weight. Although there were few ladies and no band, and the crowd though large hardly up to expectations, still the racing was so good and the day so fine that the "fiesta" may be pronounced a success.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO AUTEUIL, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than one race. Weight 57 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners. \$1500 to 1st, 100 to 2nd. 1200 metres.

Ecurie Prisionero's Patriota by Solomon—Princesa
3 y, 60 k.....J. Paez 1
Stud Entre Rios's Torpedo, 3 y, 57 k.....G. Palacios 2
Stud La Paz's Punilla, 3 y, 55 k.....J. Mala 3
Also ran—Porthos, Hircania, La Negra, Olga, Eco, Suzerain, Esparta, Atrazada, Joli, Astro, Union, Kaolin, Aluminio, Canario, Forban, Calandria and Alianza.

Dividends—Patriota \$35.60 win and 10 place, Torpedo 25.60, place, Punilla 10.15 place.

PREMIO ASCOT, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd. 1000 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Carina by Exmoor—Donnina, 52 k
F. Perez 1
Ecurie Royal's Cepeda, 52 k.....F. Olivera 2
Stud Las Piedras's Mein Herr, 54 k.....P. Aguirre 3
Also ran—Roulette, Cantico, For Ever, Nene, Larrea, Corsa, Charlatana, Damieta, Carcajada, Capuchina, Troya, and Tulumaya.

Dividends—Carina \$6.20 win and 2.85 place, Cepeda 29.20 place, Mein Herr 2.90 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country, and have not won a Premio Remate. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$5000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$1000 reduction. \$2000 to 1st. 100 to 2nd. 1600 metres.

Stud Pobre's Cacique by Stiletto—Regalina, 3 y, 57 k
I. Diaz 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Siria, 3 y, 43 k.....J. Feliu 2
Stud Don Gonzalo's Ecarté, 3 y, 48 k.....M. Valdez 3
Also ran—Dante, Nobleza and Grimace.

Dividends—Cacique \$5.10 win and 3.55 place, Siria 6.10 place.

PREMIO HIPODROMO ARGENTINO, for all horses. Weight for age \$8000 to 1st, 1000 to 2nd and the third saves his stakes. 2200 metres.

Stud El Derby's Pillito by Neapolis—Picardia 4 y,
60 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Ecurie Pichiman's Gonin, 4 y, 60 k.....R. Garrido †2
Ecurie Argentina's Filou, 3 y, 56 k.....G. Palacios †2
Also ran—Guazunambi, Austerlitz, Omnium, Le Sancy and Salto.

Dividends—Pillito \$3.40 win and 2.50 place, Gonin 4.95 place, Filou 2.80 place.

PREMIO CHANTILLE, for two-year-olds. Weight 52 and 50 kilos, 2 kilos extra for every win and 4 kilos for every win in a classic. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd. 1200 metres.

Stud Yuqueri's Domino by Exmoor—Troya, 56 k..C. Cardoso 1
Stud Oriel's Aurore, 52 k.....G. Palacios 2
Petite Ecurie's California, 52 k.....I. Diaz 3
Also ran—Africano and Egypcia.
Dividends—Domino \$14.40 win and 5.60 place, Aurore 3.95 place.

PREMIO LONGCHAMPS, handicap for all horses. \$2300 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 2400 metres.

Ecurie Semper Paratus, Union by Davenport—Belle-
vue, 3 y, 41½ k.....F. Gomez 1
Ecurie Tapalque's Abeto, 4 y, 46 k.....J. Olmos 2
Ecurie Argentina's Dinero, 3 y, 54 k.....G. Morales 3
Also ran—Brandzen, Regalona, Lucero, Araujo, Florete and Reduccion.

Dividends—Union \$58.75 win and 14.85 place, Abeto 4.50 place, Dinero 10.10 place.

PREMIO EPSOM, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Revolucion's Emir by El Amigo—Empress,
4 y, 50 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Stud Oriel's Oribe, 3 y, 50 k.....R. Gomez 2
Ecurie Nautilus' Clavija, 3 y, 51 k.....J. Ribero 3
Also ran—Daza, Modesta, Guttemberg and Don Carlos.
Dividends—Emir \$10.40 win and 5.45 place, Oribe 5.40 place.

PALERMO.—JUNE 4.

Saturday's South-Easter which looked like a regular three days' storm happily gave way during the night to a strong Pampero which lasted all Saturday and gave us a fine though coldish afternoon.

The course was still somewhat heavy especially near the rails at the post and all the races were won in the middle of the course. Perhaps this may account for the general defeat of the talent, not a single favourite scoring during the day, thereby making the dividends much larger than the average, greatly to the delight of those who scored.

The presence of Etolo in the Classic with only three kilos penalty seemed to indicate a certainty, but very different was the result, as Dictador, a son of Neapolis, considered second rate till this day, came away from his field at the stand and won with ridiculous ease by three lengths, the favourite having to put up with third place a length behind Thetis.

The winner was so little fancied for first place that he paid the largest quota of the day.

The terrible Euskaro was only opposed by two in the 1300 metres and was of course backed against them together, but Balcarce fairly ran him off his legs and it seems evident that he dislikes heavy going.

The best race of the day was the final, in which there were six horses abreast of each other at the paddock, from where Luntardo, Normandia, and Rayon d'Or, three complete outsiders, came away and finished with heads between them, all three paying handsomely.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ROSN D'OR, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than one race. Weight 57 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners. \$1500 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Entre Rios' Torpedo, by Athos II.—Torpedera,
3 y, 57 k.....R. Bastiani 1
Stud Red Lancer's Clamor, 3 y, 60 k.....I. Diaz 2
Stud Junin's Soliman, 4 y, 60 k.....P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Olavarria, Aluminio, Yaguarete, and Sweet Sound.
Dividends—Torpedo \$16 win and 5.45 place, Clamor 3.70 place.

PREMIO HUBIE, for two-years-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud Floresta's Hortensia, by Hervidero—Conformi-
dad, 52 k.....J. Rivera 1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Satélite, 54 k.....F. Perez 2
Stud Las Piedras' Mein Herr, 54 k.....F. Olivera 3
Also ran—Tres Arroyos, Pitellé, Olivero, Soriano, Infantine, Rosarina, Sinfonia, Cecilia, and Iris.

Dividends—Hortensia \$9.65 win and 3.35 place, Satélite 3.35 place, Mein Herr 3.45 place.

PREMIO SOLEDAD, handicap for horses that have not won more than \$15,000. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1300 metres.

Ecurie Prisionero's Donovan, by Solomon—Diane de
Lys, 3 y, 43 k.....F. Dedia 1
Ecurie Guerrillero's Victoriosa, 3 y, 40 k.....L. Cova 2
Stud Carhué's Huapi, 4 y, 47 k.....J. Feliu 3
Also ran—Fagotin, Lord Nelson, Friolera, Pompeyo, and Kaolin.

Dividends—Donovan \$12.70 win and 5.70 place, Victoriosa 11.95 place, Huapi 7.45 place.

PREMIO COMPETENCIA, for colts and fillies born since August 1st, 1896. Weight 54 and 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of one or more Classics. \$5000 to 1st, 500 to 2nd, 1800 metres. Ecurie Dollar's Dictador, by Neapolis—Dabriada, 54 k

	C. Cardoso	1
Petite Ecurie's Thetis, 52 k.....	I. Diaz	2
Ecurie Nautilus' Etolo, 57 k.....	J. Ribero	3

Also ran—Caprichoso, Cuñapirú, Cardal, Tormenta, Caramelo, Iluminata, Bohemio, and Special.
Dividends—Dictador \$44.70 win and 5.85 place, Thetis 3.35 place, Etolo 2.65 place.

PREMIO INTERVENCION, for all horses. Weight for age, 3 kilos extra to winners this year of more than \$10,000. \$2200 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1800 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, by Gay Hermit—Maria Louisa, 4 y, 59 k.....	I. Diaz	2
Stud Gordon's Euskary, 3 y, 62 k.....	F. Perez	2
Ecurie Agraciada's Coquimbo, 5 y, 60 k.....	F. Conde	3

Dividend—Balcarce \$7.35 win.

PREMIO DAWN, handicap for all horses. 2200 to the 1st, 200 to 2nd, 2400 metres.

Stud La Confianza's Reserva, by Carasco—Shirley, 5 y, 50 k.....	I. Diaz	1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Primero, 3 y, 54 k.....	G. Palacios	2
Ecurie Hirondele's Lanza Seca, 4 y, 52 k.....	F. Olivera	3

Also ran—Tom Pouce and Liberal.
Dividends—Reserva \$9.30 win and 4.30 place, Lanza Seca 4.55 place.

PREMIO NELLIE II., handicap for all horses. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1700 metres.

Ecurie Titan's Lunfardo, by St. Anthony—Blue Pill, 3 y, 47 k.....	C. Bustos	1
Ecurie Talisman's Normandia, 3 y, 46 k.....	L. Cova	2
Ecurie Los Paraísos' Rayon d'Or, 6 v, 55 k.....	M. Peñalosa	3

Also ran—Flageolet, Offembach, Emir, Genereux, Gauchito, Abeto, Calfiac, Extra, and Olavarria.
Dividends—Lunfardo \$37.55 win and 13.15 place, Normandia 11.40 place, Rayon d'Or 12.70 place.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOTBALL.

1320 Calle Catamarca, Rosario, 4 June 1899.

To the Editor of the *River Plate Sport and Pastime.*

Dear Sir,—

Referring to a paragraph in your esteemed paper of last week, about a Rugby Football match alleged to have been arranged between the "Officers and men of the ships in the port of Rosario" and this Club.

I have to inform you that no such match was arranged at all, and all I know of the matter is that an irresponsible member of the Club told me on Sunday the 21st. May: that there were a good many Rugby players in port and could a match be arranged for the 25th May. I said "No, as the day was booked for a Socker match," and that is all about it, till the day following (as I was unable to be on the ground on the day in question.)

If irresponsible members of the Club are to take upon themselves the arranging of extra football matches, they should do so in the ordinary way and that through the Secretary, and, I think, that, if your correspondent, had seen me, before writing you, his remarks would have had a different tone.

I may add in conclusion that I am very sorry for the men who turned up to play, but I do not think it is the fault of the Committee of the R. A. C. who are always ready to do what they can to further "Sport" in any possible way, and so is.—Yours truly,

T. A. HALL, Hon. Sec. R.A.C.

[We quite agree with Mr Hall that the Rosario A.C. was in no way to blame, and that there is only one way of arranging a match, and that through the Hon. Sec. At the same time this is exactly what our correspondent pointed out, and as he distinctly exonerated the Rosario A.C. from all blame in the matter, we cannot understand why exception has been taken to his remarks.]—Ed. "R. P. S. and P."

