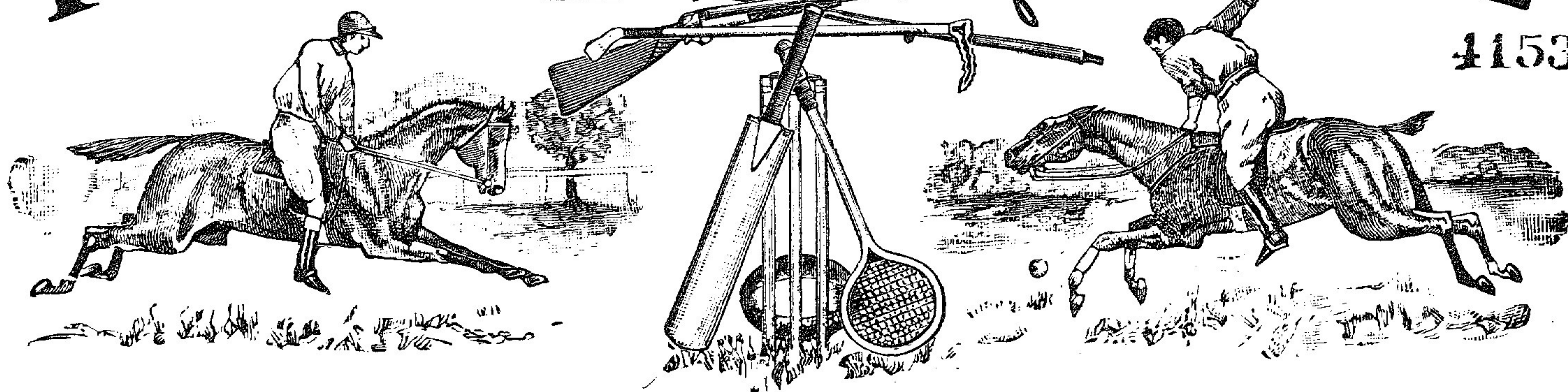


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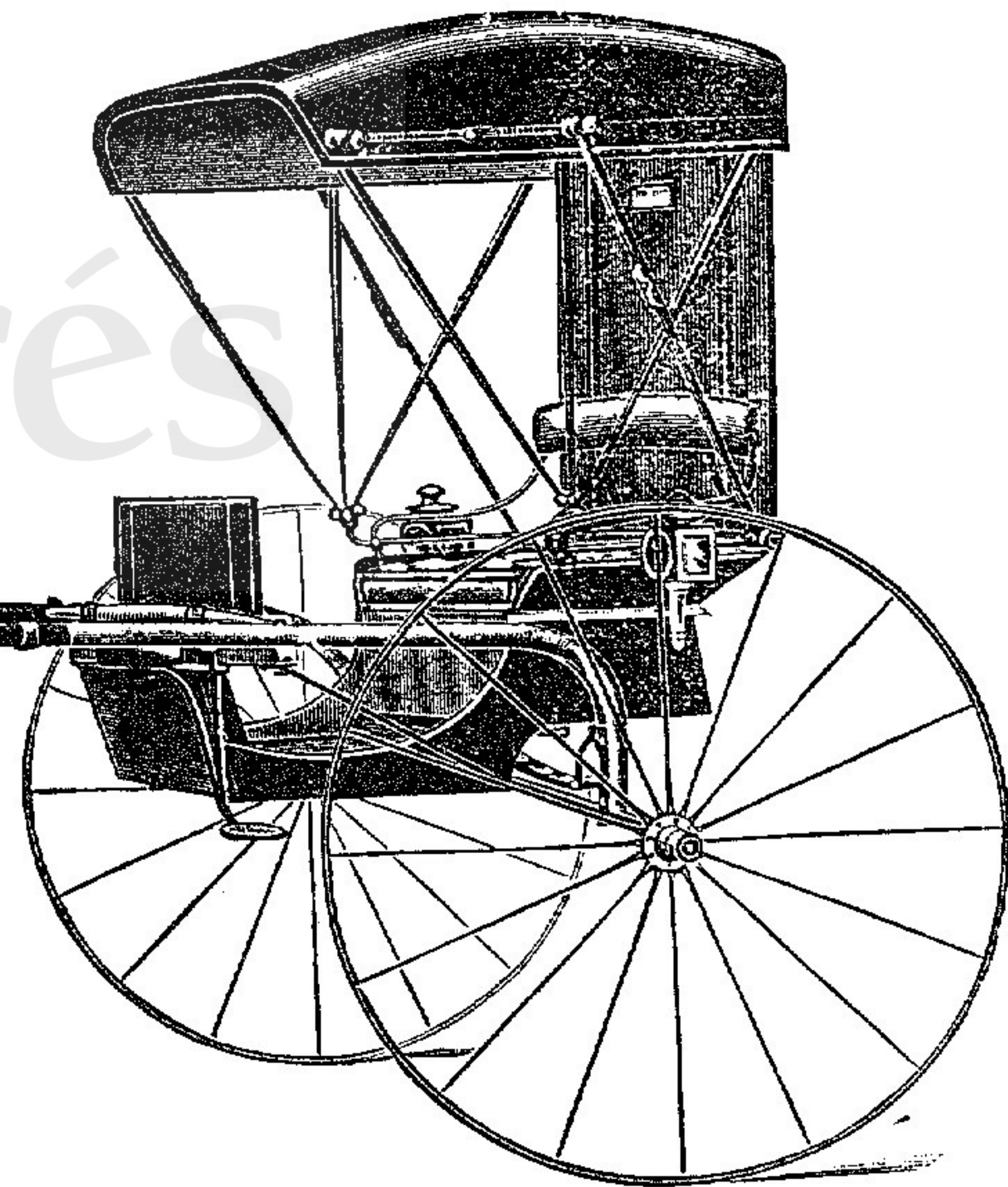
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

In our last issue we recorded the sale of 20,000 novillos from the estancia "Loma de Gandara" the property of the heirs of the late Nicolas P. Anchorena. We have to correct two errors which occurred in the announcement, the name of the estancia, should have been "Loma de Gongora" and the animals sold were 20,000 cows "al corte" and not 20,000 novillos as stated.

Another very important business connected with the same testamentaria was concluded last week. Messrs Domingo Girotti and Co. the well-known "saladeristas" having purchased from the heirs all the live stock on the two estancias "Lomanquen" and "Medaland" in the partido of "Mar Chiquita," comprising some 20,000 head of cattle "al corte" 12,000 sheep and 500 mares, the prices being respectively \$15.00, \$2.00, and \$10.00 "al corte." The same gentlemen have also rented the estancia "Medaland" on a 10 years contract of \$7,000.00 paper per league, the estancia comprising 6 1/2 leagues of camp.

The whole business amounts to some \$800,000 paper, one of the most important camp businesses effected for some time past.

The "Casa Blanca" Saladero in Entre Rios, has made large purchases of cattle, lately on the estancias "Santa Isabel," "Cristobal Maguirre," and "Roberto Stirling" in the province of Entre Rios. The "Guanyu" saladero, has bought some 8,500 head of cattle from señor José Parietti at \$12.00 gold, 4,000 of these being from the province of Entre Rios and 4,500 from Corrientes.

Two imported Durham cows, which reacted under the tuberculin test, were last week slaughtered in the embarcadero, in compliance with the existing rules, and it was proved beyond a doubt that both animals were suffering from tuberculosis.

Messrs. Artagaveytia and Otamendi, have sold from their invernada in the partido of General Sarmiento, 350 steers for export to Brazil at \$36.00 gold each.

Messrs. José Crotto and Sons have sold from their estancia "La Edelmira" in the partido of Tapalqué, 1,000 novillos for saladero at \$35.00 paper each. The buyers are Messrs. Domingo Girotti and Co.

The sale is reported of 1,500 mestizo Lincoln capones for export 60 kilos and up, from an estancia in the partido of "San Nicolas" at \$2.95 gold each deliverable on the waggons.

Novillos fit for export to England are very scarce just at present, and owners are asking, in many cases, absurd prices for them; there does not appear to be any probability of supplies being more plentiful for some time to come, which means that the export business must slacken off considerably. Prices at the other end are very weak, and it stands to reason that novillos bought here at or about \$40.00 gold each, must lose money, with prices round about £15.00 in England. It must moreover be remembered that these same \$40.00 novillos, as a general rule, are by no means up to the mark, either in class, weight or condition. Should we experience a spell of bad weather the business will come practically to a stand still for want of animals. Capones though not scarce yet are by no means as plentiful as they were, and as a general rule have gone back considerably in condition.

According to a telegram received by "El Diario," the mare "La Uruguaya," which has been running at home in England this season, was sold to a well-known English sportsman, for the handsome figure of 2,500 guineas.

An interesting experiment was lately made in Amsterdam, with the object of ascertainning, if the meat of tuberculous ani-

mals, might be safely used as food, the results of the experiment would appear to prove conclusively that, such meat is not fitted for human food.

10 young pigs were fed on the meat of tuberculous animals, for a period of 140 days, and were then slaughtered and carefully examined. Of the ten three had contracted the disease.

A gentleman of the name of Pedro Guagnino has invented a process whereby, he can obtain two crops of grapes in the year from his vines. The Minister of Agriculture it appears, has sent an expert in matters agronomical, to inspect señor Guagnino's vineyard at Bragado, and this gentleman, Guillermo Zambonini, by name, has just returned from inspecting the second crop of grapes, and according to his report, there seems to be no doubt that this enterprising gentleman has obtained two crops of grapes this year from his vines.

The weed known to campmen as the "abrojo grande," has been, and is causing a lot of trouble, on the near inside camps, and pretty well all over the north of the province and south of Santa Fé.

Not only does the weed, which grows very thickly in places, cause the destruction of good grasses, but the sheep get covered with the burr and have to be cleaned before shearing, which means considerable expense and loss of wool.

Unless we are much mistaken, there is a law to the effect that landowners must clear the "abrojo" off their properties, and municipalities are responsible for clearing the roads, but like most of the good laws in this fair country it is more observed in the breach than in the performance.

The following figures from the returns of the "Direccion de Agricultura y Ganaderia" on the wheat crop, will be found interesting:—

In the province of Buenos Aires, 511,697 hectareas gave 602,093,903 kilos, or an average of 1177 kilos per hectarea. Santa Fé, 981,013 hectareas gave 763,655,836 kilos, or an average of 778 ks per hectarea. Cordoba, 366,398 hectareas gave 340,711,661 kilos, or an average of 929 kilos per hectarea, and Entre Rios, 112,962 hectareas gave 127,608,364 kilos, or an average of 893 kilos. The grand totals are 2,002,370 hectareas, giving 1,834,069,764 kilos, or an average of 916 kilos per hectarea.

Last week, Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co., sold at auction the second batch of Durham bulls, imported by Messrs P. and G. Hughes, the eight animals sold averaging \$1230, the highest price paid being \$2050 for the red and white two-year-old bull Hotspur.

The buyers were Messrs Fernandez Poblet, Luis Arrien, A. Withington, Ramon Arano, Hegiatsbere, J. Vela and F. Sandrez, Twenty pure bred Durham cows from the estancia El Lago were also sold for \$4400 or \$220 each.

Sr. Anselmo Villar has purchased from Sr. Nadal an estancia in the 10th section of the Pampa Central, 8100 hectareas of camp for \$46,000, or at the rate of \$5.60 the hectarea.

Mr George E. Keen has purchased from the National Bank, in liquidation, 1450 hectareas of camp in the province of Cordoba, department of Rio IV., for \$37,674.

Messrs Benitz Bros. have purchased from Mr R. G. Fothergill, for their estancia La California, Las Rosas, the famous thoroughbred stallion Horatius. This horse, which was bought by the Government of Holland for £2000, took second prize in his class at the last Paris Exhibition.

Comandante Alfredo F. de Urquiza has purchased 28 leagues of the Chalanta camps, in the province of San Luis, some six leagues from Villa Maria, at \$6000 per league.

The sale is reported of 100 export steers from the invernada of Messrs Trillo and Raffo, in liquidation, at Rodriguez, F.C.O. The purchasers are Messrs Parker and Fraser, and the price is kept in reserve, but is supposed to be round about \$95, but we are inclined to question this, as we doubt if there are 100 novillos in the country, in anyone invernada worth \$95, though, of course, in cases of emergency shippers often have to pay more than the real value of the animals.

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"La Morada" is one of the prettiest and most homelike estancias that I have ever seen, and were it not that instead of Oak, Elm, and Beech, the trees are Eucalyptus, one could fancy oneself transported to an English "country seat." The house,

which forms two sides of a square, is roomy and well built, and is almost entirely surrounded by trees and shrubs, whilst a large and well kept lawn adds considerably to the beauty of the Quinta. The "monte" is most tastefully planted, and with its long glades of stately trees makes one feel quite romantic, anyhow it had that effect upon me when I smoked my "post prandial" pipe in the avenue, as, though tired, I could not resist the temptation of a stroll round in the moonlight before turning in. At some short distance from the house, are the stables, barns, coach-houses, carpenter's shop, sheep dip, and parting corrales, hay barns and "ensenada." All the buildings are substantial, large, and thoroughly well fitted and arranged, whilst the "sheep dip" is one of the best I have seen, and the gates of the pens, which are solidly partitioned, are constructed on the sliding principle. Mr. Moore has planted a large number of "canes" to form shelter for his stock both from the sun and bad weather, and already some of the fences so formed are full-grown whilst the remainder are coming on rapidly. It seems to me a pity that his example in this is not more widely followed, as better protection against inclement seasons cannot possibly be desired. The stock of the estancia, which is mixed, is distinctly good, whilst the sheep, cattle, and horses, are sired by very high class animals. The rams—Lincoln—are imported and all fine specimens of their race, and the handsome roan Shorthorn bull—the only one I saw—should get really good export novillos as he has both substance and quality. The racing stallion—a whole chesnut—is a deep-bodied, short legged, good looking horse with plenty of length. I forgot to take a note of his pedigree but should fancy from his formation that he has a strain of Newminster blood in him. His colts should possess both speed and stamina, that is if the shape and make of their sire go for anything.

The camp is good and very grassy besides being naturally well watered. Needless to say the fences are in capital order. Mr. Moor has, I believe, several other estancias on which he has large numbers of all kinds of stock.