Programa de las Carreras

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El Sábado 24 de Junio de 1899

Polo Association Cup, y ademas \$100.—Entrada \$20; para petizos de polo de propiedad y montados por socios que jueguen con regularidad al polo y sean socios de algun club afiliados a la asociacion. Peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos; petizos montados por sus dueños llevarán 2 kilos de ventaja. Distancia 1500 metros. La copa debe ser ganada tres veces seguidas por el mismo dueño y por el mismo petizo ó cuatro veces en todas por el mismo dueño. Para ser petizos calificados deberán llenar las condiciones de la definicion de petizos de polo, como asi lo expresan los reglamentos de la asociacion del polo. Estos reglamentos serán facilitados por el secretario á aquellos que asi lo deseen.

Polo Scurry.—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100; para petizos que hayan jugado al polo y no hayan ganado una carrera en Hurlingham; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 500 metros.

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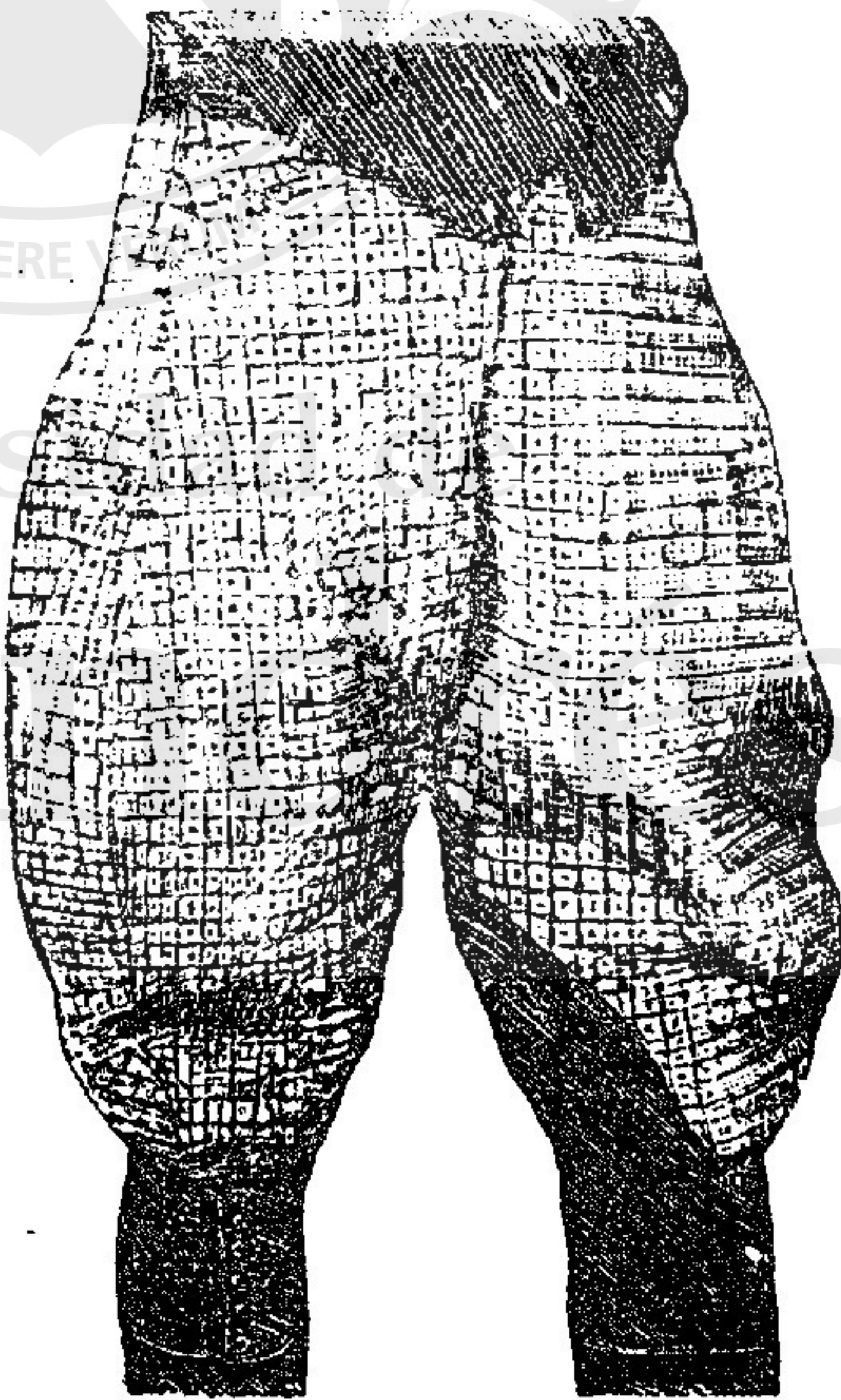
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.

NOTES.

The races at Hurlingham last Thursday were a great success. Favoured by most beautiful weather the grounds looked very pretty, and the course was in first class order. Unfortunately the attendance was not up to the mark owing to the numerous other attractions in the way of sport, but mainly to the fact that Mr Magnus Fea and Miss Blagden, both of them so well-known, were married on that afternoon in Belgrano.

The racing itself was of first class order and some of the finishes were very exciting, notably that between Colinita and Indio, which resulted in a very fine win for Mr Willes on the mare by the shortest of heads. In this race Mr Daniell showed excellent judgment of pace and timed his finish admirably, his mount collapsing in the last two strides due to want of condition, as the pony had been out of sorts and could not be trained. Mr Willes, whose saddle turned round, did remarkably well to win.

The Steeplechase, always an interesting event, was won by Mr Drysdale's Vengador, and it is pleasant to see a new name in the list of winners. Mr Bedford is to be congratulated on his win as few people seemed to think that he could get the horse to jump the course. Had Dynamite not fallen there might have been a close finish. Photographer, small as he is, accomplished a fine performance by coming in second. The jumps were perhaps a little faulty, and no doubt some change will be made before the next steeplechase comes off.

For instance, the jump near the stable in the bend is hardly placed at the right angle, and the bar is hardly the kind of jump for a fast run race. Again the open ditch might, with advantage, have the guard rail slope a little more and stand off more from the ditch—Kenneth and Freda. Mr Drysdale's two other representatives, ran well and should both do better at no distant date. Altogether the meeting was most enjoyable, and the next one on the 24th inst. is looked forward to with interest.

What a pity it is that popular events clash so frequently out here. No doubt it is inevitable, but it is none the less disappointing. The 24th, for example, is the date fixed for the children's dance, and that will no doubt take away many who would otherwise come to the races. Worse still, the ladies, who are Hurlingham's best supporters, will probably go *en masse*, and where the ladies go, the men are sure to follow, especially those whose children or sisters are invited to the dance.

The polo at Hurlingham last Sunday was of rather a sticky nature on account of the ground being a trifle cut up, but apart from this the play was not of a high order, and it looks very much as if one of the camp teams would romp away with the Championship. From reports that reach us, Media Luna will be very hard to beat, and a glance at our Polo Notes this week will suffice to show the form they are in. They are well mounted, keen as mustard, and play first class combination.

The Montevideo crack, Yerba Amarga, unfortunately is ailing, and it is asserted will not appear on the course again for a couple of months. This untoward circumstance detracted not a little from the interest of the Premio Hipódromo Argentino, run last Thursday, and was much regretted by all racegoers. In her absence the public plunged altogether on Pillito, who started giving the field and something over, and running with his accustomed energy added the \$8000 prize to the long list of gains he has brought to his fortunate owners. As Purian also was an absentee the race was left to four-year-olds, Pillito, Gonin, Guazunambi, and Austerlitz, against four three-year-olds, Filou, Ommium, Salto, and Le Sancy. The result would seem to confirm our ideas, as the older horses included the winner and a second while the three-year-olds had a second and a fourth.

Gonin made all the running, but though several lengths ahead at the Station never made the pace a cracker, and coming into the straight was joined by Pillito and Ommium. At the paddock Pillito got a length ahead, an advantage which he retained to the finish, but Gonin stuck to his guns sturdily and the winner had to do all he knew, and cannot be said to have had an easy victory. Filou, who had lain too far away, came with a fine rush and made a dead heat on the post with Gonin for second place but had no chance of catching Pillito. Ommium made a good race but was beaten in front of the stand. Le Sancy, who will always be a peculiar looking animal although improved in appearance since last year, must have been lacking in preparation, as he showed well for half the journey and then fell back and came in last. The others were never in it at all.

Pillito, by his performances this year and last, has undoubtedly got to the very top of the tree, and to lower his colours will be a very stiff undertaking for any of our known performers. The only ones left with any pretensions to be considered his equals are Yerba Amarga and Gonin. For the mare's reappearance we shall have to wait, and hope she may be fit and well for the big spring races. The son of Gay Hermit is both fast and game, and in our opinion should have forced the pace more in the late contest. He is a horse who seems to require a great deal of work to get into form and has always been better towards the end of the year. This race found him much improved and the next time he comes forward we think he will be worth backing. He also seems to possess uncommon good health, though in this respect nothing can approach Pillito, who has never shown any sign of weakness in any way, shape, or form.

Last Sunday's meeting, though the card was not so well filled as Thursday's was by no means devoid of interest. The presence of Etolo in the Classic, conceding only three kilos, seemed to make the prize a certainty for the Ecurie Nautilus, but the result proved very different as Dictador left his field at the stand as if they had all stopped, and won with the greatest ease, the favourite having to put up with third place, a length behind Thetis. In the Maiden, Hortensia treated her rivals much in the same way, and although the somewhat heavy going may have had something to say in the matter, both colt and filly galloped home in a way which shews that they are candidates for the big prizes, and will add to their interest. The Premio Alvear, over the same distance, 1300 metres, at Belgrano to-morrow, has retained fifty names, among which those known to the present are Langosta, Mago,

and Caramelo with 57 kilos, El Alba, Cuñapirú, Satélite, Special, Cosaco, Douglas, Ascot, and Clásico with 54 kilos, and Aurore, California, and Princesa with 52 kilos. Unless another Dictador appear, the winner should be among these, our preference being for the first-named.

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"Little Bell," the famous light-weight jockey of the thirties and forties, earned fame for all time by declining to give Her Majesty a piece of personal information. It was at Ascot Races in 1839, and little Bell, riding Mr Forth's filly by Merchant, won the Ascot Stakes by half a length, after a hard-fought finish. The Queen, sharing the general admiration of the very small jockey's horsemanship, commanded that he should be brought before her. Having presented him with a ten-pound note, Her Majesty asked the youngster how much he weighed? To the great amusement of the Royal circle, the boy replied, "Please ma'am, master says as how I mustn't never tell my weight." He only scaled 4 stone, but he possessed discretion in stable matters far beyond his avoirdupois. Mr Forth discovered this small jockey by mere accident, having seen him riding a restive horse in Oxford Street.

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The match in the Rugby Championship between the B.A.F.C. and Belgrano A.C., played last Thursday at Belgrano, was expected to produce a very close struggle, and much interest was centred in the game. Quite contrary to expectations, however, the visitors, playing in great style, gained an easy victory by twenty-four points to three. The forwards were more or less evenly matched, although even there the Buenos Aires representatives had the advantage; but the real difference lay between the play of the outsides, and more particularly between the respective half-backs. Here the visitors undoubtedly had a great pull, and with Mr E. L. Rumboll playing in his best form, his three-quarter line were kept busy throughout, and showing excellent combination "made rings" round their opponents.

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By the foregoing remarks we do not mean, for a single moment, to imply that the victory of the visitors was entirely due to the play of their outsides, quite the contrary, for the forwards played a wonderfully hard game and saved their outsides an enormous amount of work. They were splendidly led by their captain, Mr J.C. Bellamy, who we rarely remember to have seen in better form, and the whole pack worked well throughout. The losers played a very plucky game and never for an instant relaxed their efforts, but their tackling and passing was sadly at fault, especially the latter, and they evidently missed the services of their regular half-back, Mr Tapper, whose passing was quite a feature of their last game against the Flores team. Although the margin in favour of B.A. was a rather substantial one, there were plenty of exciting incidents, and the game was enjoyed by both the spectators and players alike.

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The match between the old rival clubs of Lomas and Flores, resulted more or less as was generally anticipated, in a victory for Lomas by fifteen points to five. As the winners are considered, and justly so, one of the strongest teams in for the competition, the Flores players may be congratulated on the plucky fight they made of it. They certainly showed better form all-round, than they have hitherto done, and we shall keep to our original opinion that they will do much better in the second round for the Cup.

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The match attracted a very good attendance of spectators, although the wind was bitterly cold, but if things are not altered, we are afraid the Lomas ground will not be much patronised by lady visitors, always one of the pleasantest features of our football matches. On every other ground here some kind lady or ladies interested in the club, come forward and preside at the tea table, the Flores and Belgrano clubs being especially favoured in this respect, there being always a plentiful supply of tea, while the tables literally groan with good things.

Last Sunday at Lomas, several ladies bravely defied the elements and turned up to watch the game. As we have said it was bitterly cold, and what was done for their comfort? On a set of bare boards were placed too huge tea-pots, a set of broken cups, a large basin of not very tempting sugar and jug of milk. Now we know perfectly well that there are just as many sportswomen in Lomas as in any other suburb, and we hope the Committee will take the matter up seriously and see what can be done to prevent this slur being cast upon the hitherto well-known Lomas hospitality.

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Unfortunately our Montevideo correspondent's accounts of the football matches played the latter end of last week, have reached us too late for insertion. It will be remembered that the Belgrano team travelled over last Wednesday evening and met the Albion F.C. the following day. The result, a two goals to nothing victory for the home team, came as rather a surprise, as at present Belgrano are the favourites for the Cup on this side.

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It shows, however, that Association football is making steady progress on the other side, and all credit is due to the Albion Football Club for making the game so popular there. Who, we wonder, would have dared to prophesy five years ago that from eight to ten thousand spectators would come together to witness a football match in this country? And yet so it is, for that was the number that lined the ropes in the match we are speaking of. On Friday the Belgrano team journeyed to Peñarol, where they just managed to defeat the C.U.R.F.C. by a goal to nothing.

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The visitors returned full of praise for their kind hosts who, as usual, entertained the Buenos Aires men in the most hospitable manner. We trust that this match will be the forerunner of many more inter-club games, and that every club here will do its utmost to send over a team. The Albion have evidently profited by their visit over here last season, and we fancy our teams are not going to have the easy time of it they had then, so that with a good hard game in view and a jolly trip, it will be strange if all our first elevens do not find their way over before the season is closed.

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The great success the Albion F.C. has become, is due to no small extent to the exertions of their indefatigable Hon. Secretary, Mr. Henry Lichtenberger. He has worked hard and faithfully in the good cause of promoting the game in Montevideo, and he has thoroughly succeeded and deservedly so. We note in our Montevideo exchanges that he is about to join the worthy band of Benedicts, and we beg to be allowed to join his numerous friends in wishing him and his future bride every happiness.

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The monthly medal competition at Lomas was played last Sunday and resulted in a win for Mr. C. C. Alexander, who in spite of the high wind, which was very much in evidence, played two capital rounds. We do not know who is directly responsible for the condition of the Lomas links, but we do know that whoever is understands his work very thoroughly. These links last Sunday were little short of perfect, and it was not surprising to see so many members out.

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It was distinctly hard luck on Worcestershire to be beaten on the post by Yorkshire after appearing to be riding home easy winners. Although they lost, they clearly showed in this their first match in the first class County Championship, that they have well earned the right to the new position they have taken, and when our last mails left, they seemed to be having all the best of their match with Notts. Yorkshire eventually won by eleven runs only, a fact mainly due to the fine bowling of the colt Brown whose analysis read nine overs, four maidens, nineteen runs, and six wickets.

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The meeting of those two counties led to a considerable amount of joking as to the respective merits of "Worces-

tershire Sauce" and "Yorkshire Relish," nearly every account of the match containing some reference to either one or the other. One of our exchanges points out that there was nothing surprising in the fact "that Worcestershire's Sauce should have lost some of its piquancy on this occasion was a circumstance which was appreciated with a good deal of relish in Yorkshire." It was a tall order for Worcestershire to be introduced into first class company by last year's champions, but they have come out of the ordeal with flying colours, and deserve all praise.

FOOTBALL

RUGBY.

B. A. F. C., v. BELGRANO A. C.

The above championship match was played on Thursday last at Belgrano, before a good attendance of spectators and in perfect weather. Owing to one or two late arrivals in the home team, play was delayed sometime and it was after three o'clock before a start was made. Even then the Belgrano team had to take the field without their regular half-back, as Tapper failed to put in an appearance, and this certainly weakened them outside the "scrum" as the captain Brodie, had to fill that position himself and get a substitute in his own place.

The two teams were considered of equal strength and a closely fought out match was anticipated, but although the game was certainly not so one-sided as the final score would imply, the visitors proved the superior team all-round, and eventually ran out winners by twenty-four points to three. Bellamy won the toss for B. A. and elected to play against the wind thus attacking the Railway goal. From the kick-off the visitors got the best of the exchanges and play ensued in the Belgrano quarters, where the visiting forwards unaccountably kept the ball tight, with the result that before long some good kicking by Tulley and Fothergill took play into the B. A. twenty-five. From the scrum, as which followed the B. A. forwards, well led by Bellamy, forced their opponents back, and before long were back in the Belgrano quarters. Here earnest appeals from the three-quarters and half-backs had the desired effect on the forwards, and the ball was smartly heeled out, Rumboll nearly scoring. After this the forwards placed more confidence in their outsides and very soon after a nice bout of passing Anderson got over between the posts, the same player easily converting. From the kick-off Belgrano went off with a rush and attacked for a short time, but the B. A. forwards were too clever for them and soon had the ball back the other end, where after some more nice passing in which Rumboll and J. S. Campbell participated, Anderson again dodged through his opponents and scored between the posts, his kick again being successful. No further score took place this half, so that when the whistle sounded for the interval B. A. held the useful lead of ten points.

On resuming B. A. were soon in their opponents quarters, where, from a throw in from touch Fothergill, after hitting the ball forward at least ten yards, got possession and ran in almost unopposed. The kick was a long one and Fothergill failed to add the major points. After this the visitors had all the best of matters. Their forwards wisely let the outsides have the ball on every possible occasion, and the latter really passing brilliantly kept the Belgrano players on the defence the whole time. From a good pass by Rumboll, the three-quarters all handled in turn, and J. S. Campbell making a clever opening, enabled Anderson to score the third try, which he just failed to convert, the ball striking the upright. Shortly after Rumboll dashed over, and this time Anderson was successful with the kick. Keeping up the attack W. D. Campbell scored a good try before long, running in single-handed and forcing his way through several opponents. Anderson tried to convert but failed. Belgrano now made one desperate effort and forced their way right up to the very goal line of their opponents, but their passing was slow and badly timed, with the result, that when a score seemed imminent, Anderson intercepted and dashed off, beautifully backed up by Rumboll. One of the features of the match then followed as these two players passing and repassing to one another while going at full speed, took the ball the whole length of the ground and Rumboll scored, but Bellamy failed with the kick, so that B. A. were left victorious by three goals, three tries (twenty-four points) to one try (three points). For the winners the outsides excelled themselves, their kicking and passing being very good. Of the forwards Bellamy played a great game and was well backed up by Gebbie.

For the losers Tulley did some very clever kicking and saved his side a great deal. At half they were beaten and in consequence there was little or no passing among the outsides. The forwards played a plucky game, but were out-manoeuvred by their cleverer opponents.

Mr. F. Leitch kindly acted as referee.

The following were the teams:—

Belgrano—

Back—C. Nixon.

Three-quarter-backs — F. W. Fothergill, C. Tulley, J. H. Webster and J. Vernon.

Half-backs—Douglas Smith, A. Brodie. (capt.)

Forwards—A. C. Williams, A. im. Thurn, P. D. Woolf, C. Edge, N. M. Whitworth, C. J. N. Carter, F. P. Bouwer, A. N. Other.

B. A. F. C.—

Back—W. R. S. Baikie.

Three-quarter-backs — L. Corry Smith, J. O. Anderson, J. S. Campbell, W. D. Campbell.

Half-backs—E. L. Rumboll, H. Dobson.

Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, F. Corry Smith, T. Gebbie, J. Hardman, E. Brendon, A. Manning, M. Bagley, J. C. Bellamy. (capt.)

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

The above teams met for the first time in the Rugby Championship last Sunday at Lomas, in perfect football weather and before a good attendance of spectators, among whom were many ladies. According to previous form and results it was thought that Lomas would score an easy victory, but such was not the case and it took the home team all its time to win by fifteen points to five, which was the score in their favour at the finish. Unfortunately a second division Association match, which was started very late delayed the commencement of the Rugby match for three-quarters-of-an-hour, and it was not until 3.45 p.m. that Flores kicked off against the wind, thus defending the Banfield end goal.