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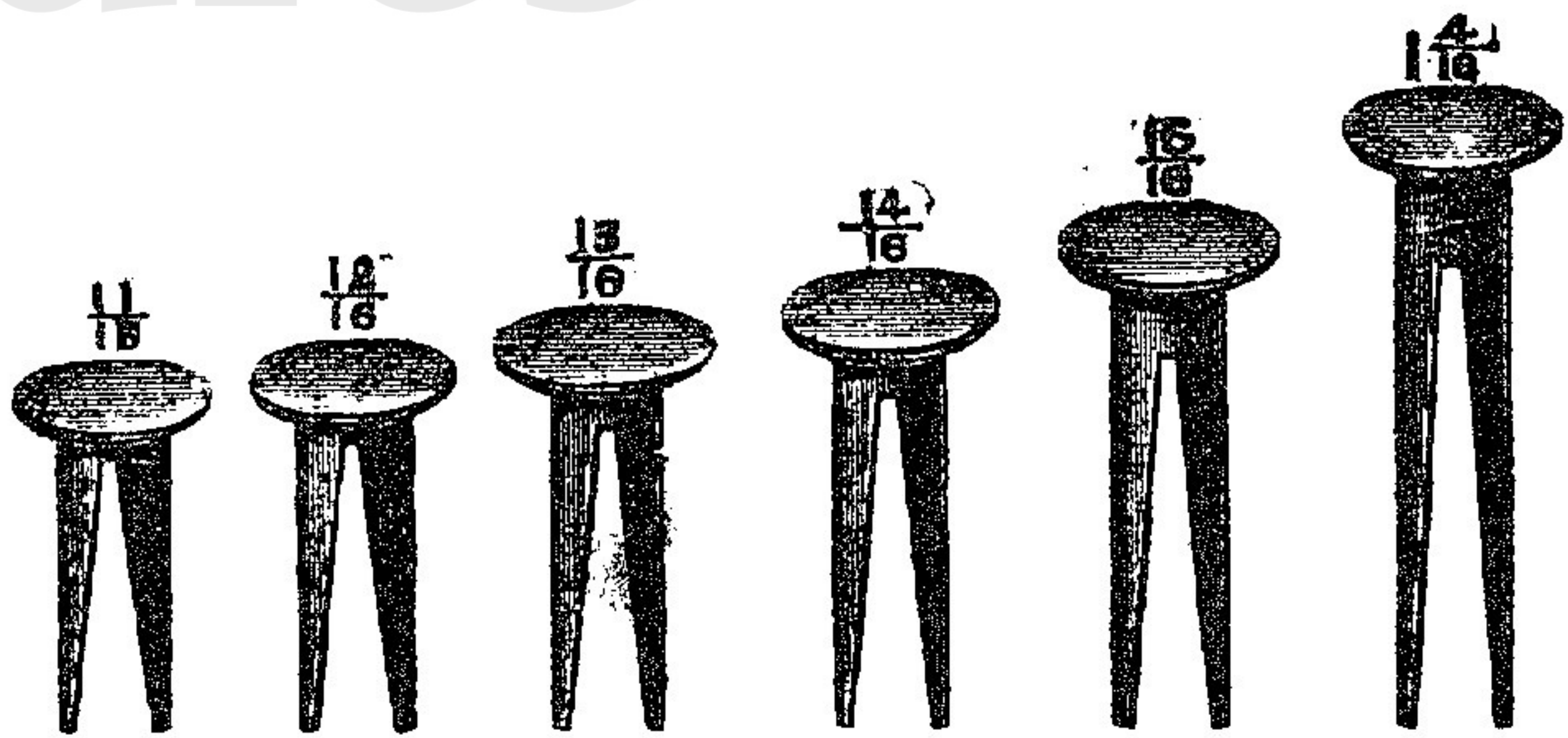
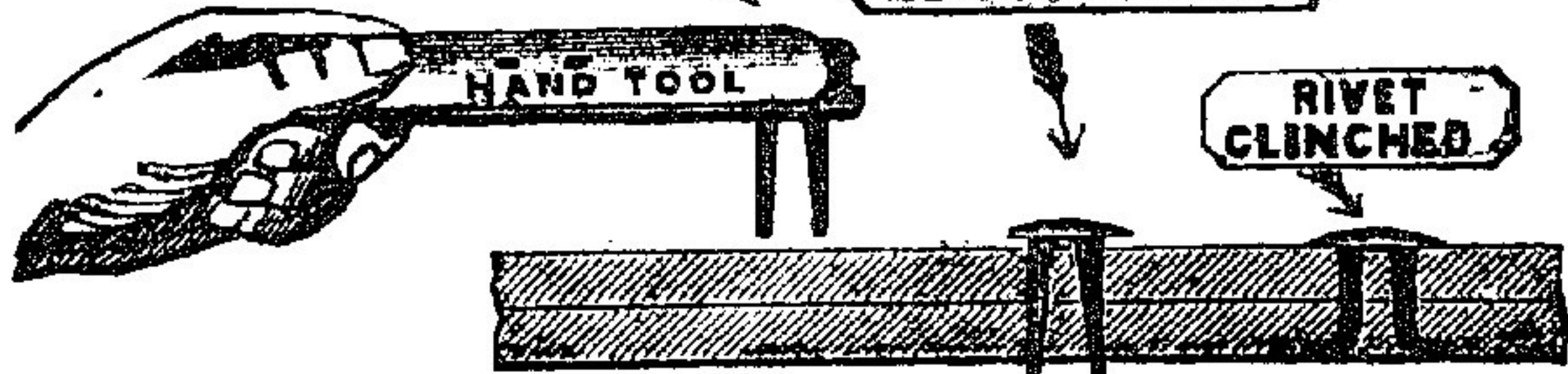
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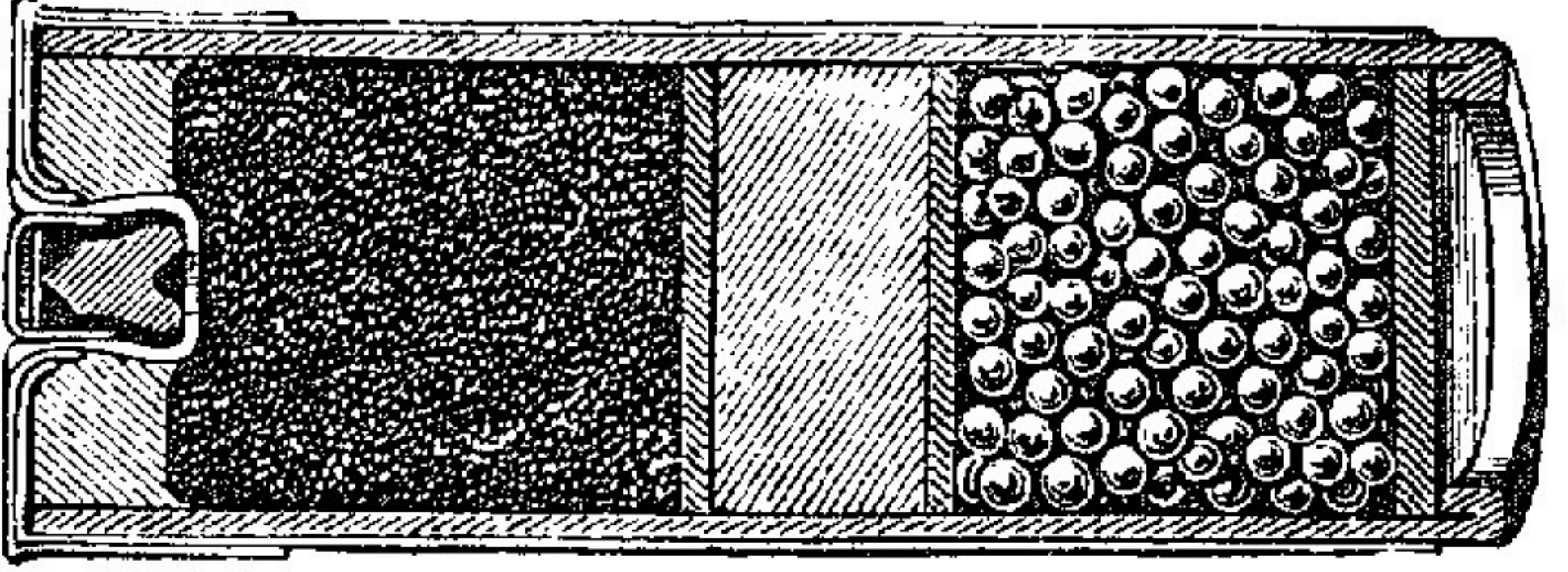
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In spite of beautiful weather and good going, this meeting was typical of this racecourse, the large fields bringing the usual series of upsets, the favourites having no look in in the first four races, and just managing to stave off two other big outsiders in the last two.

The Classic was the worst of all for backers, Orquesta, who looked a picture, beating Cuñapirú handsomely in the last few metres, and paying the largest contribution of the day. The daughter of Esperanza showed game qualities and can be added to the list of promising young ones. Langosta and Caramelo were not in the finish, and Argentina is the only young one left now with an unblemished reputation.

The game began with a field of sixteen for the 1300 metres, in which the little fancied Tapera got home a length in front of Alianza, the third place being filled by Lavinia, who would have paid something phenomenal for a win.

The Maiden was taken with great ease by Rivera, who ran a very different race from her previous attempts.

Our transatlantic friends, who have been under a cloud for some time, treated us to a gentle surprise in the 2000 metres with Araujo.

The useful Ecarte, who is steadily going up in the handicaps, scored yet another win in 1100 metres, the start for which was very straggling owing to the turbulence of the jockeys in a field of seventeen.

Nobleza came out again in her old style in the mile final, her rush at the finish being a pleasure to see and justified the confidence of her backers, who made her second favourite and got some compensation for the series of knock down blows.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ARAUJO, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$3000. Weight three years 50 kilos, four years and more 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win, 2 kilos allowed to losers. \$1200 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1300 metres,

- Ecurie Ceres' Tapera, by Neapolis—Rescue, 3 y, 54 k
M. Valdez 1
Stud La Alianza's Alianza, 3 y, 46 k.....J. Olmos 2
Stud Lavinia's Lavinia, 4 y, 56 k.....P. Armas 3
Also ran—Yapeyú, Hircania, Cariñosa, Eco, Yaguareté, Royal, Oxiacanta, Querandie, Ubajay, Paz, Kaolin, Corina, and Llama.

Dividends—Tapera \$24.70 win and 6.95 place, Alianza 3.80 place, Lavinia 23.30 place.

PREMIO AFRICANO, for two-years-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1400 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1000 metres.

- J. B. Zubiaurre's Rivera, by Gay Hermit—Gadiana, 52 k
G. Palacios 1
Mr Manton's Douglas, 54 k.....R. Bastiani 2
Stud Cotito's Pensamiento, 54 k.....F. Perez 3
Also ran—Terminus, Katy, Selim, Larrea, Coracero, Tandilera, Ismenis, Anderina, Rosarina, and Ferpsicore.

Dividends—Rivera \$17.20 win and 4.95 place, Douglas 3.50 place, Pensamiento 5.70 place.

PREMIO DON PEPE, handicap for all horses, limited between 63 and 48 kilos. \$2000 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 2000 metres.

- Stud Gordon's Araujo, by Progreso—Mandarine, 3 y, 48 k
M. Valdez 1
Ecurie Titan's Dante, 5 y, 54 k.....R. Garrido 2
Stud La Confianza's Regalona, 5 y, 48 k.....I. Diaz 3
Also ran—Omnium, Atalaya, Gauchito, Doblete, Pompeyo, and Santa Jacinta.

Dividends—Araujo \$45.15 win and 8.05 place, Dante 5.80 place, Regalona 4.55 place.

PREMIO ALVEAR, for colts and fillies born since the 1st August 1896. Weight 54 and 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of one Classic, 5 kilos to those of two, and 7 kilos to those of three and more. \$3500 to 1st, 350 to 2nd, 1300 metres.

- Petite Ecurie's Orquesta, by Esperanza—Corista, 52 k
R. Gomez 1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Cuñapirú, 54 k.....F. Perez 2
Ecurie Tapalqué's Ascot, 54 k.....C. Cardoso 3
Also ran—Langosta, Diana, Special, Pájaro, Leopardo, Princesa, Caramelo, Aurora, Iluminata, Seb, Gomez, and El Alba.

Dividends—Orquesta \$59.40 win and 13.30 place, Cuñapirú 8.10 place, Ascot 6.20 place.

PREMIO EMIR, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1100 metres.

- Stud Don Gonzalo's Ecarté, by Asturian—Soledad, 3 y, 53 k.....F. Perez 1
Stud Criollito's La Negra, 3 y, 40 k.....J. Rivas 2
Stud Revolucion's Eclairé, 3 y, 51 k.....N. Sosa 3

Also ran—Yanguetrú, Travieso, Friolera, Azteca, Ameliana, Estoica, Tula, Tucapel, Marat, Siria, Paz, Miraflores, Oxiacanta, and Querandie.

Dividends—Ecarté \$10.30 win and 4.25 place, La Negra 10.65 place, Eclairé 5.70 place.

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

- Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, by St. Honorat—Noble, 4 y, 52 k
R. Gomez 1
Stud Modesta's Modesta, 3 y, 54 k.....N. Sosa 2
Stud La Alianza's Orleans, 5 y, 60 k.....J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Chingolo, Casuarina, Waterwitch, Abrojo, Yapeyú, Santa Jacinta, Tapera, Atico, and, Sarsfield.

PALERMO—JUNE 11.

In almost startling contrast to the results of the last few meetings were those of this one, which was preeminently a favourite's day, the first in public opinion winning in five consecutive races, and the second in the other two, so that backers had a rattling good time to make up for their recent catastrophies.

Clamor won the opening 1400 metres, comfortably from the unlucky Kaolin and Punilla, who are perpetually in a place, but never can quite grasp a prize.

The Maiden Plate introduced us to a brother of Nelesena, Bonaparte, who won cleverly from Ascot, and should soon be heard from again.

In the 1100 metres on the straight course, Nelesena appeared to lead to the paddock where she was dislodged by La Negra, who could not be caught by Friolera, the winner's stable companion, Emir, lying very handy, and evidently being all there if wanted.

The Classic brought out a good field, but resulted in an easy win for Orizon, who has improved wonderfully this year and ran as if he could hold his own at even weights with Salto, Gonin, and Austerlitz.

Only six turned out for the limited handicap in which Euskaro shewed his heels in his usual easy fashion to Balcarce Filou etc, and there seem to be no limits to his capabilities on a good course.

The Petite Ecurie took the young one's 1300 metres with Parva, a likely looking daughter of Stiletto, but as she was receiving weight from her rivals she must be seen again before inspiring confidence.

Florete, another descendant of Stiletto, took the final, 2200 metres in grand style, and has come on this year in leaps and bounds. Pompeyo in this race set such a pace as completely to nonplus the light weights and the finish speaks well for the staying powers of Florete, Doblete, and Rayon d'Or.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO CASTELLI, 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 the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1400 metres.

- Stud Red Lancer's Clamor, by Amianto—Lady Thurio, 3 y, 60 k.....I. Diaz 1
Ecurie Pergamino's Kaolin, 3 y, 57 k.....P. Aguirre 2
Stud La Paz' Punilla, 3 y, 55 k.....J. Mala 2
Also ran—Hircania, Olga, Sarsfield, Aluminio, Yaguareté, Despachante, Canario, Cedro and Llama.

Dividends—Clamor \$6.45 win and 3.10 place, Kaolin 6.10 place, Punilla 3.80 place.

PREMIO MATHEU, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1200 metres.

- Petite Ecurie's Bonaparte, by Gay Hermit—Nesta, 54 k
I. Diaz 1
Ecurie Tapalque's Ascot, 54 k.....C. Cardoso 2
Stud Los Cardos' Cardal, 54 k.....P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Canet, Judio, Larrea, Westfalia, Comadreja, Perla, Federowna, and Princesa.

Dividends—Bonaparte \$4.20 win and 2.50 place, Ascot 2.60 place, Cardal 2.75 place.