Directly after the ball was set in motion Lomas pressed, but both the forwards and half-backs were slow in getting the ball out. The forwards especially were to blame in this respect, for when they did heel, they did it so slowly and hesitated so much, that King and Goddard, the Flores half-backs, were able to spoil the passes of the opposing pair every time. In consequence, and in spite of excellent kicking by the home three-quarters, Flores gradually forced their way into their opponent's quarters and here they remained for some little time, only the safe tackling of the Lomasites keeping them out. Twice G. Elliot looked like breaking through, but Anderson on each occasion brought him down, just as he seemed clear. The Lomas forwards now began to assert themselves and simply rushed the Flores pack, but utter lack of head or foot work prevented them taking advantage of this, and it was left to the judicious kicking of their three-quarters, to again take play close to the Flores lines. Here a "scrum" was formed, and the home pack heeling smartly, Mohr Bell got possession and passed nicely to F. H. Jacobs, who had joined the three-quarters, and the last-named, with a clever and dodgy run, scored between the posts, the same player easily converting. From the kick of Flores got the better of the exchanges and were in their opponents' half when the whistle announced half-time. As it was getting late no interval was taken the teams crossing over at once with Lomas leading by five points to nothing.

At 4.20 Jacobs restarted the game kicking the ball behind the opposite goal-line, where Coste picked up and returned. A series of kicks between the opposing backs resulted in none of them finding touch, and suddenly, in less time than it takes to tell, G. Elliot got possession and like a flash was through his men and scored between the posts. The same player converted. With the cores level excitement ran high, especially as, encouraged by their success, Flores were having just as much of the game as Lomas. Weak passing among the visitors' three-quarters at the half way line, allowed A. Anderson to come up and intercept this player, kicking the ball some ten yards. Out pacing the back he got to the ball first and gave it another kick, and then picking up, scored an excellent try unopposed. Jacobs again did the necessary placing Lomas once again five points to the good. Play was now fairly even for a time, but gradually the home players forced the Flores men back, and eventually kept them on the defence nearly all the time to the close. Just before time some good passing among the three-quarters left Jacobs in possession, who making a nice opening gave to Cowes who safely got over, Jacobs again converting. This finished the scoring so that Lomas won by three goals (fifteen points) to one goal (five points.)

For the winners S. Mohr Bell kicked very well at back. The three-quarters kicked and tackled in great style, and we have not seen better tackling for some time than that shown by Anderson, MacMorran and Cowes. We were glad to see MacMorran on the field again, and he seemed as safe as ever.

The half-backs were not brilliant, and of the forwards Jacobs was very far in advance of the others.

For the losers G. Elliot, J. Elliot and Leitch did wonders behind, tackling, and kicking most of the time. Goddard and King were a stronger pair than their opposing halves, but the

forwards, of whom Hampson was conspicuous, were out played.

Mr L. Corry-Smith kindly undertook the duties of referee, and Messrs M. Bagley and Fothergill looked after the lines.

The teams were as follows:—

Lomas—

Back—S. Mohr Bell

Three-quarter backs—H. A. Cowes, A. Anderson, A. J. Mac-Morran.

Half-backs—C. W. Romer, H. Mohr Bell.

Forwards—H. P. Wright, E. Liversedge, A. J. Goode, R. Smiles, A. A. Miller, F. C. Boutell, R. A. Brooking, W. Stirling, and F. H. Jacobs (capt.)

Flores—

Back—R. W. Rudd.

Three-quarter backs—J. Elliot, G. F. Elliot, (capt.) F. Leitch. A. Coste.

Half-backs—D. King, W. Goddard.

Forwards—B. Gwyn, A. O. Jones, H. Hampson, L. P. de Leon, B. Campbell, C. MacKenzie, F. Holt and F. N. Nield.

RIVER PLATE RUGBY UNION CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIXTURES, 1899.

JUNE.

Sun. 11—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.

Sun. 18—Flores v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

Sat. 24—B.A.F.C. v. Flores, at Lomas,

Sun. 25—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

ASSOCIATION.

MALDONADO v. BANFIELD A.C.

The above championship (second division) match was played off on Sunday at Banfield before a fair number of spectators and resulted in a complete victory for the home eleven.

The homesters winning the spin elected the Lomas end goal leaving their opponents to start against quite a stiff breeze.

No sooner had the visitors put the ball in motion than Moffatt took possession and passing out to Morgan very shortly placed the leather dangerously near the Maldonado goal where continuous passing was kept up by the Banfield forwards but for some time they had no chance to shoot owing to the brilliant play of Diggs and McLean, but eventually C. D. Moffatt put in a beauty which Forrest fisted out thus allowing the Maldonado forwards to get away, but they soon came to grief, as Wilson of the back division relieved them and dribbling up to mid-field put in a shot which completely baffled the goal keeper.

The visitors played a good game individually yet it was noticed that owing to the lack of combination, they lost chances which otherwise might have opened their score. Banfield now kept up a constant attack on the visitors forcing them to cede several corners which although well placed, yet did not improve matters. Moffatt taking the ball from Diggs placed a fine centre and Potter in his usual good style landed it safely into the net.

The ball was again put in motion by Maldonado with a rush, but a strong kick by Wilson returned it to the visitors' half where a scrummage in front of the posts ensued, Diggs managed to clear just in time. Green taking leather used his pace and got clear away from the home backs having the goal keeper entirely at his mercy, but Bartlett, who up to the present had not been molested, was equal to the occasion and rushing out of goal cleared the ball and took the man in grand style, much to the disgust of the expectant visitors and to the amusement of the spectators who cheered incessantly. Harriman then combined well with Woodwell and the former taking a long shot scored the third goal for the homesters.

Potter shortly after performed the same feat, thus half time was arrived at.

On re-starting the game was rather fast but this did not last long as it was soon confined to the visitors half where it may be said that a constant bombardment was kept up but the shooting of the home line of forwards was erratic owing to the strong wind against them which made good play almost impossible; notwithstanding this drawback the visitors had their work well cut out to repulse the ever increasing attacks. C. D. Moffatt, who had played a hard game and whose good passing had enabled his comrades to score, now took charge and although well covered by the half-back he sent in a stinging shot which proved too hot for the goal keeper.

Following this Potter again indulged in some brilliant play and secured the sixth goal off Atkinson.

The visitors tried their utmost to rush the ball but Woodwell and Harriman were a match for all comers, thus when time was called the scores were:—

Banfield 6 goals.

Maldonado nil.

The following were the teams:—

Banfield—

Goal—H. Bartlett.

Backs—F. R. Wilson, J. D. Watson (Captain).

Half-backs—A. Woodwell, A. Harriman, R. G. Campbell.
Forwards—E. Hirst, E. Morgan, E. Potter, C. D. Moffatt, R. Atkinson.

Maldonado—

Goal—D. Forrest.

Backs—J. Diggs, J. McLean.

Half-backs—R. Holtum, F. Jordan, E. Bowkett.

Forwards—G. Green, T. Walker, G. St. John, F. Hoare, H. St. John. Mr. S. R. Wilson as referee and Messrs Firbank and Burton as Linesmen discharged their duties with all due impartiality.

ASSOCIATION.

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

This second division match was played at Lomas last Sunday and resulted in a draw of one goal each. The only feature of the match, worthy of mention, was the goal-keeping of C. Gibson, the home captain, who kept in great style and saved many awkward shots. The teams were:—

Belgrano A.C.—

Goal—H. Lucas.

Backs—Smith and Penco.

Half-backs—Whidborne, Fraser, and Page.

Forwards—J. Mulhall, Norman, Macfarlane, Baldock, Grimsditch.

Lomas A.C.—

Goal—C. Gibson.

Backs—J. Campbell, F. Spencer.

Half-backs—A. Walker, T. Walker, R. Rodman.

Forwards—J. Gibson, C. Stirling, W. Hunter, R. Billoni, J. Rodman.

Referee—R. A. Brooking.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES, 1899.

JUNE.

Sat. 24—Lanus v. Lomas, at Lanus.

Thurs. 29—Lobos v. Lanus, at Lobos.

ROSARIO.

ASSOCIATION.

ROSARIO A.C. v. COMBINED RAILWAYS.

The second fixture in the above competition, came off on the ground of the Rosario Athletic Club on Sunday last, and resulted in a win for the Railway by two goals to one. Notwithstanding the cold wind which was blowing, a fair number of spectators attended and evinced great interest in the proceedings. The game for some time after the start was extremely slow, but livened up considerably as the players warmed to their work and towards the latter end became rather exciting.

The Railway Captain having won the toss elected to play with the wind and Caldwell for the Rosario Athletic Club kicked off, and at once made an attack on the Railway goal which was well sustained for a short time but Shimield and Carman relieved well. From a pass by Gayleard the ball was taken to the opposite end by Wortley who forced a corner. Shortly afterwards from a good dribble by F. Clarke the club secured a corner. The ball being well headed out by Carman fell into the possession of the Railway forwards and by a fine bit of combination on the part of Wortley, Harris and Hopper, the Railways registered their first goal. This was the signal for a general rally on both sides and the players appeared to warm to the game which up to this point had been painfully slow. A rush by the Railway forwards was well intercepted by Penman, but Kean at length got through and took a shot which was stopped by Boardman a corner only resulting. This was not successfully cleared and another corner was given, the ball being headed by Porte just over the bar. Some erratic shooting on the part of the Railway forwards then took place, but the backs cleared well and at last F. Clarke got away and dribbled the ball up to the opposition quarters where he took a long shot which went a little wide of the mark. The goal kick again gave the Railway men a chance and Wortley tried the powers of the Club goal keeper who was not found wanting. A foul against the Club gave a free kick to the opposing side in front of goal which was well negotiated by J. Parr. At half time play was in midfield and the Railways crossed over with a lead of one goal. After the interval the Club commenced by a strong attack and play for some minutes was confined to the Railway quarters which however were well defended and no advantage was gained. The invaders were driven back and in turn were put on the defensive as the Railway forwards, well aided by the half backs, got nicely away with the ball and several shots were taken. Topping soon secured and dribbled up to within easy distance of the Railway citadel and sent in a quick one which was stopped by Carman, Hollis soon afterwards being called upon

to exert himself against the same adversary. A chance then occurred for the Railway men who were playing in better combination than in the earlier part of the game and some good passing between Wortley, Harris and Hopper enabled the latter to score another goal for his side. Notwithstanding several good breaks away by the club forwards notably, Topping and Clarke the opposing team seemed to have the best of the game towards the end, and it was not until a quarter of hour to time that the club scored their only goal through Topping, who passed the ball right over to the opposite wing close to goal enabling Robinson to put it through. The game went on fast and furious to the finish but no further advantage was obtained by either side and at the call of time the Railway team were returned the winners by two goals to one.

The winning team were the same as on Thursday with the exception of Green, who was called away to attend the National Guard exercises his place being filled by Harris whilst Gayleard filled the vacancy at half-back.

For the losers, Topping and Clarke played a hard game forward, whilst Parr and Penman at back and R. Dorning at half all worked hard to avoid defeat.

One or two instances of foul charging on both sides were noticed and the referee had occasion to call one player to order a necessity which it is to be hoped will be avoided in future.

The following were the teams:—

Combined Railways.

Goal—J. Hollis.

Backs—W. S. Shimield, B. Carman.

Half-backs—F. Martin, (Capt.), W. Gayleard, E. Clarke.

Forwards—F. Porter, J. Kean, H. Hopper, W. S. Harris, E.

Wortley.

Rosario A.C.

Goal—F. Boardman.

Backs—V. Parr, W. S. Penman.

Half-backs—A. Gibbons, R. Dorning, E. Boxall.

Forwards—F. Clarke, A. W. Topping, J. Caldwell, J. Parr.

W. A. Robinson.

Mr. Leslie kindly acted as referee.

The competition now stands as follows:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Combined Railways.	2	2	—	—	4
Rosario Athletic Club	1	—	1	—	0
Robb's School (past & present)	1	—	1	—	0

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL COMPETITION. ROBB'S SCHOOL (PAST AND PRESENT) v. COMBINED RAILWAYS.

The first match in the above competition was played on Thursday last the 1st inst. at Plaza Jewell and afforded a good game throughout. The weather was a very pleasant change from the sultriness of the previous few days and a fair number of interested spectators turned up.

The "school" made a very creditable turn out in their new colours, but were short of one or two of their men. Volunteers were however enlisted, and the game which at first, looked like being a close one was carried on merrily to the finish. Although they made a good fight they were beaten by the superior combination of the Railway team who won by 5 goals to their opponents' nil.

Middleton who lost the toss kicked off for the school, but the ball was immediately taken possession of by the Railway men who made a dash for the opposite goal. A free kick being given against them for a foul gave the school an opportunity to attack which they did with some vigour but they could not get past Shimield, who returned nicely. Wortley on the left, securing from a throw in, passed to Kean, who made a good shot which just went wide of the mark.

A very few minutes elapsed before the same two-players worked the ball into the school quarters and Kean scored the first goal for the Railways. From the centre kick Kean again secured and made a good dribble but was tackled by Middleton, who placing the ball well, gave the school forwards a chance which they took advantage of and got within the Railway lines and a well directed shot was taken. Hollis however, fisted the ball into a place of safety and the Railways were again on the offensive. The school backs defended well, and their forwards at last getting away Jacobs took a long shot which sent the ball over the bar.

Some good passing on the part of the Railway forwards carried play into their opponents territory where two "corners" were claimed, one of which very nearly resulted in a goal, the ball being well "headed" by Clarke struck the upright, but the situation was splendidly relieved by Angel and Knight. Half-time found the "Railways" still pressing with a lead of one goal.

On re-commencing the Railway forwards got away and soon secured a "corner" which did not result in any advantage.

After a few minutes play in neutral ground Jacobs and Harrison by a nice bit of passing got within touch of the Railway goal at which the former took a shot but Hollis was on the alert and did not allow the ball to get past him. The "Railways" again putting on pressure cleverly eluded the school backs and after three successive shots, Green was enabled to get another one in for them. For some time the school were kept mostly on the defensive and Ripley in goal was called upon to stop a couple of hot shots. At last the forwards got away and Knight carried the leather into measurable distance of the desired goal but could not put on the finishing touch. The Railway men were then playing in good combination and in quick time notched three more goals mainly due to the accurate passing of Wortley which enabled Kean to score twice, whilst Green was responsible for one other goal.

For the winners the forwards played well together, Wortley and Kean doing good work, the former making some very good passes just at the right time, and it was mainly due to his efforts that three of the goals were obtained. The half back division could not be improved upon, whilst the goal keeper, Hollis is always to be depended on. This team should render a good account of themselves before the season is over.

The school forwards did not play with their usual dash or show, anything like the combination they have done in previous years, probably through want of practice together.

Middleton and Angel showed good defensive power whilst Jacobs and Harrison at half played a really good game, and no doubt all will show to better advantage in their next match.

The following were the teams:

Combined Railways—

Goal—J. Hollis.

Backs—W. S. Shimield, B. Carman.

Half-backs—W. S. Harris, F. M. Martin (Capt.) E. Clarke.

Forwards—E. Wortley, J. Kean, H. Hopper, M. Green, F.

Porte.

Robb's School (past and present.)

Goal—F. Ripley.

Backs—G. A. Middleton, S. Angel.

Half-backs—P. Harrison, L. Jacobs, Colson.

Forwards—Ferguson, H. Middleton (Capt.) C. French, A. H.

Knight, A. Le Bas.

Mr R. Dorning kindly acted as referee and gave general satisfaction.

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES.

(By "SPECTATOR.")

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Matches played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Lomas A. C.	2	2	0	0	4
Buenos Aires F.C.	3	2	1	0	4
Belgrano A. C.	2	1	1	0	2
Flores A. C.	3	0	3	0	0

Last Thursday's match came as a surprise to most of the spectators if fancy. I certainly never expected to see the B. A. men make such havoc of the Belgrano team. No one watching the game could have a doubt as to which was the better team, and we spectators were treated to a very fine all round display of Rugby football by the B. A. team.

I heard everyone remarking on the brilliant passing of the B. A. outsides and certainly it was very fine and shews what combination can do for a team, and I was surprised to see the Belgrano team so poor in this respect.

As I said last week I expected to see a fine struggle between the forwards but here the Belgrano men were completely out-classed, the footwork and tackling of the B. A. forwards being quite first-class, although individually Belgrano were not at all bad they lacked cohesion.

I noticed several good attempts to wheel the scrums but unfortunately they always lost the ball which made their efforts useless and I think this was due to the fault of the back row. The back row should make it their special duty to keep the ball tight amongst their feet otherwise it is no use to try and screw a "scrum."

The passing, as I have said, behind was a feature of the match and there is certainly no reason why all our teams here should not considerably improve in this respect. It only requires a little combination, although of course much depends on the two three-quarters in the centre.

The fact again struck me that the losing team at half-time seemed to almost give up all for lost. I have noticed this several times out here, and players should remember that no match is won or lost until the final whistle is sounded.

On Sunday I went down to Lomas to see the local club play Flores, and I was glad to see the manner in which the latter

team played was directly opposed to what I have just written above, as they gave a very plucky display and kept hard at it to the end.

The good fight the Flores men made did not surprise me as much as it appeared to do some of the spectators, for as I have already written in these notes they only want a couple of experienced hands forward to make the team a dangerous one.

The tackling all-round was much better and the visitors forwards shewed far more dash than they have done hitherto. The kicking of the outsiders in either team was also fairly accurate but the passing among the Lomas three-quarters was far in advance of that of their opponents, although once or twice I noticed men waiting to be collared before passing, a great mistake and one which spoilt many a good chance.

PONY RACING.

HURLINGHAM—JUNE 1.

Postponed events are seldom so successful as could be wished, but the meeting at Hurlingham last Thursday, which should have taken place on the 11th of May, gained through having to be postponed on account of rain by the addition to the programme of a steeplechase, without doubt the most attractive race of the day.

The marriage of Mr. Fea to Miss Blagden kept many of Hurlingham's regular attendants away, but on the whole there was a fair gathering, and the weather was perfect. The course too was in beautiful condition after the rains.

The programme opened with the usual maiden races, for which 7 of the 11 coloured went to the post. The lot included some very smart ponies, and so the winner, Tero, must be put down as a very high-class pony, as he won as he liked. He also cantered away with the thousand metre handicap.

A race for polo ponies was the slowest run affair we have ever seen at Hurlingham, and the winner, Try Over, was the only pony that galloped in the last three hundred metres, the others seemed to positively crawl.

A race for half-bred horses attracted six starters, and of these Frigate was a long way the fastest as she won in the commonest of canters.

The two best races of the day, for some reason or other, were left to the end. This was particularly unfortunate, as the sun at this time of the year is very low at four o'clock and makes jumping not only difficult for the horses, but dangerous to their riders. The hurdle race was for ponies, but only three started. Of these, as regards condition, Colinita stood out alone, as she looked bright and muscular. She would undoubtedly have won easily enough, but as it was Mr. Willes, after his saddle had slipped back on to the mare's quarters, just managed to get her home by the shortest of heads. It was a very plucky and clever bit of riding, as nine jockeys out of ten would either have fallen off or pulled up. Though left a long way in the rear Mr. Daniel rode Indio very patiently in this race and was rewarded by the two leaders coming back to him, and he was only just beaten.

The steeplechase was a very pretty race, and would have provided a good finish had Dynamite not fallen. The fences were easy, yet the last sod wall accounted for two empty saddles, those of Aladdin and Dynamite, and Vengador, undoubtedly the best of the lot on the flat, won very easily at the finish. This race was a private sweepstakes got up amongst half-a-dozen owners who had been disappointed in the Committee not having included a steeplechase in the first three programmes of the season. It proved a great attraction to the meeting which otherwise would not have been particularly interesting.

A MAIDEN RACE for ponies of 58 in. or under which have not won at Hurlingham, weight for inches. 500 metres.

Mr. E. Lambruschini's Tero, 58 in, 76 k	Sr J. Canevari	1
Mr. J. N. Drysdale's Kenneth, 58 in, 75 k	Sr. Bayo	2
Mr. M. Orrego's Vigilante, 58 in, 75 k	Sr. F. Canevari	3
Mr. R. S. Moncrieff's Indio, 58 in, 75 k	Mr. Daniel	0
Mr. J. Bell's Baccarat, 57 in, 72 k	Mr. J. Bell	0
Mr. P. Sidebottom's Abarrico, 57 in, 72 k	Sr. Pico	0
Mr. A. Sasso's Caprichoso, 56 in, 69 k	Owner	0

Tero came through his field at the paddock and won in a canter by half a length. Two lengths separated Kenneth and Vigilante.

Dividends—Tero \$4.20 win and \$3.10 place, Kenneth \$3.85 place.

A HANDICAP for polo ponies, weight for inches. 800 metres.