PREMIO MORENO, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1100 metres.

- Stud Criollito's La Negra, by St. Honorat—Jenny, 3 y, 40 k.....F. Liceri 1
Stud La Confianza's Friolera, 3 y, 50 k.....I. Diaz 2
Stud Revolucion's Emir, 4 y, 57 k.....P. Aguilera 3
Ecurie Belgrano Siria, 3 y, 43 k.....F. Gomez 4
Also ran—Mauchito, Mi Carta, Nelesena, Pólvora, Marat, Yanguetrú, Patriota, Loncoy, and La Cocarde.

Dividends—La Negra and Emir \$8.30 win and 3.55 place, Friolera 6.40 place, Siria 5 place.

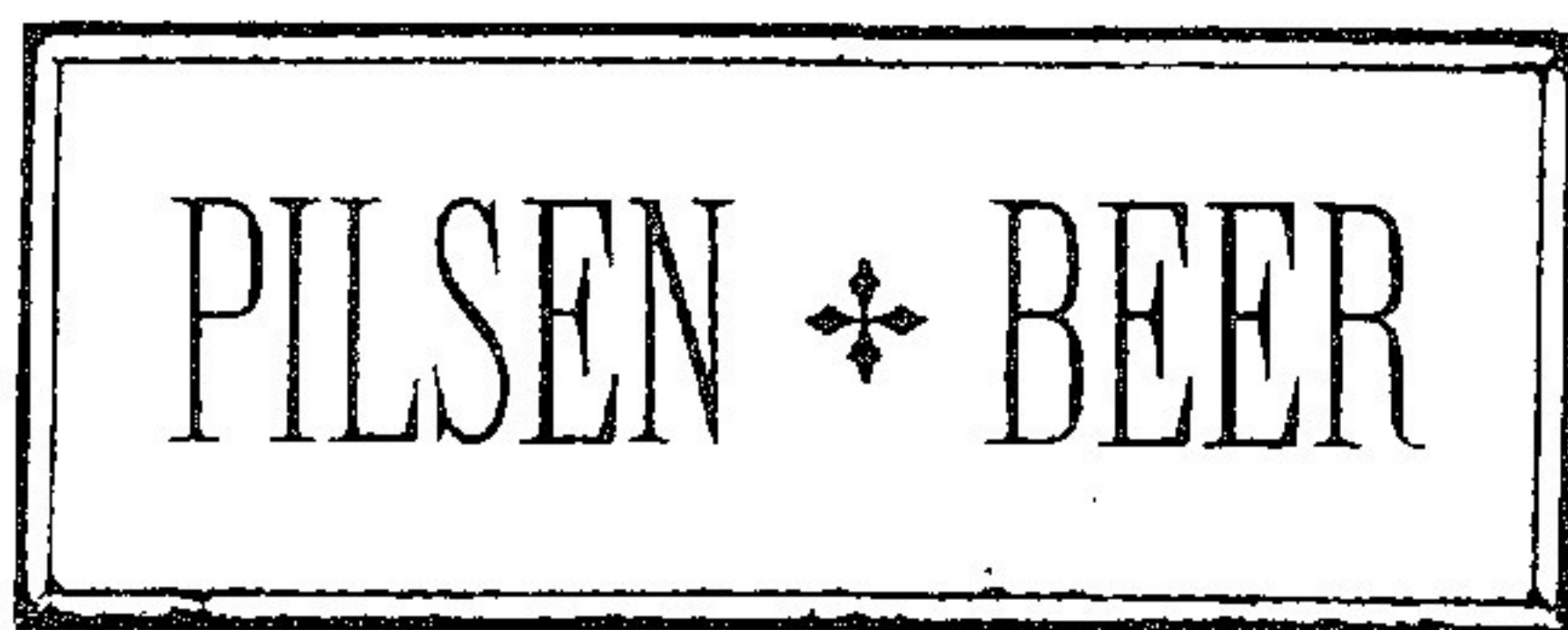
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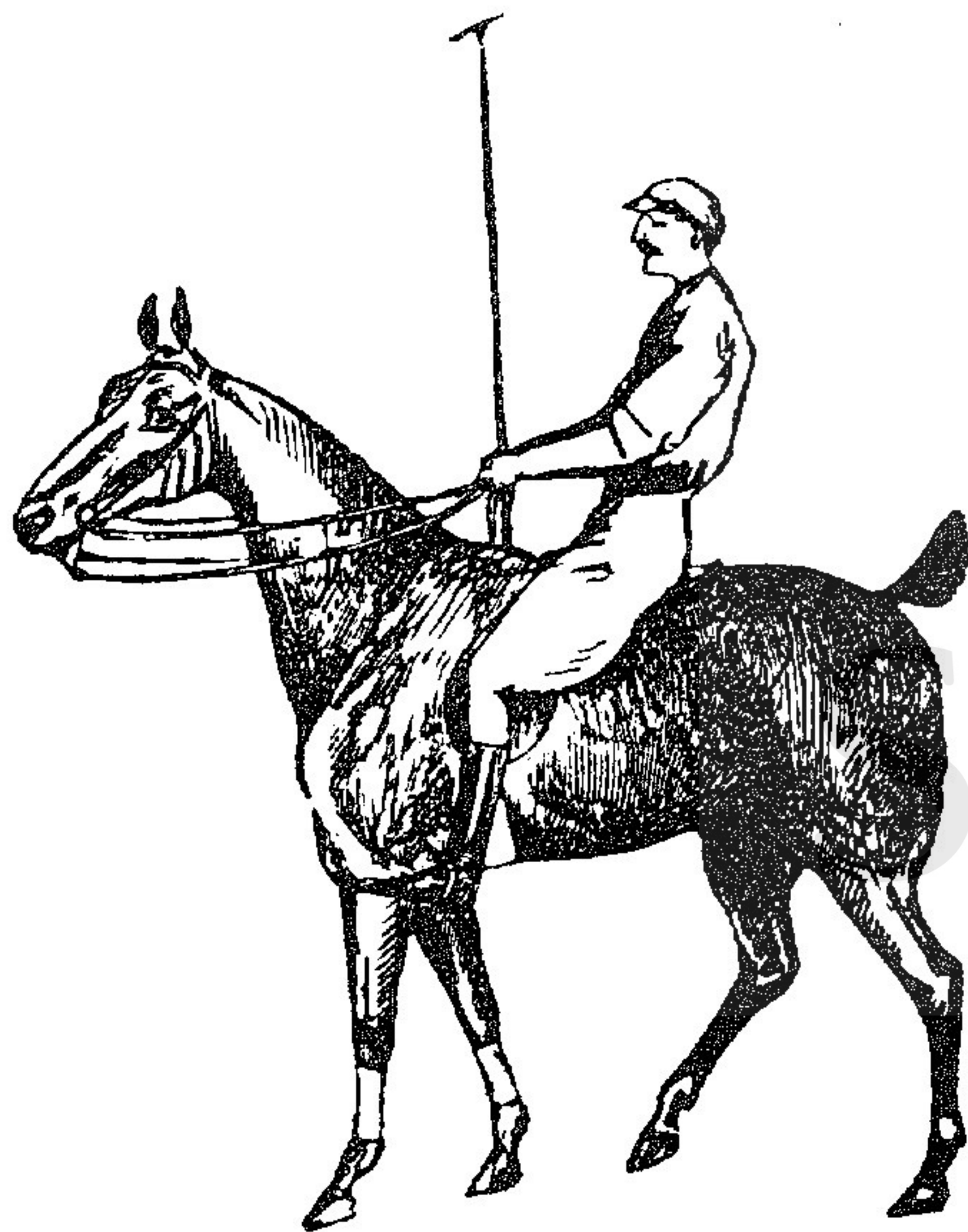


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 Also ran—Lucero, Guazunambi, Fagotin, Austerlitz, Cyrano, Rossignol, Union and Dinero.
 Dividends—Orizon \$4.30 win and 2 55 place, Salto 4.70 place, Gonin 3.10 place.

PREMIO PUYRREDON, handicap for all horses limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Gordon's Eúskaro, by Oriental—Reverie, 3 y, 62 k
 F. Perez 1
 Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, 4 y, 60 k.....I. Diaz 2
 Stud La Alianza's Orleans, 5 y, 57 k.....S. Urrutia 3

Also ran—Filou, Coquimbo, and Espina.
 Dividends—Eúskaro \$4.80 win and 3.45 place, Balcarce, 5.55 place.

PREMIO PASSO, for two-year-olds. Weight 52 and 50 kilos, 2 kilos extra for every ordinary win, and 4 kilos for a win in a Classic. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1300 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Parva, by Stiletto—Parvula, 50 k
 R. Gomez 1
 A. Lincoln's Rústico, 56 k.....I. Diaz 2
 Stud Amianto's Judio, 52 k.....N. Sosa 3
 Also ran—Africano, Dominó, Tormenta, Satélite, and Eva.
 Dividends—Parva \$9.95 win and 4.75 place, Rústico 5.40 place, Judio 9.15 place.

PREMIO SARRATEA, handicap for all horses, \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 2200 metres.

Stud America's Florete, by Stiletto—Chanterelle, 3 y, 53 k.....R. Garrido 1
 Ecurie Tapalqué's Doblete, 4 y, 51 k.....J. Olmos 2
 Stud Los Paraísos' Rayon d'Or, 6 y, 55 k.....M. Peñalosa 3
 Also ran—Eclat, Jean Bart, Gauchito, Pompeyo, Mirto, 9 de Julio, and Sarsfield.
 Dividends—Florete \$8.20 win and 3 50 place, Doblete 4.05 place, Rayon d'Or 4.65 place.

CYCLING

ENGLAND.

The first great wheel holiday of the year has come and gone, and certainly has afforded ocular demonstration of the unwavering popularity of cycling as the great national pastime. One railway alone carried 1100 cycles on the Thursday preceding Good Friday, and the other railways have no doubt carried their proportion. During Easter everything in the semblance of a cycle was in evidence on the great main roads, from the old ordinary, routed out no doubt for the occasion from the lumber shed, through the various gradations which mark the evolution of the cycle throughout the last two decades, down to the present machine de luxe, dazzling in faultless plating and enamel. It is remarkable how the pastime makes of every rider and integral part of the great universal brotherhood of the wheel. A great wheel holiday affords occasion for the interchanges of those little courtesies of the road, slight personal sacrifices of time to help a less fortunate rider out of a difficulty, which are frequently solicited, and, of the true wheelman, never in vain.

The cycle trade in the Midlands is evidently booming again, judging from the following wire from a Birmingham correspondent of the "Financial News" just after the Easter holiday:—"Reports from all the cycle trade centres at Birmingham, Coventry, Wolverhampton, and Redditch show that the cycle trade is undeniably booming. The splendid holiday weather has given a decided impetus to the demand for machines, and the principal manufacturers have been unable to compete with the abnormal requirements, stocks having been depleted during the long period of depression." This is certainly good news.

One of the greatest surprise of the Easter racing, was the somewhat easy defeats administered to Chase by Tom Linton and R. Palmer, in paced matches, over ten, and 33 1/3rd miles respectively. Without disparaging the performances of Linton and Palmer, both of which must be considered good at this early part of the season, there is not the slightest doubt that the little North Road man, did not ride up to anything like his true form or even up to his recent trials. Considering that Chase has been in training now for over twelve months, it is not to be wondered at that sooner or later he should suffer from staleness, and this is probably the reason of his poor show at Easter. Chase like Stocks however, seems a much better man against the watch that in actual competition.

The universal cheapening of machines has so far proved itself to be a great success although certain pessimists thought that a cycle within the compass of ten or eleven guineas would not be

an unmixed blessing for the makers. But the remarkable revival of trade which ushered in the Easter holidays has been mainly the outcome of the demand for the popular priced mount. Nor does it appear that this demand for a cheap mount will militate against the sale of better class machines. Those who have the money to spare will in most cases be persuaded to buy the better class mount, especially as first grade machines can now be purchased of the best firms at the prices formerly paid for second grades. A continuous demand for popular-priced machines will enable the vast resources of machinery and means of output of the big firms to be fully utilised, and the disastrous system of carrying over stocks, with the auction room as an unpleasant alternative, should no longer cast its baneful shadow upon the industry.

The daily press, probably owing to the fact that cycling has become so popular and universal that anything written in relation to the pastime is eagerly read, invariably gives pre-eminence to cycling accidents. In justice, however, to these journals, it should be added that every other scrap of intelligence bearing upon the sport, either directly or remotely, is also duly chronicled. Touching these accidents, however, their frequency should not cause alarm in any thinking mind, for, having regard to the number of cyclists, compared with those indulging in other sports wherein an element of danger enters, such as hunting, horse-riding, boating, sailing, etc., the proportion of accidents to followers of cycling is relatively small. Again, it is obvious that many cycling accidents are the result of foolhardiness or incompetence, hence the rider who possesses neither of these attributes is practically as safe as the pedestrian. Young and incompetent riders furnish by far the major proportion of casualties.

A novice has been analysing the causes which to his way of thinking impart pleasure to cycling and render the pastime so popular, and has printed his reflections. He concludes, from his observation, that the first charm of wheeling of which the tyro becomes conscious is that of having accomplished a certain journey at a good pace, by his own unaided efforts, this particularly applying to the traversing of lengthy distances from one town to another, which, without the cycle, would have rendered him dependent upon the railway. The next, is the sense of rapid motion with little apparent effort, and this, he thinks, more than compensates for the expenditure of energy necessary to surmount the hills one meets with in the course of one's journey. Above all, he cautions the rider from becoming the slave of mile-stones, and bestowing more attention upon getting over a certain tract of country, and putting a certain pre-conceived mileage to his credit, rather than enjoying that which is to be seen en route.

The great "Rational" case of Regina v. Sprague has been at last decided and one cannot but view the decision as unsatisfactory, seeing that the matter was decided upon a side issue, leaving the important question as to whether rational dress is to be considered as coming under the ban of censure from a strictly moral standpoint, wholly without judicial solution. It seems, contrary to preconceived ideas, that after all Viscountess Haberton was not refused admission to the Hawthoy Inn, at Oakham, in Surrey, but that the hostess declined to serve her with luncheon in the Coffee Room, clad as she was in the bifurcated garment, but relegated her to the doubtful comfort of the Inn bar-parlour, unless she cared to pay extra for the use of a private room. The former place, her Ladyship explained, was redolent of drink and tobacco, and not a fit and proper place wherein a lady should be invited to take lunch, whilst she refused to pay extra for private accommodation. It was also maintained that her exclusion from the Coffee Room was unwarranted, and that there was no right to make such an invidious distinction to the guest's detriment. The lady promptly declined the proffered entertainment and left the churlish landlady, to seek refreshment elsewhere. The defendant admitted in her evidence that the conduct of Lady Haberton was unimpeachable, and that she did not presume to pass judgment as to the propriety, or otherwise, of her costume. But "fine words butter no parsnips," and the fact remains that Lady Haberton was forced to accept the hospitality offered, or go empty away. The jury found the Innkeeper not guilty, hence it must be concluded they deemed the entertainment offered reasonable and sufficient.