Mr. W. Lacey's Try Over, 56 in, 69 k	Mr. Schwind	1
Mr. H. Robson's Flecha, 58 in, 75 k	Mr. T. Robson	2
Mr. P. Sidebottom's Baldy, 54 in, 63 k	Owner	3
Mr. Mullaly's James, 58 in, 75 k	Mr McMorrان	0
Mr. Ravenscroft's Sloth, 57 in, 72 k	Mr Willes	0

Try Over led all the way and won in a canter by five or six lengths

Dividends—Try Over \$7.00 win and \$2.20 place, Flecha \$2.20 place.

A HANDICAP for ponies of 58 in or under, 1000 metres.

Mr. E. Lambruschini's Tero, 58 in, 75 k	Sr. J. Canevari	1
Mr. H. S. Robson's Florizel, 57 in, 73 k	Sr Pico	2
Mr. A. Sasso's Curioso, 58 in, 77 k	Owner	3
Lt. A. Herran's Congo, 56 in, 75 k	Owner	0
Mr. P. Sidebottom's Heathen, 57 in, 73 k	Sr. Leska	0
Mr. J. N. Drysdale's Freda, 56 in, 72 k	Mr. Bedford	0

Freda was left standing at the post when the flag fell.

Florizel led to the paddock, when Tero was given his head, and going to the front easily he won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third.

Dividends—Tero \$4.30 win and \$3.20 place, Florizel \$3.60 place.

A HANDICAP for any mestizo horse. 1500 metres.

Mr. T. Jefferies' Frigate, 70 k	Mr. F. Daniel	1
Mr. G. Lambruschini's Isabel, 70 k	Sr. J. Canevari	2
Mr. J. N. Drysdale's Vengador, 70 k	Mr. Bedford	3
Mr. R. E. Figuera's Aventurera, 70 k	Sr. Sasso	0
Mr. M. Juarez Celman's General Paz, 70 k	Owner	0
Mr. J. N. Drysdale's Kenneth, 65 k	Sr. Bayo	0

General Paz went away at a pace which he could not long maintain, and with the exception of Kenneth, who was outpaced from the start, this lot rounded the bend in a bunch. Once in the straight Mr. Daniel gave Frigate her head and she cantered home an easy winner. Vengador, who got off badly, was a good third.

Dividends—Frigate \$4.20 win and 3.70 place, Isabel 3.40 place.

A HURDLE RACE for ponies of 58 in. or under, weight for inches. 2000 metres.

Mr. J. S. Sheehan's Colinita, 58 in, 75 k	Mr. Willes	1
Mr. R. S. Moncrieff's Indio, 58 in, 75 k	Mr. F. Daniel	2
Mr. J. N. Drysdale's Freda, 56 in, 69 k	Mr. Bedford	3

Colinita and Freda went away at a tremendous pace, leaving Indio a long way behind, to the last bend, where they came back to him. Colinita's saddle slipped at the last hurdle, and a most exciting finish resulted between Indio and the mare, Mr. Willes, though of necessity having to lie on his pony's neck, instead of sit on her back, just managing to get her home by a short head.

Dividend—Colinita \$5 win.

A PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES, 2500 metres over the Steeplechase Course. Catch weights not under 75 kilos.

Mr. J. N. Drysdale's Vengador	Mr. B. Bedford	1
Mr. W. Samson's Photographer	Mr. F. Daniel	2
Mr. B. Bedford's Hatrack	Mr. Pack	3
Mr. F. J. Balfour's Roué	Mr. F. Clunie	0
Mr. H. Bucknall's Dynamite	Mr. Hodgson	0
Mr. M. Mackintosh's Aladdin	Owner	0

Roué led over the water and the next three fences, followed closely by Vengador, Hatrack, and Aladdin, Dynamite and Photographer lying some distance behind. After jumping the open ditch Dynamite went to the front but fell at the next fence with Aladdin. At the last hurdle Vengador came away, and won easily by six or seven lengths.

Dividends—Vengador \$32.75 win and 6.55 place, Photographer 2.80 place.

LABOULAYE RACE MEETING.

The above meeting was held on the 25th ult., and, as is always the case with this fixture, produced a capital day's sport. We give below the details of the various races:—

500 METRES, for criollo horses of 58 inches and under.

Baron Peers' La Barata	1
Mr A. B. S. Baikie's El Toro	2
Mr E. Munet's Dormilon	3

Also ran—Charlie and Malacara.

This was a good race, the grey winning by a short head.

OPEN HANDICAP, 1000 metres, three-year-olds 60 kilos, four-year-olds and over 70 kilos.

Mr P. Estanquet's Clavija	1
Mr A. B. S. Baikie's El Pampa	2

Also ran—Lepper and Belgrano.

The Pampa made the running, but the filly collared him and just won on the post.

HURDLE RACE, for criollo horses.

Baron Peers' Don Eduardo	1
Mr A. B. S. Baikie's Volantero	2

Also ran—Rataplan.

There were only three entries for this race and Baron Peers' grey, ridden by Duncan Traill, won easily.

800 METRES, open to any criollo horse.

Mr G. Vidal's Oscuro	1
Mr E. Munet's Picador	2
Mr J. D. Frost's Chino	3

Also ran—Prenie and Pallaso.

The Oscuro won easily, Picador and Chino making a good race for the second place.

March, over hurdles, 1200 metres.

Baron Peers' Don Eduardo.....Mr G. Duncan Traill 1

Mr P. Estanquet's Picaso.....Mr J. D. Frost 2

Don Eduardo led the whole way round, jumping in very good style, and won easily.

This brought a very pleasant meeting to a close, which was followed on the next two days by Polo, an account of which may be found in another column.

P O L O .

HURLINGHAM—JUNE 4.

Eleven players mustered at Hurlingham on Sunday, and though we thought the game hardly up to those of the past fortnight, there was plenty of galloping.

Colours were worn by Messrs H. S. Robson, T. S. Robson, R. W. Anderson, P. Sidebottom, and Moncrieff, and the Whites, were Messrs H. Schwind, A. S. Willes, J. S. Sheehan, J. M. Mullaly, J. Ravenscroft, and F. J. Balfour. Sides were made from amongst these, and in the end the score showed that the Colours had won by nine goals to three. Mr T. Robson was in good form, and Mr Sidebottom was hitting well. The ground was not playing well. It was rather heavy and the grass on one side was very long, this may have accounted somewhat for the game appearing to us to be a little below the usual average.

Some more new ponies were out, but we still think the first team are not nearly well enough mounted to do themselves justice.

MEDIA LUNA.

On Thursday, 25th ult., a match was played under the title of Married v. Single. The teams were:—

Married.

1. C. W. Wilson
2. J. R. Kirkham

C. J. Tetley (back)

Single.

1. H. Fleming
2. F. H. Leared

R. Leared (back)

Being only three aside, play was naturally of the fast and loose order. Perhaps the most remarkable points of the game were the number of goals scored, and the very pleasing improvement in the attention to the rule relating to crossing.

The result was a win in favour of the Single by eleven goals to six.

Sunday, May 28th.

On the above date the order was to go easy with our first string of ponies, in view of approaching matches with Venado Tuerto and San Carlos. In consequence, there was a very scratch lot of ponies, and polo was slow all through.

Mohr Bell was a welcome visitor, this being only his second appearance this season, but we hope for the future to place him under the head of "playing members."

Capt. Couper, though badly mounted, was very useful to his side. The following were the sides:—

1. H. Fleming
2. Capt. Couper
3. F. H. Leared

C. Mohr Bell

R. Leared (back)

1. Juan
2. M. T. Johnston
3. J. R. Kirkham

C. J. Tetley (back)

Kirkham and Tetley were in their best form and seemed to score goals to order. The result was eight goals to four in Tetley's favour.

On Tuesday, May 30, the match against Venado Tuerto came off. The sides being as follows:—

Venado Tuerto

1. C. Hinchliffe
2. H. C. Foster
3. J. Luard Bury

F. S. Robinson (back)

Media Luna

1. F. H. Leared
2. R. Leared
3. J. R. Kirkham

C. J. Tetley (back)

The result was a win for the home team by 13 goals to 2.

For the winners Kirkham played beautifully, scoring 6 goals. Goals were also scored by R. Leared (3), F. H. Leared (3), and Tetley (1).

For the losers, Robinson and Bury each hit a goal. The Media Luna men had the better ponies, and to this, added to the advantage of playing on their own ground, may be ascribed their easy victory.

On the following day a return game was played, the sides being slightly altered.

Media Luna

1. F. H. Leared
2. R. Leared
3. C. J. Tetley

C. Mohr Bell (back)

Venado Tuerto

1. H. C. Foster
2. J. Luard Bury
3. F. S. Robinson

Hinchliffe (back)

Again Media Luna proved invincible, winning by sixteen goals to two.

Mohr Bell, though it was practically his first game this season, was quite up to his old form, playing a very safe game at

back. Tetley's play at No. 3 was very good; this position seems to suit him better than any other.

For Media Luna goals were scored by R. Leared (7), C. J. Tetley (6), and F. H. Leared (3).

For Venado Tuerto, Foster and Hinchliffe scored.

There was no doubt that the better condition of their ponies helped the winners very considerably, they also seemed to have all the luck, and it would not be at all surprising to see positions reversed next month at Hurlingham.

After this match a pick-up game was played between the following sides:—

1. C. Wilson

2. C. Hinchliffe

3. Luard Bury

Foster or Robinson (back)

1. M. T. Johnston

2. A. Macdonald

3. H. St. John

J. R. Kirkham (back)

This proved a very fast and exciting game from a spectator's point of view. Robinson's side had several opportunities which should have resulted in goals.

Kirkham scored twice and Macdonald once, and so they won by three goals to nil.

WESTERN POLO CLUB.

The above club played its first match this season on Sunday, May 21st, at the estancia El Mirador, when the following sides lined up:—

W. Fitzhugh

F. Yeomans

A. George

Haves

R. Scott Moncrieff

V. Fitzhugh

Le Bas

Clemestra

Four quarters were played, at the end of which the scores were level, each team having scored one goal.

The ground was rather rough and so the play was somewhat sticky. For their respective sides the brothers Fitzhugh were very prominent. The players were as keen as possible, more than one of them having travelled several leagues so as to be present.

The thanks of all are due to Mr W. Fitzhugh, who entertained everyone in his well-known hospitable manner.

LABOULAYE.

On the 26th ult. the following teams played a game of polo:—

Laboulaye.

1. A. B. S. Baikie

2. G. Bradshaw

3. J. D. Frost

W. J. Grant (back)

San Carlos.

1. R. G. Duncan Traill

2. Baron Peers

3. Roque

S. Furber (back)

The San Carlos team was very much the better mounted of the two, as, with the exception of W. J. Grant, the Laboulaye men were all playing raw ponies.