Apparently the cycle is not safe from a certain section under any conditions, and this is emphasized by an incident which took place at Slough, Berkshire, last week. Two ladies, who had cycled to Church, and who had left their machines in the porch, found after the service that the tool bags and some of the fittings were gone. A man named Prampton was later discovered with the articles in his possession, and was subsequently sentenced to one month's hard labour. It certainly does not say much for the vigilance of the police, or for the powers of observation of those who must have been passing to and fro, when a labouring man can stroll in and "lift" fittings from bicycles in the very porch of a church, which at any rate one might consider to be a place of security.

The Surrey Bicycle Club's Spring meeting, which took place at the Kennington Oval on Saturday last, could not possibly have been held under worse conditions. The weather on Saturday morning was anything but pleasant, but to add to the promoters' bad luck, the wind blew in cyclonic gusts and was accompanied by heavy storms of rain, hail, and sleet, for an hour previous to the advertised start of the meeting. The attendance was small, only about two thousand spectators, as against the usual ten to fifteen thousand, putting in appearance. A start was made with the heats of the mile handicap, forty out of the forty five entrants starting. The 1/4 mile grass track was very heavy and, of course, slippery, although, strange to say, only one fall, which happily was not of a serious character, occurred during the afternoon. The mile handicap was won by E. J. Bass with 120 yards start, three other long start men filling second third and fourth positions. The half mile professional handicap was won by F. Battersby, 75 yards start, W. T. Hall being second and R. Reynolds third. The Sydney Challenge trophy was won by the hospital crack, Isidore, Mc W. Bourke, Crowley, of the Silverdale C. C. being second, and Burnand, Catford, third. The *piece de resistance* was the ten miles scratch for the Surrey Cup, but unfortunately the pick of the entrants either retired or did not start, and, with the exception of Mc Bourke, who rode with very bad judgment, the six men left in at the end of the ninth mile were only second raters, the winner turning up in A. Gell, of the Bedford C. C., who was evidently suited by the heavy going. The times throughout the day were only poor, as was to be expected under the circumstances.

Since Easter, the weather, which even then shewed signs of breaking up, has been extremely unsettled, to the disadvantage of cyclists, who look forward so soon as the pascal holiday has turned, to a spell of bright sunshine and hard roads. The steady rains and comparative absence of sun have caused "the going" to be heavy, and for the present the "butterfly" riders are anxiously awaiting more favourable atmospheric conditions. It is amusing to notice how some riders are daunted by a little mud. Of course, the most hardened winter rider, who "scorns delights and lives laborious days," admits that cycling in bright sunshine, on a road sufficiently dry to give a manifest sense of wheel grip, is vastly preferable to plodding beneath heavy skies and in a leaden and threatening atmosphere. But the rider who never ventures out when there is a risk of the mud sticking to his tyres has to pay this penalty, that when brilliant atmosphere and sunny roads are available, he finds he has discarded the opportunities that a regular course of riding affords for getting into condition, and consequently the long day's journey awheel, which the more robust rider will enjoy, for the "butterfly" means toil and exhaustion.

In the House of Commons recently there was an interesting reference to the use of cycles and motor cars in Hyde Park. The question raised was the appropriation of a vote of £79,000 for Royal parks and pleasure gardens. Mr. Bowles urged that the limits of Rotten Row should be extended to Kensington Gardens, and the favourite loam and fibre path for horse exercise continued to a circle. He strongly objected to the invasion of Hyde Park "by those abominations called motor cars which were calculated to frighten horses." This outburst brought from Mr. Labouchere the caustic bit of raillery that the Hon. gentleman was evidently a timid rider, who wanted the Row converted into a circus where-in he could disport at pleasure. On behalf of the Government Mr. Akers-Douglas stated that there was no power to exclude a carriage from Hyde Park because it was propelled by electricity, instead of being drawn by a horse. He also added that the question of extending the hours wherein cyclists might use Hyde Park was being considered, with the view to a relaxation of the somewhat stringent rules which now exclude cyclists from the use of the Park after twelve o'clock noon.

It is early to speculate upon how far the advent of motor pacing on our tracks, in succession to the more familiar human pacing, will serve to arrest the waning interest in cycle path riding which was a manifest feature of '98. No doubt, the novelty of this mode of urging on the competitors to rapid progression was the cause of a good deal of curious interest on the part of spectators during the recent holiday. If motors can be so engineered that there may be none of the erratic business and mule-like propensities of some that have been seen, especially upon continental tracks—in other words, if a motor tandem or auto-mobile may be driven and controlled with the same precision and judgment as the former quads and quints which paced their followers to victory, with the additional advantage of an endurance denied to the human frame, they should be a success. But the performing "circus-horse" variety of motor, which plays all sorts of pranks with its driver, will not be tolerated.

The U.T.C. has been worsted in another legal encounter arising out of a difference between cyclist and inn-keeper. At the

Cheshire Quarter Sessions the landlord of the Walton Arms, near Warrington, was indicted for refusing to supply two cyclists with victuals on two Sundays. Briefly summarized, the facts are that upon a certain Sunday, two cyclists were riding their machines from Altrincham to Chester, and, arriving at the Walton Arms about noon, asked for bread and cheese and beer. The landlord was temporarily absent, but the girls, who however, explained that they were instructed not to serve anyone, were eventually prevailed upon to supply the refreshment. When the landlord returned he was very angry, particularly so as one of the girls stated that the riders had threatened if not served they would see the license was endorsed. He refused to allow them to consume what had been ordered, and they went empty away. The question was not whether the landlord had conscientious scruples as to serving food on the sabbath, but whether the accompanying circumstances of threats as to endorsement of license were such that he was justified in his refusal. The jury found the landlord not guilty, which practically answers the question in the affirmative, a decision, the justice of which it is rather difficult to see.

After giving the subject due deliberation, the English Postal authorities have decided to utilize cycles for the collection of letters &c. from suburban wall and pillar boxes, in London and the provinces. It is gratifying to hear that the necessarily large order will be split up between two or three well-known firms. It is estimated that the cost will be a trifle heavier than the present system of collection but this will be far outweighed by the great saving of time effected. The new method will necessitate the posting of letters in the outlying districts of the large towns very little earlier than the times in force at the central offices—a boon which will be largely appreciated by business men.

In most of the principal cities and towns in England the custom of holding cycle parades for the benefit of local charitable institutions is now very popular, and although the parades often present the cycle in a more or less ludicrous connection, the general good resulting is indisputable. These cycle parades are rather more popular in the North of England than in the South, the record profit of any cycle parade belonging to Liverpool, the cyclists of which town were last year able to hand over no less than £420 for division amongst the local hospitals.

FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND.

POSITION OF THE CLUBS.

Interest in the competition was fully maintained until April 29th, when a victory for Aston Villa over Liverpool enabled the former to secure the championship by two points. During the early part of the season Aston Villa fared rather badly, and their prospects of success appeared to be very remote; but after suffering defeat in the first round of the Association Cup they gradually improved, and encountered Liverpool, on the last day set down for the competition, on even terms as regards points. Liverpool played well throughout, and their failure to occupy the leading position was in no small measure attributable to their exertions in the semi-final round of the Cup. Sheffield United, last year's winners, have fallen to the sixteenth place. The test matches having been done away with, the Bolton Wanderers and Sheffield Wednesday will be obliged to figure in the second division next season, and Manchester City and Glossop North End will fill the vacancies.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
Aston Villa	34	19	7	8	45
Liverpool	34	19	5	10	43
Burnley	34	15	9	10	39
Notts County	34	12	13	9	37
Everton	34	15	8	11	38
Blackburn Rovers .. .	34	14	8	12	36
Sunderland	34	15	6	13	36
Wolverhampton Wndrs.	34	14	7	13	35
Bury	34	14	7	13	35
Derby County	34	12	11	11	35
Stoke	31	13	7	14	33
Notts Forest	34	11	11	12	33
West Bromwich Albion.	34	12	6	16	30
Newcastle's United .. .	34	11	8	15	30
Preston North End .. .	34	10	9	15	29
Sheffield United .. .	34	9	11	14	29
Bolton Wanderers .. .	34	9	7	18	25
Sheffield Wednesday ..	34	8	8	18	24

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NOTES.

We are asked to remind the members of the Hurlingham Club that the annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 4.30 p.m. at the offices of the Club, Piedad 518, for the purpose of electing the sub-committees of the various games for the ensuing year.

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In answer to a wish expressed by us, a friend, who has ridden on most of the steeplechase courses at home, and who was present at the Hurlingham meeting the other day, writes us as follows:— Speaking from memory the English "open ditch" is a fence of 4ft. 6in. high, one yard in width, with a ditch on the take-off side 6ft. in width, and a guard rail planted a foot this side of the ditch. The guard rail being undoubtedly the most important portion of the fence for a properly schooled horse (for he depends on it entirely) and it comes as a blow to him to find the earth broken away on this side. The Grand National, Sandown, Kempton, Hurst Park and in fact all the courses I have walked round have a light coloured scaffolding pole with quite a foot of day-light below.

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The horses see it a long way off and make up their minds to jump it (or not) some way before, which keeps the pace of a race even, which I believe is the idea in a steeplechase. I can think of no course in England that has post and rails in it, and in Paris where they have them they are always on a slope like hurdles should be, as rails or hurdles stuck up straight (however small) make a horse slow up to calculate the height, whereas, on even a tiny slant, they fly them in their stride. Small details like these, prevent races being run in snatches and guard rails in front of any ditches before a fence have had that effect in England.

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I believe I am right when I say that the Grand National waterjump is the only one cut out to the edge on the landing side like at Hurlingham, and it is a very nice jump, on the dry going, but would be a severe test should you have to jump it twice in heavy going. The regulation says water to be two feet deep, they get over this by making it two feet under the fence only, and so a horse slipping on taking off would get over with a struggle, instead of hitting the edge with his forelegs and "coming it." As a member of the principal race clubs in England, however, I can safely say it would keep them busy to supply such a charming afternoon's sport as we had on Thursday at Hurlingham.

On this subject "Boots" has also sent us the following notes:—

"I see you had something to say about the fences on the Hurlingham steeplechase course last week. It is only fair to the racing committee to let it be known that the subscribers to the private steeplechase on the first asked only for the existing fences to be repaired for their race; but as nothing is more unfair to a committee to wait till a thing is done by them and then grumble at the way it is done, instead of letting them know first the popular wish of those most interested, you are quite right in pointing out the defects in the course as it is, and, I am told, was last year, especially as the fences at Hurlingham will soon be got ready for the big events of the season.

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I have a fairly intimate acquaintance with most of the principal steeplechase courses at home, and at the moment I cannot call to mind a single one which has the water jump cut a way at the landing side as it is at Hurlingham.

The National Hunt Rule says the water jump shall be at least twelve feet wide and two feet deep but all those I know are two feet deep only on the take off side and shelve off to almost nothing on the landing side. By cutting the jump away on the landing side it is made nothing more nor less than a trap which means a certain fall, or a broken back if the least mistake is made, and mistakes at the water are only made as a rule through bad take offs, or slippery going.

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The position of the fence near the stables has long been a grievance amongst those who ride at Hurlingham, and so I trust this year it will be altered. The post and rails I have a personal prejudice against, but if we must have a fence of this description let it be properly made, and *laid at an angle* like those on the German courses. A horse cannot readily judge the height of a horizontal rail, but he can easily do so that of a perpendicular post, therefore in a post or rail fence particular attention should be paid to having the posts put in the right way, and at such an angle the horses will gallop over the fence and not stop to jump it slowly and so spoil the race. I have ridden over German courses and so can testify that horses gallop without dwelling over the post and rail fences on them.

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The open ditch fence has for years been discussed by the best men in England so we must therefore take it for granted that the fence now made on English courses is the best and fairest for proving the jumping powers of a steeplechaser. At Hurlingham there is no guard rail, only a strip of wood laid at the edge of the ditch, so a horse does not know that he has to jump a big place until he gets his nose almost over the ditch. There should be a small bank on the take off side of the ditch on which is planted the guard rail, and this should be placed *at an angle*, and should be a miniature post and rail about 2ft. or 2ft. 6in. in height over all. The small bank prevents a horse skidding his fore feet under the rail and coming over badly.

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I know in the foregoing notes I am only expressing the views of those most interested in steeplechasing at Hurlingham, so I hope the right motive will be attributed to my writing them. Hurlingham is the leading English club here, and so everything it does we must all try and help it to do properly. If I might be allowed to make two suggestions it would be better from an economical point of view to have bush fences instead of sod walls. These latter require a lot of repairing after every race, and so are expensive. The programme of the race meetings should be more carefully worded, published in English as well as Spanish, and above all in orthodox style."

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We would again remind our readers that the entries for the next Hurlingham race-meeting on the 24th inst., close on Saturday next at 5 p.m. so there is little or no time to be lost by intending competitors. A glance at the programme, which appears elsewhere, will show

that another race has been added to the original list. This is the Premio Invierno, a handicap for all horses that have not won more than three thousand dollars in prizes. The prize is five hundred dollars and there must be at least eight entries to fill.

In order to give as many games as possible to those players who may be out in the early rounds of the Championship Polo tournament this month, the secretary has arranged to hold a handicap tournament during the week. Entries for this tournament must be made singly, and it is hoped that all taking part in the Championship, and as many other players besides who can, will send in their names. We must take this opportunity of reminding the secretaries of those clubs which intend to compete for the Championship, that the date up to which entries can be received is drawing very near.

Mr Balfour has advised us that all necessary arrangements for stabling the ponies of competing teams have been made, and so he would be obliged if those who are playing in the tournament would let him know as soon as possible how much accommodation they require, and on what day their ponies will arrive at Hurlingham. A fixed tariff has been agreed upon by owners of stables, of eighty cents a day for each pony under cover, and of fifty cents a day for ponies in corral. Teams are expected to bring their own grooms if possible, but if this cannot be done an extra charge will be made and men supplied to look after them.

The principal item of interest in Sunday's racing was the Mile limited Handicap in which Euskaro with top-weight disposed of Filou, Balcarce, Coquimbo, Orleans, and Espina. The race was an exact repetition of the previous ones, the son of Réverie running quietly behind to the bend then suddenly appearing alongside the leader at the paddock and galloping comfortably past the post a length ahead. Euskaro has now won at all distances from 1200 m. to 2400 m; his only weak point seeming to be heavy going, on which he has met with his only two defeats lately. On a clean course there are many who think he is the best horse in the country, and if we have the luck to see him in any race this season in which Pillito runs, the encounter will give rise to the greatest interest and enthusiasm, and we think public opinion will be evenly divided.

The Classic for Sunday next at Palermo is the Premio Produccion Nacional for young ones, over 1400 m. The best known of those entered among the colts are Eto-lo, Bonaparte, Dictador, and Cuñapirú, and of the fillies Argentina, Rivera, and La Flute. If there is no "dark horse" among those who have not yet appeared in public the winner should be among those named, and the meeting between Argentina and the colts, now they are all accustomed to run in company, will be full of interest, and will show if the daughter of Neapolis is really the best filly seen out since the days of Etoile, as is claimed by her admirers, and also, as appears probable, if the mares this year are to be equal to the horses, for the first time since 1893. On the 25th will be run the Premio Montevideo over the same distance in which we find Bonaparte, Dictador, Mago, Cuñapirú, and Dominó, against Rivera, Orquesta, Thetis, and Aurore, and this should also be a good test race, though Dictador and Orquesta will have to put up 3 k. penalty.