In the first ten minutes San Carlos scored two goals, hit by Traill and Baron Peers. In the second, Roque, after a good piece of play, scored another.

In the third quarter, Grant, who had been playing a very hard game, scored a goal for the Laboulaye team, and this was the only point made by them, the game winding up with the score 11 to 1 in favour of San Carlos.

May 27th.

On the above date another game was played, l'Anson playing for Laboulaye instead of Baikie, and a native peon instead of Duncan Traill, who was feeling the effects of a bad fall which he had met with the day before.

The result of the game was practically the same as that of the first, San Carlos finishing up winners by ten goals to one.

For San Carlos, Furber played brilliantly, while Grant was the mainstay of the Laboulaye team.

The highest price we have so far known as paid for an Argentine pony at auction, was realised by Mr A. Rawlinson's Biograph, by Jetsam out of Bluette, at Tattersall's last month. This pony was taken home by Mr F. Furber in 1896, but he did not play polo at that time, and failed also to pass the standard. He hunted all the following season, and was then thoroughly schooled for polo by Mr F. Balfour, but again failed to pass 14 hands 2 in., and was sold as a covert hack to Mr Geo. Price. This latter gentleman sold him last autumn to Mr Rawlinson, who knows how to get a pony under the standard as well as anyone we have ever met, and the result is that Mr Hudson bought him a few weeks ago at auction for £380. The pony's stud book name is Boabdil, and he was bred by Mr Henestrosa. Bluette is by Sutherland out of Eve by Wonsersley, and her son is as good a looking pony as ever left this country. A criollo pony called Weazel, bought from Mr W. Melville by Mr F. Balfour, was sold at Mr Miller's sale last year for £360, but Biograph's price beats this as a public auction record.

LAWN TENNIS.

QUILMES L.T.C.

Below we give the details of the scores in the tournament now being held by the above club:—

CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round—

- Earle beat Lovett, 6-0, 6-1.
- Troughton beat Pottinger, 6-4, 6-4.
- Bailey beat Ritchie, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.
- Eaton beat Garrington, 6-5, 3-6, 6-1.
- Cordner beat Jordan, 6-2, 6-1.
- E. Cunningham beat Patterson, 5-6, 6-3, 6-3.
- W. Cunningham beat Bethell, w.o.

Second Round—

- Earle beat E. Cunningham, 6-3, 6-4.
- Eaton beat Troughton, 6-1, 6-0.
- Bailey plays Cordner.
- W. Cunningham, a bye.

Third Round—

- Earle beat W. Cunningham, 6-3, 6-1.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (Handicap).

First Round—

- Jordan and Pottinger, +15, beat Hooper and Knight, +15, 4-6, 6-1, 11-9.
- Garrington and E. Cunningham, +½ 15, beat Lovett and Troughton, +½ 15, 6-1, 6-5.
- Earle and W. Cunningham, -30, beat Turnbull and Eaton, +½ 15, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.
- Torre and W. C. Paterson, +30, beat W. Paterson and Ritchie, -15, 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round—

- Garrington and E. Cunningham, beat Pottinger and Jordan, 6-4, 6-5.
- Torre and W. C. Paterson, beat Earle and W. Cunningham, 6-5, 4-6, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES (Handicap).

- Miss Cobby and Pritchard, scr, beat Miss Pott and Crawford, -30, 6-4, 6-4.
- Miss Taylor and Pottinger, +30, beat Mrs Eaton and Davenport, +½ 15, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

GOLF.

HURLINGHAM.

The second competition for the monthly cup will take place at Hurlingham on Sunday next 11th inst., on the arrival of the 9.30 a.m. train for Retiro.

LOMAS A.C.

The third monthly medal competition was played off on Sunday last in fine weather and the links were in very good order:—

	1st. Round	2nd. Round	Gross	Han.	Nett.
C. C. Alexander....	56	52	108	-10	98
M. L. Runciman....	52	53	105	- 2	103
W. D. Gardom.....	53	52	105	scr.	105
P. L. G. Bridger....	50	62	112	- 6	106
H. Mohr Bell.....	55	61	116	- 8	108
J. Majoribanks.....	53	51	104	+ 4	108
R. H. Smiles.....	55	59	114	- 6	108
A. Mohr Bell.....	59	55	114	- 4	110
F. J. Coombs.....	59	59	118	- 8	110
R. W. Rudd.....	59	71	130	-18	112
H. P. Wright.....	69	58	127	-14	113
C. Alexander.....	59	61	120	- 6	114
S. Gibson.....	71	66	137	-14	123
T. Riddle.....	72	69	141	-18	123

Mr Besserer played two capital rounds as follows:—

First round 1st hole 5, 2nd 5, 3rd 5, 4th 4, 5th 4, 6th 4, 7th 6, 8th 5, 9th 4 equals 42.

Second round 1st 4, 2nd 4, 3rd 5, 4th 4, 5th 4, 6th 5, 7th 7, 8th 5, 9th 5 equals 43. Total 85.

This shews how golf can be played.

FLORES GOLF CLUB.

The final two rounds for the "Handcock Cup" were played on Sunday the 28th ult. and the winner of the competition proved to be Mr Richard Agar with four steady rounds of 52, 49, 50 and 52.

Following are details of scores:—

R. Agar.....	203	-16	187
H. Hume.....	188	+ 4	192
J. G. Ferguson.....	192	scr.	192
J. S. Agar.....	216	-24	192
W. A. Agar.....	200	- 7	193
E. H. Theobald.....	211	-14	197

A. Macdonald.....	214	-14	200
M. L. Runciman.....	213	- 7	206
F. E. Jones.....	223	-15	208
H. Smith.....	209	scr.	209
H. B. Elliot Junr.....	233	-22	211
J. C. Bell.....	248	-28	220

Mr. Agar has promised to present a Cup to be played for by members of Flores Club next season.

FIXTURES, 1899.

JUNE.

- June 11—Flores v. Rosario, at Rosario.
- Sun. 11—Monthly Cup Competition, at Hurlingham.

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HUNTING.

HURLINGHAM.

A big field met the Hurlingham draghounds on the 4th close to the tramway station. Hounds were laid on near the railway and ran alongside it to Bilbao's place. Here they turned left handed and headed straight for Sr. Leloir's estancia, but leaving this on their right they hunted across towards the Granja Blanca. Again turning to the left the line took them round to the brick fields, near which was the finish. The first mile or two of the run was good, but the last part of it was very slow. The three hounds that evidently do most of the hunting got away on the line, and the main body of the pack did not take much further interest in the proceedings in their absence.

Nearly thirty people were out, and so we must be forgiven if we fail to note all their names. Amongst those who followed hounds were—Mr. and Mrs. Heriot, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ravenscroft, Mr. Preston, Mr. H. S. Robson, Miss Huxtable, Mr. Willes, Mr. Schwind, Mr. Clunie, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lamarca, Mr. Moncrieff, and several strangers.

The hounds had a byeday on Thursday morning last, but the run was short and the field small and select. Scent, however, seemed much better than on Sunday, and the line being over quite open ground the pack kept better together and the young hounds were able to take the assistance of the old ones, which the thistles in the last few fields on Sunday prevented their doing.

On May 25th the Hurlingham had a bye day, meeting at the Cross Roads mid-way between San Martin and Hurlingham at nine o'clock. Unfortunately we had to be elsewhere and so did not see the run. The day was very hot, and the mosquitoes so bad that even had hounds been able to run well, following them could not have been thoroughly enjoyable, however good the line. It really seems as if we are this season doomed to have very little good hunting weather.

We were told that the line on Thursday was a very good one, taking the field round the Monastery lands and finishing at Monte Caseros. Mr C. W. Thompson unfortunately had a nasty accident with his pony, Gaucho, in the wires, and had a long walk home. We would recommend the hunt committee to have both broader and stronger fences if possible.

May, 28th.

On Sunday morning the hounds were laid on at the foot of Mr Quirno's garden, and running well across his home paddocks to Mr Mussion's place crossed the brook at the bridge there. The

line then took them across friend Santin's camp to Monte Caseros where the hounds checked in the Paraiso monte. After a very necessary breather, as the drag was again hot, they ran straight for the Monastery gate and turning to the left ran round the road to where they met on Thursday. From here they ran a ring to the same place and finished.

A maze of wire fences in the latter part of the run threw Mr Preston out with the greater part of the field, but changing quickly on to a horse the right side of the fence our huntsman was soon with his hounds, and the field also.

This was a nice run, and had the weather been at all seasonable hound would probably have run well. As it was they could not hunt at a great pace, and scent did not seem at all good.

The usual followers were out and included Messrs Preston, Howard, Thursby, Robson, Ravenscroft, Miller, Willes, Schwind, E. Bennett, Moncrieff, Clunie, Bedford, Balfour, Challinor, Mrs Ravenscroft, Mrs Howard, and Miss Huxtable.

Both Mr Ravenscroft and Mr Moncrieff got nasty falls over wire and the latter was badly kicked on the hand.

ROUND THE TOWN.

The opening performance of the Buenos Aires Dramatic Club took place on Saturday evening at Prince George's Hall, in the presence of a very good audience, despite the fact that the cabbies were on strike and that it was raining in an uncomfortable way. The two pieces presented were very well acted all round and gave the members every satisfaction, if the applause which was received by those taking part can be counted as meaning anything. Being a private performance criticism is withheld, but we may say that the first show gives promise for some better ones to follow.

It had been proposed at the commencement of the season to give that really charming play "A pair of spectacles" which should have suited the members of the club very well from every point of view, but we regret to learn that this has now been abandoned, and that the choice has fallen on one of the most popular of Pinero's comedies "Sweet Lavender." It seems a pity that the first play chosen was not carried out but as the obstacles in its way prevented this, it is well that so good an alternative play has been found. "Sweet Lavender" is one of the healthiest and tenderest plays written by A. W. Pinero and is—with perhaps the exception of one or two parts—well within the scope of the average amateur. London has just seen a reproduction of this pretty comedy and it seems to have had as much success as on its first term.

This is a good omen.

St. Saviours Church in Belgrano was crowded to its fullest extent on Thursday afternoon with the many friends of Mr Magnus Fea and Miss Blagden on the occasion of their wedding. The bride looked really beautiful in her simple but effective gown and the stalwart bridegroom gallant and handsome seemed as happy as man could be and with good reason. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Tisdall of St. Saviours. Miss Fea, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Stella Blagden, sister of the bride were the bridesmaids the duties of best man being undertaken by Mr Lumsdaine of Santa Fe. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the bride's parents where the health and happiness of the newly wedded couple was enthusiastically toasted, a wish which we beg leave to join in with deep sincerity.