On St. John's day the 24th, which is often the coldest day of the year, we have the Premio Lawry, a Mile for older horses, in which there are only three and four year olds entered and all may be classed as second rate with the exception of Salto, so it offers nothing remarkable. But on the 29th there is the Premio Libertad 2300 m. with the names of Gonin, Pillito, Balcarce, Omnium, Ovacion, Austerlitz, Le Sancy, Filou, Chaná, and Imperio. If all of these could be brought to the post fit and well what a treat it would be, Pillito having to concede 3 k. for having won the Premio Hipódromo Argentino, and the others

at weight forage. Of course this is too much to expect, especially as the Prize is only \$5000, but enough should be left in to make it an interesting event.

As was anticipated, the meeting of the Buenos Aires and Lomas teams in the Rugby Championship, produced a fine struggle, and the number of spectators on the Lomas ground last Sunday shewed how great an interest was taken in the match. In the end the B.A.F.C. was victorious, but only by the narrow margin of three points a successfully placed penalty goal giving them the advantage. The final scores were Buenos Aires eleven points and Lomas eight.

Strange to say the game was chiefly fought out by the forwards, and in comparison with recent matches, there was very little outside play. As far as pushing alone went, the losers were quite up to their opponents, but there was a vast difference in the footwork shown by the two sets of forwards, those of the B.A. team being far superior. Had the Lomas forwards given their out-sides more chances the game might have resulted differently, but as it was, they preferred playing a forward game only, and against a cleverer pack paid the penalty.

We have noticed in at least two of our contemporaries that the score in this match was reported wrongly, and strangely enough we overheard more than one player give the scores incorrectly, many appearing to think that a penalty goal counts four points. This, of course, is quite wrong. A penalty goal equals three points only, but for the benefit of those who do not know this we will give the mode of scoring as provided in the rules of Rugby football. A try equals three points, a penalty goal equals three points, a goal from a try (in which case the try shall not count) equals five points, and any other goal equals four points.

As there seems to be some doubt as to how the Rugby Championship is to be finally settled, we think it would be wise to give the committee's ruling on the question, which is as follows: The runners up for the Cup, that is to say the team which finishes up second on the list as regards points, shall play Rosario, at Rosario, for the purpose of seeing which club shall have the opportunity of playing the leading club here in Buenos Aires on some neutral ground. The match at Rosario, therefore, will be the semi-final for the cup, and the one here the final.

Should two or more clubs be equal in points for second place, they will have to play again to see which club is qualified to take part in the semi-final. This ruling appears to us to be the simplest and fairest that could be arrived at, while at the same time it provides us with a semi-final and final match. For the latter two no points will be scored, as by that time each club will have played home and home matches with every other club here. The result of Sunday's game makes the competition most interesting, and the meeting between Lomas and Belgrano will be eagerly looked forward to.

We have received the fixture card of the Rio Cricket and Athletic Association, and must confess it is the neatest and best got up fixture card of any we have yet seen in this country. The cricket fixtures are the main feature, a capital list extending from May 3rd to October 29th having been arranged. The card also contains a list of the lawn tennis and baseball fixtures, so that altogether it looks as though sport was going fairly strong in Rio just now.

We would call the attention of our golfing readers to the announcement which appears in our Golf Notes of the competitions which are to be held at Rivadavia on the 24th inst., under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate. There will be two competitions, one for members of the Society only, and the other for all comers, while members may compete in both, the same score being available for both competitions. For each event first and second prizes will be given.

Play will commence at 9.30 a.m. and no competitor will be allowed to start later than twelve noon, a condition which should be carefully noted. The entrance fee for each competition is only two dollars, and all entries should be sent in to the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society, Mr. W. Macpherson, 530 Calle Ituzaingo, before the 21st inst. Entries will also be received by the secretaries of the Hurlingham, Flores, Lomas, and Buenos Aires golf clubs. With our increased number of golfers, a record entrance should be received this year for these popular competitions.

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We regret to say that Mr. William Morgan, President of the Quilmes Cricket Club, is now lying at his residence Los Cedros, Quilmes, in a very critical condition. After thirty-two years of intense and successful commercial life in the Republic, without having once visited England, he had booked passages for his whole family by the Danube, and after the luggage was on board, he was seized with a severe illness which prevented his sailing.

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Without having touched a bat for nearly twenty years he has, by acclamation, been President of the Quilmes Club since its formation, and has entered into the details of its development and management with the enthusiasm of youth, and has often played in matches with a keenness most remarkable. At point his activity was most notable for a man of his years, while as a batsman, in a style entirely his own he has often secured runs. His generosity and hospitality is proverbial, and in Quilmes the sorrow at the sad course of events is universal.

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We made some mention a short time back of a rumour which had reached our ears to the effect that some of our sportsmen and doggy men were seriously considering the possibility and advisability of starting a club for the purpose of holding field trials etc. and of improving the class of our sporting dogs here generally. This idea is evidently to become an accomplished fact, as circulars have been handed round announcing a meeting to be shortly held for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of forming some such club. The circular is signed by several well-known sportsmen who form a provisional committee, and whose names are as follows:—Messrs J. M. Cullen, G. Mallison, E. Medina, J. S. Boncau, A. E. Cambaceres, M. Delhomme, and B. Milhas.

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Enclosed in the above-mentioned circular are the projected rules of the new club, the details of which we need not go into. In this it states that the principal objects of the club are sevenfold, being first to improve the breed of sporting dogs, secondly to take measures to prevent the wholesale destruction of game, thirdly, to see that the existing laws as to close time are enforced, fourthly, to organise field trials, fifthly, to provide kennels, where members of the club can have their dogs boarded and kept, sixthly, to rent camp for the purpose of shooting when it is considered convenient, and lastly, to organise shows for sporting dogs, although the club might take steps to arrange for other classes other than sporting.

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There is, we should imagine plenty of room for some such club. There can be no denying the fact that its objects are excellent in every way, and we hope that it will receive hearty support. Another meeting was held last night to finally decide on the actual committee and on the rules of the club, the details of which we shall hope to give our readers next week, so that those interested and anxious to become members may learn the easiest and quickest mode of doing so.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

B.A.F.C. v. LOMAS A.C.

The return match between the above clubs in the Rugby Championship competition, was played last Sunday at Lomas,

under very different conditions to those on the occasion of their first meeting. Then, it will be remembered, the ground was more than half under water, and but for the keenness of the players the game should certainly have been postponed. This time, however, matters were very different. The ground was in excellent condition, the weather fine and mild, and there was a good attendance of spectators. Up to last Sunday Lomas had not suffered defeat, but the B.A. representatives proved just too good for them this time and won by the narrow margin of three points.

Bellamy, having lost the toss, kicked off at three o'clock, in the direction of the Lomas-end goal. The usual exchanges left play about mid-field from where the visitors worked their way into their opponents' territory, but good kicking by the Lomas three-quarters forced the B.A. men back into their own lines. Following up this advantage smartly the home forwards soon rallied round, and it seemed any odds on a score being registered, but slow heeling out and uncertain passing by the half-backs gave the visitors a chance which they were not slow in availing themselves of, and with a fine burst they were soon in mid-field again. Good work by the B.A. forwards took play into the Lomas twenty-five, and from a scrum here Bellamy broke through, and dribbling smartly got through the opposing backs, and picking up well forced his way over. The same player took the kick but failed to improve. From the kick out Lomas got the better of the exchanges and some good play by Cowes, MacMorran, and A. Anderson brought the game well inside the B.A. quarters. The home three-quarters threatened danger more than once, but at length the B.A. forwards, wheeling cleverly, burst away and carried the ball into Lomas territory. Here some good defensive play by the home three-quarters brought relief and long kicks by A. Anderson and MacMorran again took play into the B.A. lines. Here some hard scrummaging took place, which ended by one of the home forwards kicking too hard and enabling J. O. Anderson to touch down, although MacMorran nearly succeeded in getting to the ball first. Nothing further of interest occurred, and when half time was sounded, B.A. still retained their lead of three points.

On resuming, after the usual interval, Jacobs kicked off for Lomas, and the home team immediately went off with an irresistible rush, and play settled down in the visitors' quarters. Here the B.A. backs had a most anxious time of it, as the opposing three-quarters were continually breaking away, until at last J. O. Anderson brought relief with a punt into touch. Not to be denied, however, the Lomasites were soon back again and some nice passing among their backs resulted in F. Jacobs, eleven minutes after the restart, getting over. The same player took the kick and failed, so that the scores became level. After the kick off, Bird went full back and Anderson came up to his old post at centre three-quarters. Before long the B.A. representatives forced their opponents back to their own quarters and while scrummaging here one of the Lomas forwards was penalised for off-side. A penalty kick was allowed and taken by J. O. Anderson, who, although the kick was a rather long one, safely landed a goal and again placed B.A. three points to the good. After the kick off B.A. again attacked, and although meeting with very stubborn defence, gradually but surely got back into the Lomas lines, where Gilderdale broke away, and passing well to Rumboll, the latter cleverly eluded his opponents and scored between the posts. J. O. Anderson took the kick and easily converted, placing B.A. eight points ahead. After this, play became fast and furious, each side attacking in turn, but Lomas began to threaten danger, and after a lengthy attack, Jacobs, with a clever and dodgy run crossed the line, MacMorran adding the major points. After this, B.A. attacked, and were doing so when the final whistle sounded leaving the B.A.F.C. victorious by a goal, a try, and a penalty goal (eleven points), to a goal and a try (eight points).

For the winners, the forwards played a good hard game, and were superior to their opponents. The outsiders had not many opportunities, but the tackling was good and the kicking at times brilliant, especially that of the home players, of whom MacMorran, A. Anderson, and S. Mohr Bell were conspicuous.

Jacobs played a hard game for the losers, and was well backed up by Wright.

Mr L. Corry-Smith kindly acted as referee, and Messrs N. M. Whitworth and Denny Stokes as linesmen.

The following are the teams:—

B.A.F.C.—

Back—J. O. Anderson.

Three-quarter backs—R. Gibbs, W. Bird, W. D. Campbell.

Half-backs—E. L. Rumboll, H. Dobson.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt.), M. F. Gilderdale, F. Corry-Smith, J. Hardman, R. Brendon, C. Manning, M. Bagley, G. Blagden, F. Diehl.

Lomas A.C.—

Back—S. Mohr Bell.

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

Half-backs—C. W. Romer, H. Mohr Bell.
 Forwards—F. H. Jacobs (capt.), N. Jacobs, E. H. Liversedge,
 H. P. Wright, A. A. Miller, T. R. L. Abbot, R. Smiles, F. C.
 Boutell, G. Kux.

RIVER PLATE RUGBY UNION CHAMPIONSHIP. FIXTURES, 1899.

JUNE.

Sun. 18—Flores v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sat. 24—B.A.F.C. v. Flores, at Lomas,
 Sun. 25—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

JULY.

Sun. 2—B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
 Sun. 9—Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.
 Sun. 16—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
 Sun. 16 or 23—Rosario v. "Runners Up," for the Cup.
 Sun. 30—Final, for the Cup.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE. FIXTURES, 1899.

JUNE.

Sat. 24—Lanus v. Lomas, at Lanus.
 Thurs. 29—Lobos v. Lanus, at Lobos.

JULY.

Sun. 9—Lanus v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 16—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 23—Lobos v. Lanus, at Lanus.

AUGUST.

Sun. 6—Lanus v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Tues. 15—Lomas v. Lobos, at Lomas.
 Sun. 27—Lobos v. Belgrano, at Lobos.

SECOND DIVISION.

JUNE.

Sat. 17—Scotch School v. Lanus 2nd, at Lanus.
 Sun. 18—Barker Memorial School v. Lobos, 2nd, at Coghlan.
 Sun. 18—Lomas 2nd v. Banfield, at Lomas.
 Sun. 18—Belgrano 2nd v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
 Sat. 24—Barker Memorial School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
 Sat. 24—Lomas 2nd v. Scotch School, at Scotch School Ground.
 Sat. 24—Banfield v. Lobos 2nd, at Banfield,
 Sun. 25—Belgrano 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 25—Lanus 2nd v. Maldonado, at Lanus.
 Thurs. 29—Lanus 2nd v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Thurs. 29—Barker Memorial School v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.
 Thurs. 29—Scotch School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Scotch School
 Ground.
 Thurs. 29—Scotch School v. Lobos 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.

JULY.

Sun. 2—Lomas 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 2—Banfield v. English High School, at Coghlan.
 Sat. 8—Scotch School v. Barker Memorial School, at Scotch School
 Ground.
 Sun. 9—English High School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
 Sun. 9—Lomas 2nd v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 16—Banfield v. Maldonado, at Banfield.
 Sun. 16—English High School v. Lomas 2nd, at Coghlan.
 Sat. 22—Scotch School v. English High School, at Scotch Ground.
 Sun. 23—Banfield v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 23—Lomas 2nd v. Lanus 2nd, at Lomas.
 Sun. 23—Lanus 2nd v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
 Sat. 29—Barker Memorial School v. Lanus 2nd, at Lanus.
 Sun. 30—Belgrano 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.
 Sun. 30—Maldonado v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.

R O S A R I O .

ASSOCIATION.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL v. CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY A.C. (JUNIORS.)

The above return match was played on Saturday last at Plaza Jewell. The former game resulted in a draw of one goal each, but on the present occasion the school proved victorious by one goal to their opponents nil. The play from start to finish was kept up with great spirit and showed with what zest the sport is being taken up by the native as well as British boys, and a few more games of this kind will go a long way towards developing some really good players, and we again congratulate Mr. Newell upon the way he has brought his boys on amongst whom particularly noticeable were J. Williams who played a very safe game at back, and N. Newell, who, although very small in stature, played a really smart game forward.

Amongst the Railway Juniors the two Harrisons and Green as they always do worked hard forward, W. S. Harris, and Gay-

leard at back, and Postell at half were the pick of the remainder but there was a general lack of combination which will no doubt greatly improve with a few more games together. The following were the teams:

Anglo-Argentine Commercial School:—

Goal—G. Renny.
 Backs—C. Newell, J. Williams.
 Half-Backs—M. Pedenera, A. Pedenera, A. Matterson.
 Forwards—N. Newell, A. Airaldi, J. Kool, V. Keitz, M. Noques.

Central Argentine Ry. A.C.:—

Goal—J. W. Gilbert.
 Backs—W. Gayleard, W. S. Harris.
 Half-backs—A. Postel, A. Gibbons, J. Barton.
 Forwards—P. Harrison, D. Harrison, M. Green, G. Canton, A. Harris.

ROSARIO A.C. v. H.M.S. SWALLOW.

This match was played on the ground of the Rosario Athletic Club on Sunday afternoon last. The weather was perfect, and a large number of spectators were on the ground.

The Club scored one goal in the first half and as no other points were gained by either side, they were victorious by one goal to nil.

The Swallow men played well throughout and at times more than held their own against their more practised opponents, although short of two of their best players, and could opportunity afford for more frequent practice together, they would render a good account of themselves against any of our best teams. Boswell and Donaldson, at back, played a splendid game, being very sure and using excellent judgment. The forwards worked well together and were somewhat unfortunate on one or two occasions when within touch of the Club goal.

The game was a fast one throughout and the frequent applause of the spectators showed the great interest taken in it.

For the Club, Angel, Jacobs, Parr, and Newell, rendered good service, whilst Shimield and Penman, at back, were generally safe. The following were the teams:—

Rosario A.C.—

Goal—F. Boardman.
 Backs—W. S. Penman, W. S. Shimield.
 Half-backs—S. Angel, L. Jacobs, H. Middleton.
 Forwards—A. W. Robinson, V. Parr, C. Newell, J. Caldwell, A. W. Topping.

H.M.S. Swallow—

Goal—R. Thomas.
 Backs—Boswell, Donaldson.
 Half-backs—Nye, Hallows, Collins.
 Forwards—Legatt, Page, Fallows, Stock, Robinson.
 Mr R. Dorning kindly acted as referee.

A football match has been arranged between the Central Argentine Railway Athletic Club and H.M.S. Swallow to take place on the ground of the former on Saturday afternoon next, the 17th inst., if the cruiser is still in the port on that day.

MONTEVIDEO.

ALBION F.C. v. BELGRANO A.C.

There was a big crowd of people to see this match and the new grand stand, capable of holding some 800 persons, looked rather small. The majority of the spectators, some 8,000 in all, were very partial to the home team in their applause and the victory was hailed with great enthusiasm.

Belgrano kicked off down the hill and for some time the game was up at the Albion end. W. L. Poole, playing centre forward then got hold of the ball, passed to J. Sardeson, who with the help of Lichtenberger took the ball up the hill, the latter drawing first blood. Play was in the middle of the field, when the same three forwards brought the ball up again and Lichtenberger scored the second goal. During the latter part of the second half, Belgrano were round the Albion goal, but H. Sardeson playing a fine game kept all the shots out. Just before time was called the Albion forwards broke away and put the ball through the goal for the third time, but the referee disallowed the goal as one of players was offside. When time was called, the homesters were left winners by two goals to nothing.

The victory of the Albion was due to their goalkeeper who, we consider, is fit to play in any company. Lichtenberger and J. Sardeson were the best wing of the two and the former player shot with accuracy. Craven played up hard at back and the two Pooles played their customary steady game.

The Belgrano team were weak in the back division, but the forwards were very good, playing well together and Dickinson on the right wing is the best forward we have seen in this country for some time past.

ALBION F.C. 2ND XI v. C.U.R.C. 2ND XI.

On Saturday last the Peñarol team scored another victory over the Albion after a hard struggle by one goal to nothing. Up to the present the Peñarol 2nd XI have won every match they have played. For the losers Thomas and Davie played well and Davies, Rios and Moor did most work for the winners.

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES.

(BY "SPECTATOR.")

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Matches played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
B.A.F.C.	4	3	1	0	6
Lomas A.C.	3	2	1	0	4
Belgrano A.C.	2	1	1	0	2
Flores A.C.	3	0	3	0	0

Last Sunday was a splendid day for bringing out all the points of a Rugby Football Match, and I don't think I have watched a match with so much interest for a long time as that between the B.A.F.C. and Lomas A.C.

The game was very fast indeed and changed very quickly from end to end. It was a very close game, and the result will make the Championship matches more exciting still.

I heard one or two remarks to the effect that it was rather a lucky win especially on account of the goal from a free kick, but here I beg to differ, and I fancy both teams have learned a lesson from Sunday's game. It serves to shew what an appeal at the right place and at the right time can do.

I have often noticed what an absurd amount of useless appealing there is about something from which very little advantage can be gained by a free kick, whereas on Sunday the kick was given near to the Lomas goal and although a very difficult place, the kick came off.

This is where the luck, if any came in, as I doubt very much if the kicker could repeat this performance very often.

Another disappointing feature of the game was the tackling of many of the forwards. What is the use of a man jumping up at another's neck. The tackler should go hard and low for the hips of the man with the ball and bring him down. If the forwards here would only make a point of this, I fancy we should see less of these tries scored by the three-quarters, which seem so simple.

Buenos Aires seem to have got a good tackler in a strongly built three-quarter who was playing in the centre, and though he did not field well at times I shall expect to see this player play a great game yet.

On form I suppose Belgrano should account for Flores next Sunday, but taking the beautiful uncertainty of the game into account, and also the way Flores seemed to have come on, when playing against Lomas, I shall expect to see a very close game and it would not surprise me if Flores gave us all a surprise that day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOTBALL.

748 Av. Mayo, Buenos Aires, 12 June '99.

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

Dear Sir,—

Would you kindly express your opinion on the following point which was raised at Belgrano on the 10th inst. in the Association Football Match, Belgrano A. C. v. H. M. S. Flora team.—

"If any player, other than the goal keeper, can be changed in position on the field more than once during a match without advising the referee?"

There is a rule with regard to the goal keeper but nothing about the other men.

The Flora men contend that a man may not be changed without advising the referee.—Yours faithfully,

J. STRATFORD FOX.

Any player, except the goal-keeper, may be changed from one position to another as many times as the captain may deem fit, without giving any advice to the referee. With the goal-keeper it is a different matter and advice must always be given to the referee when any change is made.—(Ed: R. P. S. P.)

GOLF.

FLORES v. ROSARIO.

On Saturday night last a team of twelve from the Flores Golf Club went to Rosario to play the Rosario Club at Fisherton, and had a very pleasant day there. The Rosario men proved too good for the visitors, and won the match by 17 holes. Most of the Flores representatives were strangers to the links, and were badly beaten in the morning, in the Singles, but did much better in the afternoon.

The following are the details of the score:—

Flores.		Rosario.	
H. Smith	0	J. W. Besserer	4
F. Ferguson	1	A. A. Adamson	0
H. Hume	6	G. W. Hamill	0
M. L. Runciman	0	J. H. Beaumont	7
R. Agar	5	Dr. Friend	0
W. Agar	5	W. J. Fleming	0
A. Macdonald	0	G. S. Robb	1
G. F. Forrester	0	Gordon Brown	7
J. C. Bell	0	L. Huxtable	6
H. B. Elliot	0	J. Marston	7
C. S. Holland	0	W. O. Lucas	8
J. Taylor	2	E. Obré	0
Total	15	Total	40
Foursomes.			
Smith and Ferguson	2	Besserer and Adamson	0
Runciman and W. Agar	1	Hamill and Beaumont	0
R. Agar and Hume	6	Friend and Fleming	0
Macdonald and Forrester	0	Robb and Brown	2
Bell and Elliot	4	Huxtable and Marston	0
Holland and Taylor	0	Lucas and Obré	3
Total	13	Total	5

Rosario won by 17 holes.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE RIVER PLATE.

Under the auspices of the above Society, two competitions will be played on Rivadavia Links, on Saturday, June 24th, under handicap rules (medal play). Play will commence at 9.30 a. m., and no competitor will be allowed to start later than 12 noon.

The winner of the first competition, which is open to members only, will hold a silver cup for one year, to become his property if won two years in succession, and will receive a commemorative gold medal.

A second prize will also be given.

The second competition is open to all comers, and for this also first and second prizes will be given. Each competition will consist of three rounds of nine holes each, and members of the Society may compete in both, the same score being available.

Entries (\$2m/n each competition) will be received up to 21st June by the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society, W. Macpherson, 530 Calle Ituzaingó, and also by the Secretaries of the Hurlingham, Flores, Lomas, and Buenos Aires Golf Clubs. Lunch can be obtained on the links.

FIXTURES, 1899.

JUNE.

Sun. 18—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.
Sat. 24—St. Andrew's Society's Competition, at Rivadavia.
Sat. 24—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.
Sun. 25—Monthly Cup Competition, at Hurlingham.
Thur. 29, Fri. 30—Reserved for Rosario matches.

JULY.

Sat. 1, Sun. 2—Reserved for Rosario matches.
Sun. 9—Flores v. Hurlingham, at Flores.
Sun. 16—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.
Sun. 23—Flores v. Lomas, at Lomas.
Sun. 30—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.

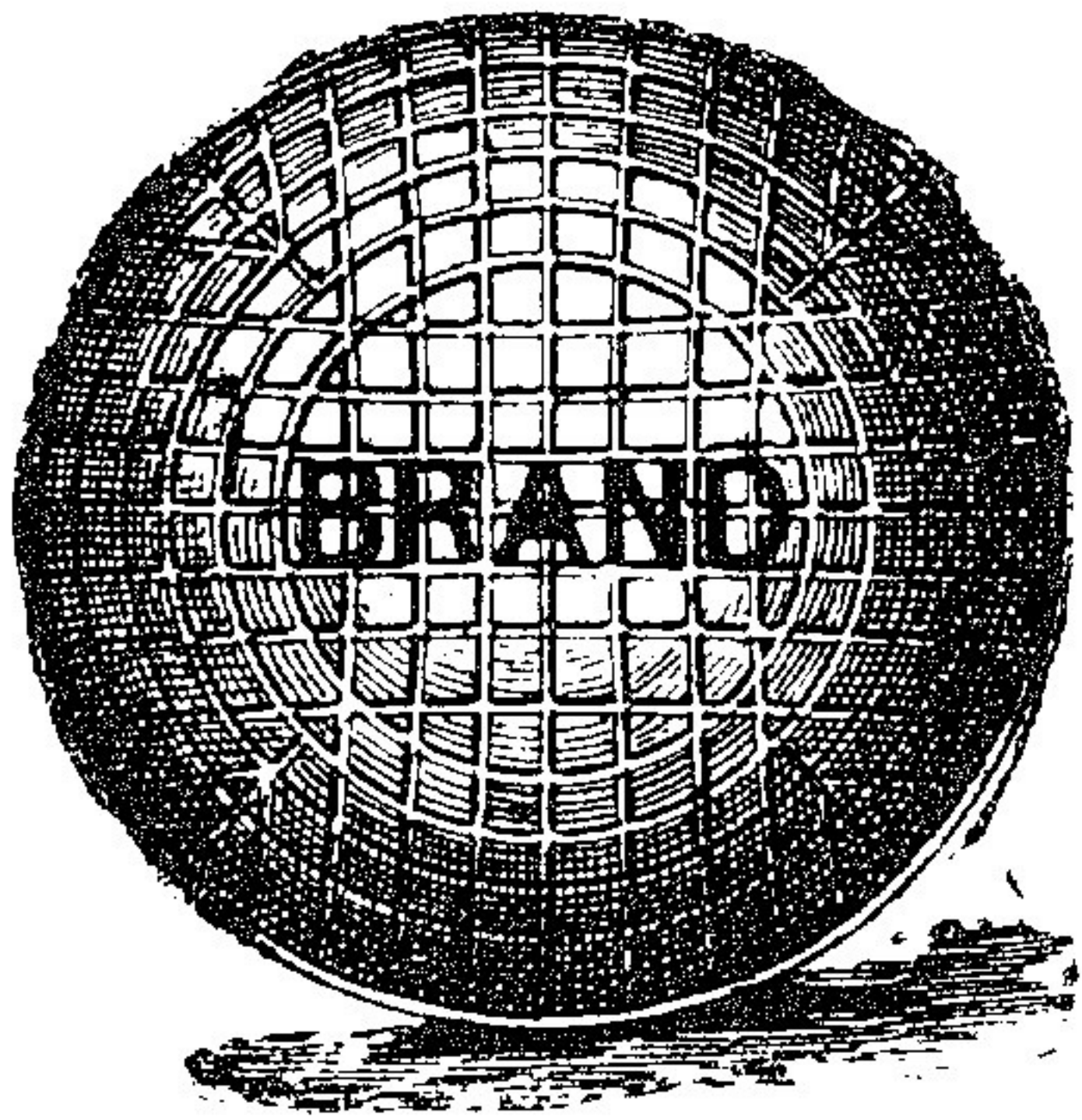
AUGUST.

Sun. 6—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.
Sun. 6—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.
Sun. 13, Mon. 14, Tues. 15—Championship of the River Plate.
Sun. 20—Monthly Cup Competition, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 27—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

SEPTEMBER.

Fri. 8—Lomas and Flores v. Buenos Aires and Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sept. 8—Mixed Foursomes, at Flores.

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POLO.

HURLINGHAM.

The first team for the Championship did not distinguish themselves on Sunday at Hurlingham, as in a match against the club's second string they were not "in it" after the fourth ten minutes of the game, the sides were:—

Second Team	First Team
H. Schwind	R. S. Moncrieff
R. P. Sidebottom	F. J. Balfour
A. S. Willes	J. Ravenscroft
T. S. Robson	H. S. Robson
J. M. Mullaly	

The second team played we need not say, only four were on their side, all except Mr T. Robson taking it in turns to stand down.

In the first ten Mr Willes scored for the second team, and Mr Balfour and Mr Ravenscroft for the first, Mr Moncrieff scored the only goal hit in the second chucker, Mr Balfour and Mr Schwind each scored for their respective sides in the third ten, Mr Mullaly, Mr Ravenscroft and Mr Balfour all scored in the fourth chucker, at the end of which the score stood six goals to there in favour of the first team. From this point the second team had it all their own way, and the first team seemed neither able to attack, or defend. Mr Mullaly scored twice, Mr T. Robson twice and Mr Willes once, whilst the first team could not increase their score by a single point, so at the end of the sixth chucker they were two goals to the bad (8 to 6) two more tens were played each side scoring a brace of goals.

It is only fair to say that Mr. Moncrieff was suffering from a damaged wrist which prevented him from hitting the ball with any strength or direction, and Mr. Balfour except in the first, second and fourth chuckers was trying a new string of ponies.

The second team have plenty of dash, their only faults being want of combination and bad direction in hitting. They are all well mounted on seasoned ponies for the most part, and unless one of them is taken to strengthen the first team they should render a good account of themselves in the coming tournament.

The first team did not play at all together, and they were very slow in turning on to the ball. There was a good deal of missing far too much considering the ground was in good order, and in this respect the old hands were worse than the younger players.

MEDIA LUNA.

On Sunday the 4th inst. the match against San Carlos was played. The ground was in very bad condition, being heavy and slippery, on account of the heavy rain of the previous day. Perhaps the least said about the game the better, it was a very poor exhibition of Polo, entirely attributable to the state of the ground. The ponies on both side were of the best, though we think those of the Media Luna club were in better condition. In the second "ten" both Furber and Baron Peers had falls,

the former being very much shaken and having an ankle badly twisted, which, however, did not seem to affect his play, which was sure and decidedly the best shown on his side. Baron Peers and Fredes were quite off their usual game, while Traill rode hard and played an unselfish No. 1 game.

The teams were:—

San Carlos.	Media Luna.
1. R. G. Duncan-Traill.	1. F. H. Leared.
2. Baron Peers.	2. R. Leared.
3. Fredes.	3. J. R. Kirkham.
S. Furber (back)	C. J. Tetley (back)

The final result was a win for Media Luna by fourteen goals to three.

For the winners goals were scored by R. Leared (9), C. J. Tetley (2), J. R. Kirkham (2), and F. H. Leared (1).