Hurlingham was blessed with a splendid day for the races, which had been postponed, but owing to superior attractions in other quarters, the attendance was not very large. There was some good racing and one or two fair finishes, while the Steeplechase returned a somewhat unexpected winner in Mr J. Drysdale's Vengador, which paid the comfortable price of \$37 to those who had been lucky enough and plucky enough to back him. The starting was not of the best, but this has nearly always been one of the difficulties of these meetings, the jockeys being independent and not listening to the starter's orders, the result being that those who do the right thing and come up at a walk either get off badly or get left by the cutting out tactics of some of the riders who are not as honourable on the point as they should be. A string band discoursed dance and lively music during the afternoon, which was a very pleasant one—especially to backers of Vengador—all round.

We do not wish to appear interfering but we are inclined to think that there are too many race meetings during the year at Hurlingham for all of them to be fully successful. The means for enjoying ourselves in this city have greatly increased of late

years, and golf, tennis and other clubs are scattered round pretty profusely compared to a few years ago. The result is that feast days are occupied and people, unless they have some direct interest in the races, do not care to give up more than one or two during the year to going a racing at Hurlingham, although it is as jolly a way of spending a feast day as any. If the number of meetings was reduced and the prize money made so much the greater on this account, there would we think be bigger attendances.

The Argentine Government is careful to encourage home industries and we cannot do better than follow such a lead by mentioning such industries when they exist. One of the few in connection with Sport is that of George McHardy and it was with a racquet of his manufacture that the Lawn Tennis Championship was won at Cinco Esquinas, a by no means bad recommendation. Still even had Mr. MacMorran not been good enough to win, the industry would have had equal praise for most of the implements in the hands of the players in the final matches of the Championship were made by George, so that his position was an enviable one. He does not of course guarantee that all his racquets will bring their users into the finals of a Championship but it is well-known that to do good work one must have good tools and also that a nod is as good as a wink even to a blind horse.

The cabbies have again been showing how easily we can get along without them and that the poor old tram will take us "round the town" as well and quite as comfortably as the average bone breaker driven by the B. A. Jehus. Saturday and Sunday were quiet and peaceful days in the city and unless one were in a special hurry or had luggage to cart about the absence of the cabs was noticed only as a matter of rejoicing. The Mayor will win in the present dispute as in all of a similar nature and the only fun that cabby has is to lose a couple of days makings, while now when he does return to work, he does so at the reduced figure of fifty cents for a single journey instead of the seventy—which was practically a dollar—hitherto ruling. Fifty cent notes are handy things and men will pay them to cabbies rather more readily than they did a dollar, while under the old system, it was sometimes easier to pay a dollar than hunt for change or get it from the cochero. If the same result was arrived at in other cases we could almost wish that half the trades etc. in this city would go on strike for Buenos Aires is getting to be one of the dearest spots on earth to get along in.

To-night the English Literary Society will open its Winter Session for 1899, when the President Mr J. Russell will give his inaugural address. This will not, however, occupy the whole of the evening and the remainder will be occupied with a musical and varied entertainment, in which Miss Maud Maclean, and Messrs Magrane, Morgan and Colquhoun will oblige. All of these performers are well known and as the admission is of the "thank you," order, there will probably be a full room. Anyone wishing tickets for the function can obtain them gratis at the rooms of the Society to-day. The next entertainment in connection with this Society will be a concert organized by the officers of H.M.S. Flora at present in our port the ships company being full of talent vocal and instrumental.

Belgrano has started some Winter Evening Entertainments, the first of which was given on Monday evening and was we understand a complete success the hall being well filled and the ladies and gentlemen taking part eminently worthy of the applause which they received. The Committee of these entertainments will be glad to hear from any one who is inclined to lecture or in any way help them in the task they have undertaken.

Mrs Russel Gregg, Herr von Rebeur-Paschwitz and Sr. F. Cattellani have arranged a Concert which was to have taken place in the Operai Italiani on the 5th inst. but owing to the arrangements not being quite complete the date has been postponed until the 14th. With three such names a full hall should be assured for all are well known in the musical world of this city and known as being leaders in their branch. The price of admission is only 4 dollars and tickets may be obtained at Breyer Hnos. in Calle Florida. The programme to be presented is a varied and interesting one.

We wish to again remind our readers that we shall be very pleased to receive notices of any functions social or clubical or any other at which are coming off and to find place for such in these columns. A notice of any entertainment, smoker or otherwise is of considerably more value before the event than after and as we would wish to be as useful to the community as we possibly can we rely on our kindly disposed readers to help us all they can to be a help to others.

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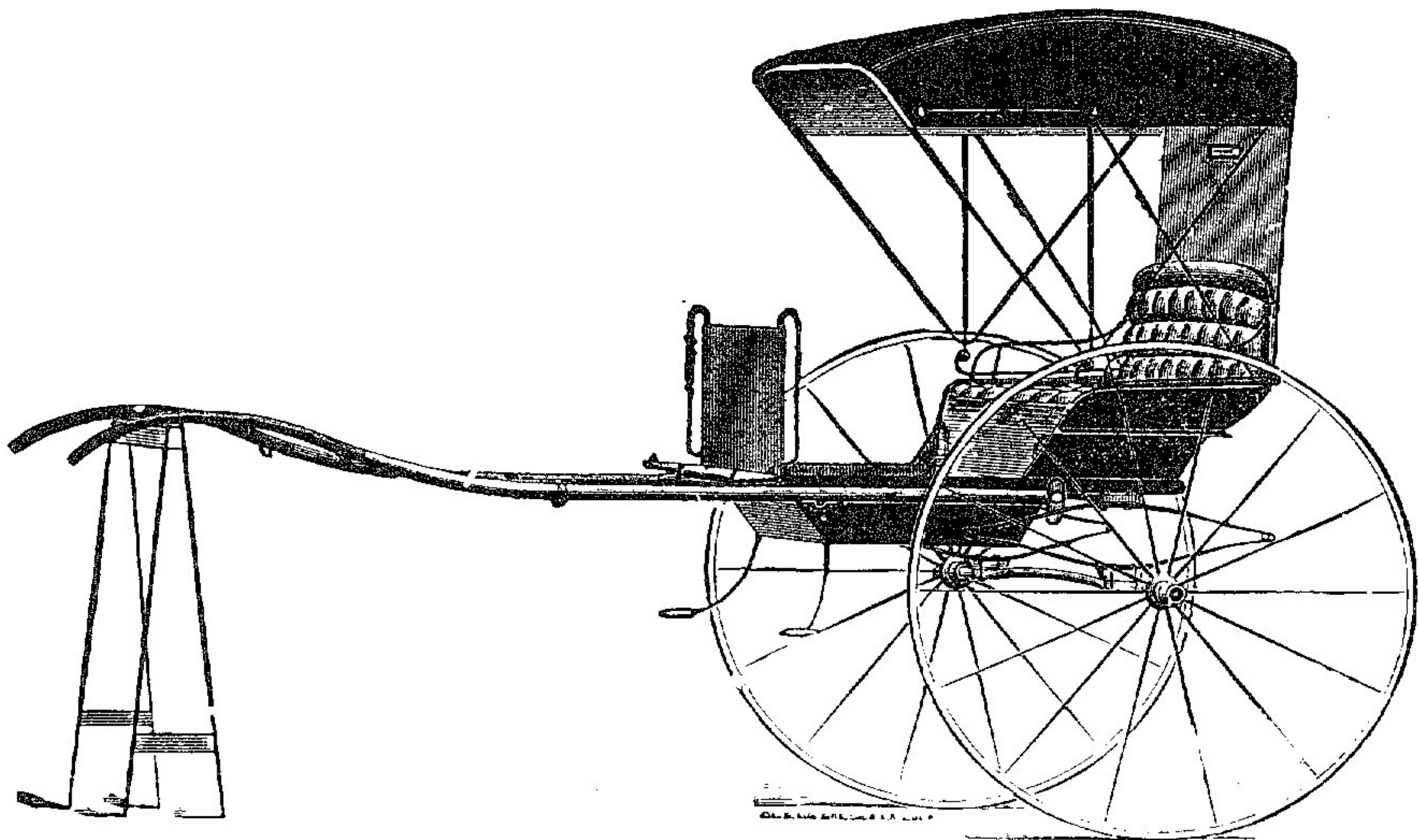
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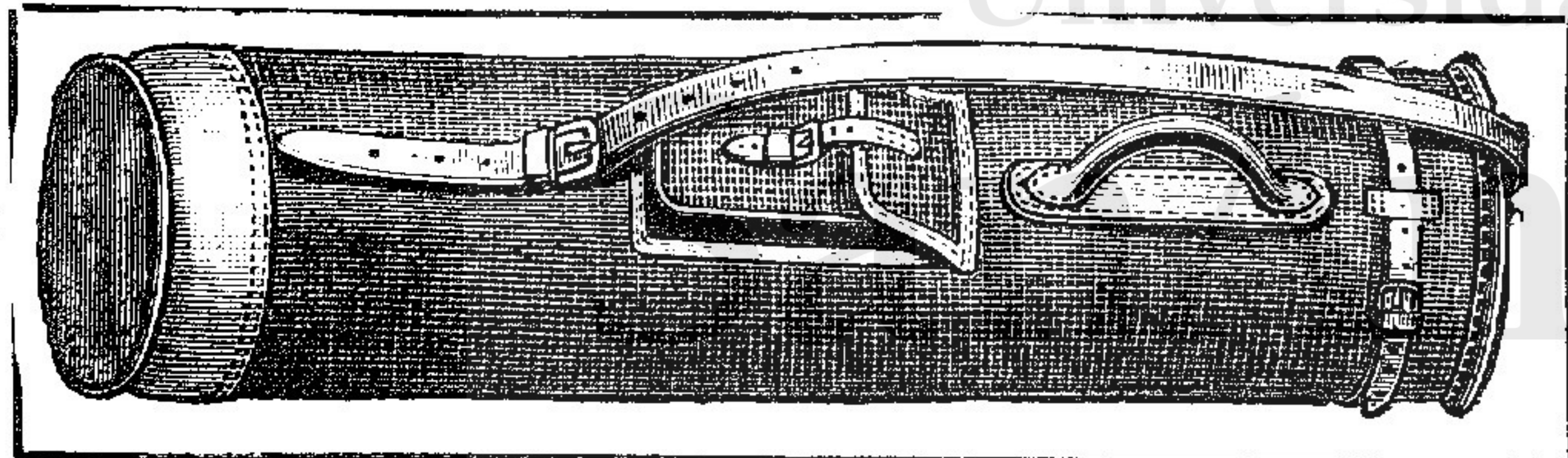
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