For the losers by R. Fredes (2), and Baron Peers (1).

SANTA EUFEMIA.

The Santa Eufemia Polo Club held its opening game of the season on Sunday the 4th inst., when the following teams faced each other:—

1. N. Watson	1. T. Watson
2. D. Gibb	2. T. Lawrie
3. W. Watson	3. W. S. Griffin
R. Land (back)	H. A. Hill (back).

The ground was rather short of work and played somewhat slowly, but all through the game Hill's side had decidedly the best of it, and eventually won by six goals to two.

We noticed some promising material among the young players on either side.

BELL VILLE P.C. v. SOUTH BELL VILLE P.C.

The above fixture was played at Santa Inés, Bell Ville, on Sunday 4th. inst. and resulted in a keenly contested and fast game.

The teams were as follows:—

B.V.P.C.	S.B.V.P.C.
B. Lonsdale	W. Roofer
J. H. Lawrence	A. Penfold
A. D. Murray	L. Land
J. C. M. Pinnell (back)	F. E. Thevenard (back)

1st. Chucker.—The South men at first appeared to be a trifle nervous, and Pinnell scored for B. V. Shortly after the start. Murray also contributed—leaving B. V. two goals to the good.

2nd. Chucker.—The South men regained confidence and Roofer scored a good goal.

3rd. Chucker.—In this chucker, Thevenard made the run of the match—taking the ball right down the ground, and scoring with a beautiful shot—thus leaving the score equal at two goals each.

4th. Chucker.—The fun waxed fast and furious, both sides making strenuous efforts to score, but without success. Murray had hard lines with a long shot, which almost grazed the goal post, unfortunately on the wrong side.

5th. Chucker.—An air of desperate determination, was visible all round, on taking the field for this chucker, and Murray managed to score after a good run. The South men pressed hotly, but without success.

6th. Chucker.—A fast chucker, but no further score was registered. Bell Ville thus gaining a hard fought victory, by three goals to two. For the winners, Pinnell and Murray were in specially good form, and among the losers Thevenard was most conspicuous, although Land also was in good form. A return match was played on Sunday on the ground of the S. B. V. P. C.

HUNTING.

HURLINGHAM DRAGHOUNDS.

On Sunday, at the last moment, the meet was announced for Mr Moncrieff's chakra, where a goodly number turned up, some to follow the hounds, some to see the throw off. The line was laid through the old maiz field up Margaret's lane, across Cunningham's paddock to Mussion's corner, where Mrs Balfour's horse caught in the wire and came down, without, however, unshipping his rider. Turning sharp to the left, the hounds went over the bridge at the end of the road, and carried by the Moron arroyo into Carretto's camp, where they checked on the hill. Being laid on again they came to a large expanse of plough, where they threw up their heads, but Mr Preston, getting the cue and casting them cleverly, got them going again with their heads towards Caseros, they worked every inch of their way to Pinto's lane, where they overran the scent. They were brought

back and ran along to Roca's camp which they entered opposite Dawson Campbell's old place, and on along-side of the railway to the arroyo to the tramway bridge, into old Flores' paddock back over the tram line over Carlos' lane into his paddock, and finished on the edge of the golf links at the willow monte.

The day was in every way favourable for hunting, and the hounds took advantage of it to show they could hunt and go a better pace than they have done before this season. Besides the regular goers, Mrs Russell of the legation and some of the officers from H. M. S. Flora "joined the glad throng that went galloping along," apparently as happy as could be.

Programa de las Carreras

EN EL

Hipódromo de Hurlingham

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 á 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 así lo expresan los reglamentos de la asociacion del polo. Estos reglamentos serán facilitados por el secretario á aquellos que así lo deseen.

Premio Invierno.—Entrada \$40. Premio \$500; handicap para todo caballo que no haya ganado arriba de \$3,000 m/n en premios. Para cualquier jockey; los socios del Hurlingham Club llevarán una ventaja de 3 kilos; Gentlemen Riders 2 kilos. Distancia 1500 metros. Para considerar llenada esta carrera se necesitan á lo menos ocho entradas.

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.

Hurlingham Handicap.—Entrada \$20. Premio \$200; handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 1000 metros.

Premio Hack, (carrera de vallas).—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100 para cualquier caballo de propiedad y montados por socios del Hurlingham Club ó Hurlingham Hunt Club; peso minimum 70 kilos. Distancia 2500 metros.

Premio 24 de Junio.—Entrada \$15. Premio \$150; para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 800 metros.

Las cartas de entrada se dirijirán al Secretario, Calle Piedad 513, Buenos Aires, debiéndose adjuntar el importe de las entradas en dinero, hasta las 5 p.m. del Sábado 17 de Junio de 1899, hora en que se cerrarán las inscripciones. Para considerar llenada una carrera se necesitan á lo menos tres entradas, con excepción del Premio Invierno. La Comisión se reserva el derecho de alterar, extender ó prorogar este programa si lo cree necesario.

LA COMISION.

ROUND THE TOWN.

On Monday the 5th inst. St. Bartholomews's Church, Rosario was the scene of a pretty wedding the happy couple on the occasion being Mr A. H. Mayne and Miss Elizabeth Camp. Mr Mayne was employed for nine years in the telegraph and Stores Departments of the Central Argentine Railway which he left a few months ago to join the staff of the London and River Plate Bank in Buenos Aires. During his residence both here and in Cordoba he took great interest in all classes of sport, of his success in which he holds several trophies.

The ceremony at the Church was performed by the Rev. Hunt, in the absence of the Rector, and afterwards the wedding party adjointed to the house of the bride's parents to celebrate

the event. The happy pair left for Buenos Aires by the night train but the many friends assembled kept up the festivities until early the following morning. The many and costly presents received, amongst which was one from Mr Mayne's old associates in the Stores Dept. of the C.A.R., testify to the esteem in which both are held by their many friends, who all join in wishing long life, health and prosperity to the newly married couple.

The opening show of the English Literary Society of Wednesday evening last was an excellent effort giving proof that there is life in the old ones yet. Not that we mean that the members of the Literary Society are all old ones but that the society itself is one of the oldest among the British Institutions of B. A. and the signs of vitality in it are all the more pleasing. Time was, as the President Mr J. Russell pointed out in his admirably written and delivered address, when the Literary Society was responsible for many entertainments, and that in fact it might fairly be considered the Father of the Dramatic Club and the Choral Union, two well grown and very worthy children. Against the talent etc of these two societies the Literary could not of course make any stand, and it was far from their thoughts that they could still run a concert and run it very well too. In the first place the admission was well within the reach of all, and this is always a great consideration, for the prices charged by the two societies mentioned for their performances are occasionally like Cordoba, consequently the room was crowded, and a crowded room can rarely be cold.

The evening opened with the Inaugural Address of the President, in which he gave us something of the past history of the institution, its present standing and its future aims. We were pleased to learn that the ladies—bless'em—are to be more considered in the future than they have been in the past and that, if possible, a special room is to be set apart for their use while they are to be encouraged in various ways to become members of the society. The usefulness of the society to the "recien llegado" was pointed out and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the quarter of an hour or so which the address occupied. Then the concert began and though the artists were few the items were pleasing. Miss Reddall gave "My Mother bids me bind my hair" and "Good-night, Love" in quite a finished style and for the encore received for the second gave that sweet ballad "La Charmante Marguerite" in which to our thinking she was better than any. Mr F. Magrane sang in a dashing style "Jack's the boy" responding with an equally vigorous rendering of "The old brigade" for an encore, his third selection being "Star of my soul" from the "Geisha" in all of which he was true despite a piano not altogether in tune. Mr R. H. Morgan gave four recitations "Flash" a dramatic one, a short comic one to follow, "For one night only" a really highly comic account of the adventures of a young man from the country as a waiter in a cloak room, and a short silent imitation of a hair dressing, all of which the audience greatly enjoyed. Miss Maud Maclean played well in her one short violin solo, but it seemed a pity that where the others assisting gave two appearances, only one was vouchsafed by this young lady for her playing was very pleasant. Mr J. W. Colquhoun, who is improving as a singer was heard to advantage in "The sleigh driver" "The Admiral's broom" and as an encore "Father O'Flynn" although we are a little inclined to question the absolute propriety of a Scotsman singing so intensely Hibernian a ditty.

The last remark may sound ungracious but we have noticed that there is no man like the Scotsman for querying the correctness of accent or brogue or bonnie brier bush dialect or whatever it may be called, when an unoffending Southron attempts it. Even among themselves they occasionally gird at each other and we heard one the other day remark, more or less the following after removing all the dialects and Ian Macdraneisms of the original—"oots mon, he speak Scots a'll set him a wee bittie o words as 'll scantle him to fathom." The Irish brogue is undoubtedly easier to get round the tongue than is the Scotch, but with either of them the foreigner never gives that little twirl or twist which just makes all the difference between the original and the copy.

Last night the English Literary Society gave a concert in the Opera Italian, in which the committee were most kindly aided by some of the officers and men of H. M. S. Flora, now in port. We regret that the exigencies of time, and the printer make it impossible for us to give any detailed notice of this concert in this issue, but as the ladies and gentlemen helping the Literary Society are all well-known in Buenos Aires and we feel sure that the Flora men will sing as well as they would fight if

called upon, we can only augur a brilliant success for the evening, the wish being father to the thought in this instance.

To those in search of a cheap and excellent evenings entertainment we can thoroughly and honestly recommend a visit to the Victoria Theatre, where the company under the direction of Mr. Francotte is giving a series of comic opera representations. If the bulk of the goods are up to the samples we have seen then the company is worthy of the best support for the price is reasonable, only three dollars per stall, and the operas given are well done. "La Mascotte" has been performed here hundreds of times, but the Mascotte of the Francotte company is one of the best we have seen, while the "Cloches de Corneville" is first class. All the members of the cast can sing and sing fairly well too, while there is much humour in the funny men. The soubrette, serpoellette, etc. is a very clever actress and is alone worth a visit to the operas. This week "La Poupee" holds the boards and should prove attractive.

One gathers a good idea of the size of the French Community in this city by visiting the Victoria Theatre, which is well filled night after night and is to remain open for a considerable season. It would be quite impossible for an English Company to come here and stay as long as this French one even provided it was equal to it in every respect. The French are more thorough theatre goers than the English or Scotch or Irish while of course great assistance is rendered by the fact that the average well educated Argentine speaks French almost as well as his native language. Not knowing the language is, however, hardly any drawback to attending the performances at the Victoria, for most of the operas given have been translated into English and even without that the pantomime is very vivid and almost self explanatory.

Our old friend Frank Brown opened his session on Saturday evening last and there is but one word to express the company "Stupendous." There are musical clowns who are very good, there are acrobats who are very good, there are more clowns who are very good, there are jugglers who are very good, there is an orchestra which is very good, and there is Frank Brown who is very good, in fact there is at the San Martin at this present moment a circus performance which is taken all round, very good, very good indeed. The company has not yet shaken down but Frank has evidently not been idle during his sojourn in Europe and has not only seen but secured some good novelties. Judging from the appearance of the theatre the first night and the subsequent evenings there seem to be every chance of another record season being put to the credit not to mention the banking account, of Sr Ghiglione under whose management the San Martin has been a regular gold mine.

The Flores team which went up to play the noble game of golf in Rosario met foemen worthy of their clubs and had to return to their native heath with the knowledge that golf in Rosario is not altogether an unknown quantity and that some of the players are very handy with their sticks. The journey at this time of year is of course very cold and this may have had something to do with the play of the Florestians although it does not in any way take from the credit of Rosarinos. The Rosario team will be down here soon and then perhaps the tables may be turned.

The Golf Champion of the Word of the Fair Sex is a Miss Hezlet, who is only seventeen years of age and yet those who are votaries of this amusement insist on calling it the "royal and ancient game" while a little girlie of seventeen and still in comparatively short frocks walks away with the Championship. They ought to institute a Lady Championship here for if the ladies would only take up golf like they took up lawn tennis then there might be some reason for attempting to play it while the attraction would be very much greater than it is at present.

Who is the mysterious E. B. G. who lives in a street near the banks and who is suing for divorce from his wife. The paper gives an English air to the affair and every man in that neighbourhood whose initials were anything like the fateful ones received the condolences of all his friends whether he were a married man or not. The method of reporting these affairs under initials is a ridiculous one and leads to many mistakes and heartburnings which would be avoided if the full name of the parties were given.

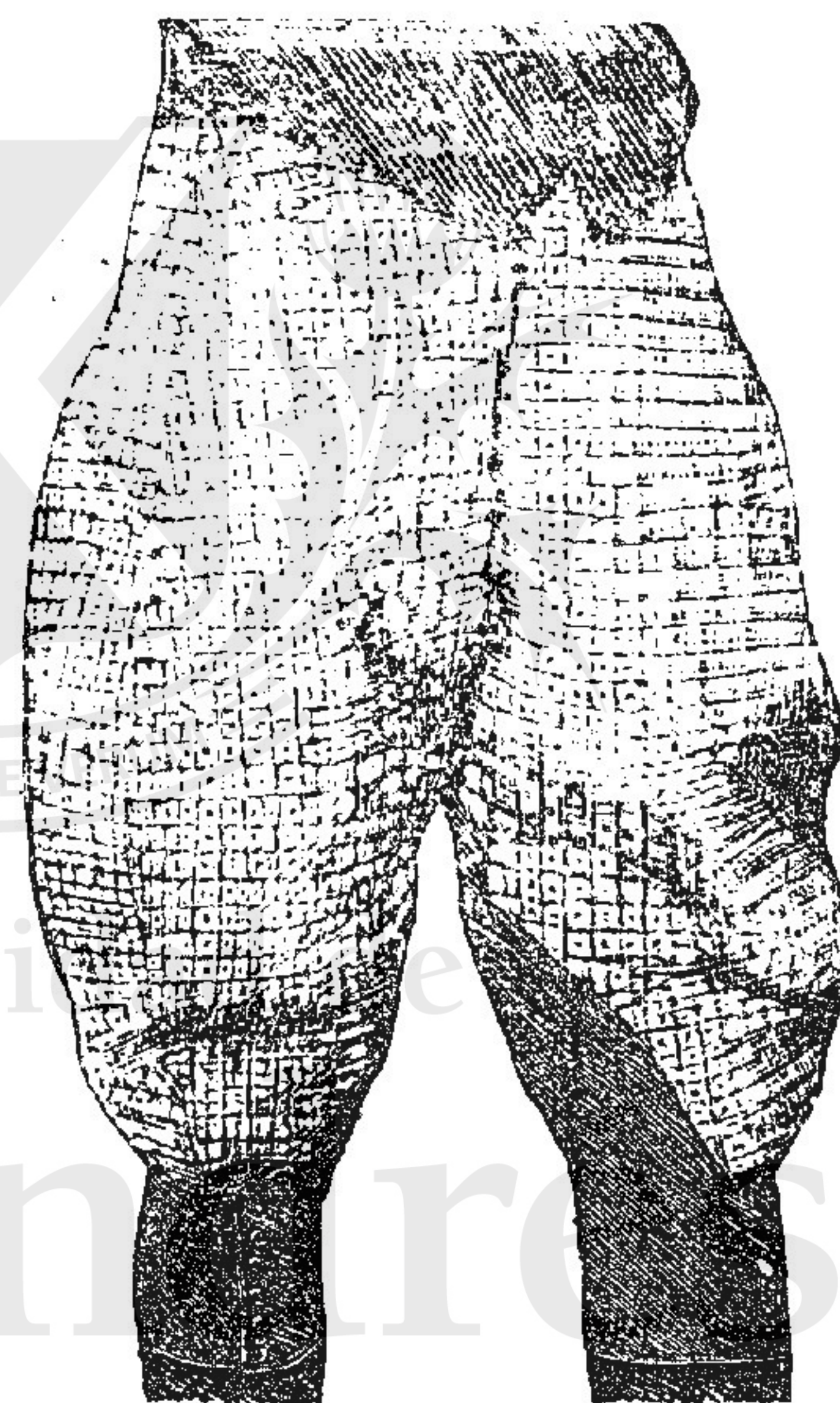
The dance given on Tuesday evening by the Quilmes Cricket Club at the Municipal Hall, and which now seems likely to

become an annual event was carried out with great success in all its details, and was thoroughly enjoyable. The new and spacious library and retiring rooms, which have been recently opened with the well known excellent floor of the Hall enable dances to be given with perfect comfort and completeness. The club request us to express their acknowledgements to the ladies, especially those unconnected with the club, for the complete, arrangements and details carried out by them.

St. John's church was filled on Monday afternoon with a fashionable attendance on the occasion of the wedding of Mr L. J. Hutton and Miss E. Williamson. The church had been prettily decorated and the service was a fully choral one. The bride was led to the altar by Mr C. Krabbé, with Miss Krabbé and the Misses Williamson as bridesmaids. Mr M. G. Fortune fulfilled the duties of best man. The service was performed by the Rev. H. George, Rector of St. John's, assisted by the Rev. T. Wilkes. After the ceremony a reception was held at Belgrano, where the newly wedded couple were wished every happiness, a wish in which we beg to join. Mr Hutton is well known as a good fellow and a good sportsman and until comparatively lately as one of our keenest cricketers. Mrs Goodwin and Miss Anderson were responsible for the very effective decoration of the church.

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P.M.: 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00,
8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30.

Leave Flores for Once.

A.M.: 5.59, 6.39, 7.19, 7.49, 8.19, 8.49, 9.20, 9.49, 10.19, 10.49,
11.20, 12.04, 12.49.
P.M.: 1.49, 2.49, 3.34, 4.14, 4.49, 5.34, *6.09, 6.34, 7.24, 7.54,
8.24, 9.19, 10.34, 11.19, 11.59.

Leave Caballito for Once.

A.M.: 6.03, 6.43, 7.23, 7.53, 8.23, 8.53, 9.53, 10.23, 10.53, 12.08,
12.53.
P.M.: 1.53, 2.53, 3.38, 4.18, 4.53, 5.38, *6.13, 6.38, 7.28, 8.28,
9.23, 10.38, 11.23, 12.03.

* Sundays and Feast Days.

David Smsom, General Manager.

LIST OF CLUBS WITH THEIR SECRETARIES.

ATHLETIC CLUBS

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE RIVER PLATE—*Blue and White*—E. Danvers, 475 Piedad.
BANFIELD—*Maroon and Old Gold*—R. G. Campbell, Montes de Oca 932.
BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL—*Blue and Gold*—H. S. Chappell, Las Golondrinas, Lomas de Zamora, F.C.S.
BELGRANO—*Black and Gold*—J. R. S. Fox, 748 Avenida de Mayo.
CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY—*Red and White*—R. H. Chamberlin, Almacenes, F.C.C.A., Rosario.
CORDOBA AND ROSARIO RAILWAY—H. Dornig, Almacenes, F.C.C. y R., Rosario.
CORDOBA—J. C. Bowden, Gerencia, F.C.C.C., Córdoba.
ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL—*Red and White*—A. Coste, 3590 Santa Fé.
FLORES—*Magenta, Black and Blue, with narrow White Stripes between*—A. Macdonald, Aven. de Mayo 651.
HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—J. Smith Sheehan, Piedad 513.
JUNIN (Literary and Athletic)—Ed. Bryans, Junin.
LANES (F.C.S.)—*Dark Blue*—A. Greaven, Australia 1469 Barracas al Norte.
LOBOS—*Blue and Red*—H. Wilson, Rivadavia 639.
LOMAS—*Lincoln Green, Scarlet and Gold*—R. L. Goodfellow, Lomas Academy, Lomas de Zamora, F.C.S.
MERCEDES—*Green and Gold*—G. Carey.
PALERMO—*Red, Blue and White*—A. J. Rugeroni, 345 Piedad.
PORTEÑO—*Dark Blue and White*—Miguel S. Kenny, 268 Reconquista.
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RIO CRICKET AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—*Dark Green and Gold*—H. Evers, British Bank, Rio.
SANTOS ATHLETIC CLUB—A. Kealman, London & Brazilian Bank, Santos.

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FISHERTON—J. Beaumont.
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CAÑADA DE GOMEZ—*Red and Yellow*—Hon. F. White, C. de Gomez, F.C.C.A.
CASUALS—*Crimson and White*—C. J. Tetley, Halsey, F.C.O.
GUALEGUAY—*Crimson and French Grey*—J. C. Barlow, Estancia Las Cabezas, Gualeguay, Entre Rios.
JUJUY—*Black*—Norman Leach, Salta, Argentina.
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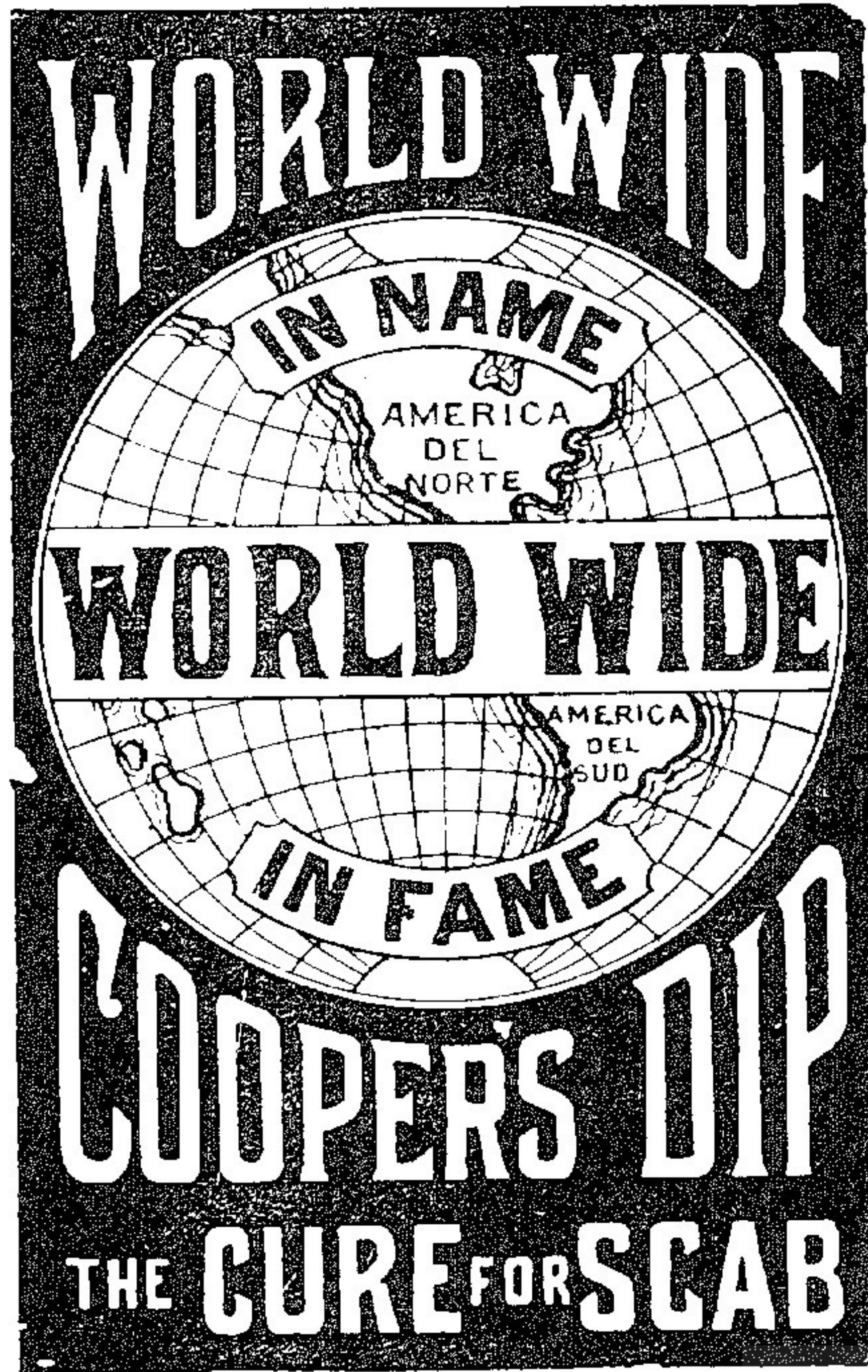
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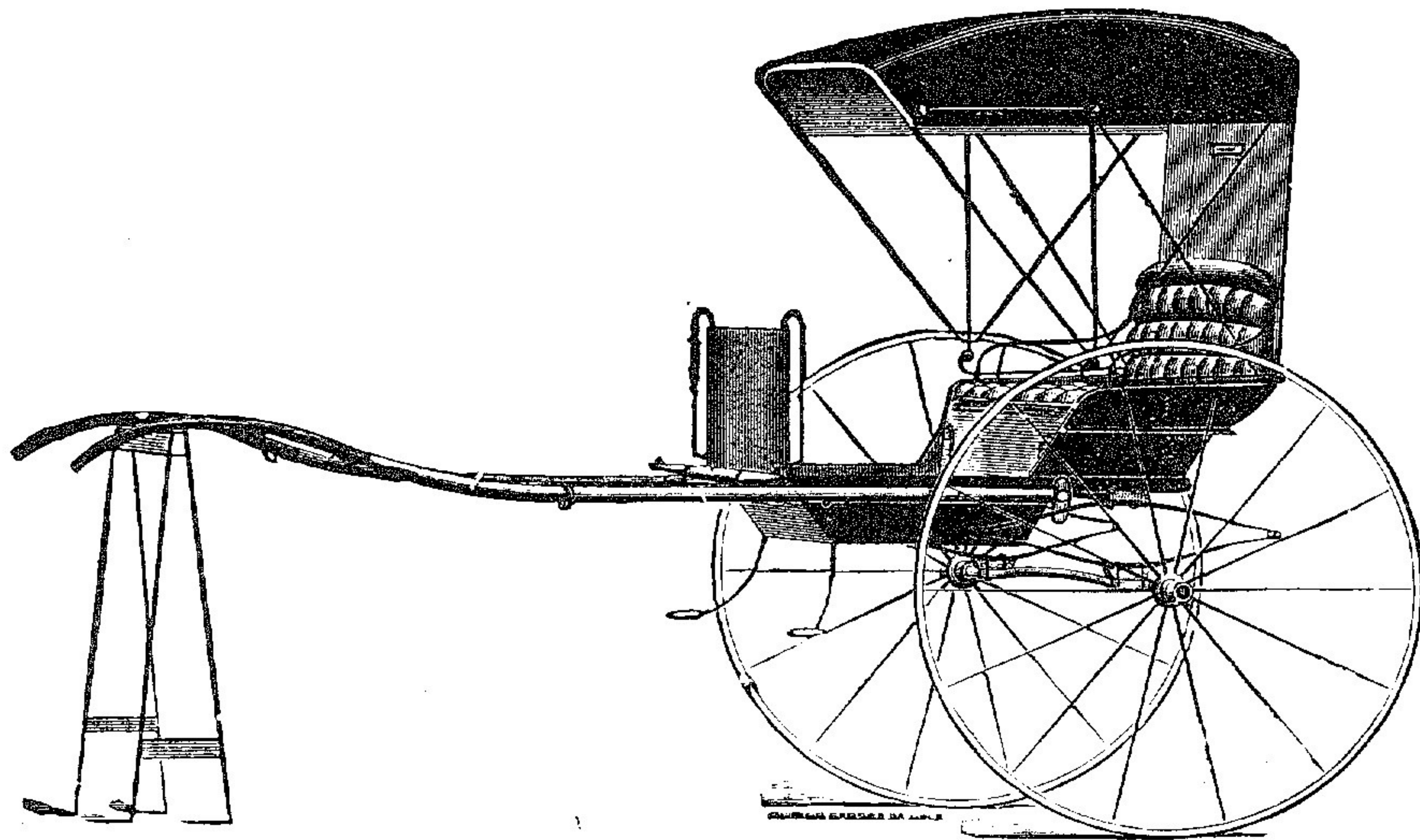
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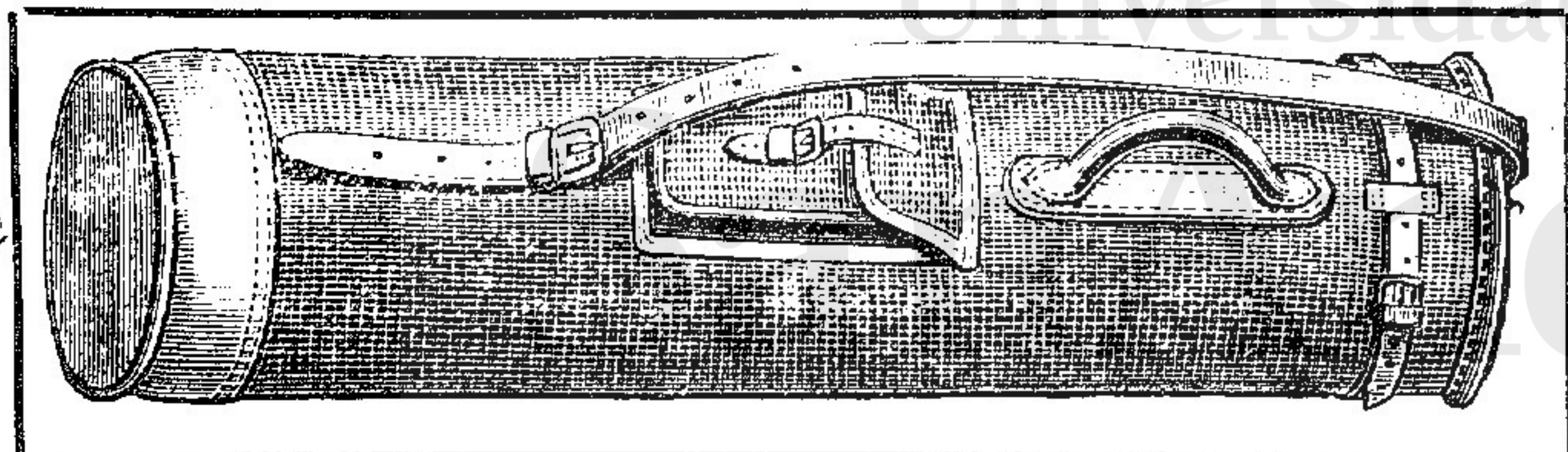
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