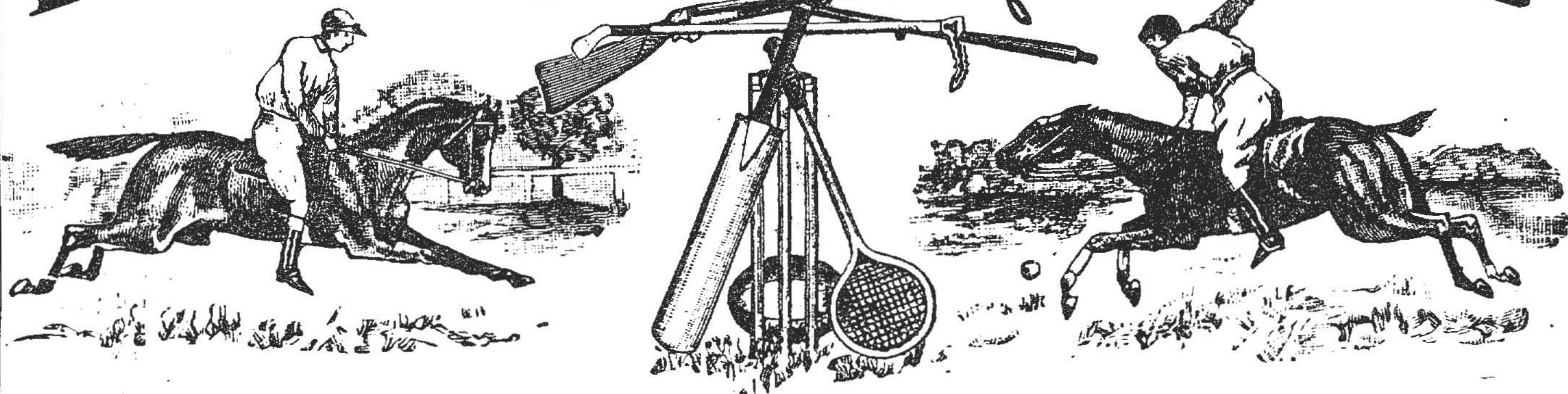


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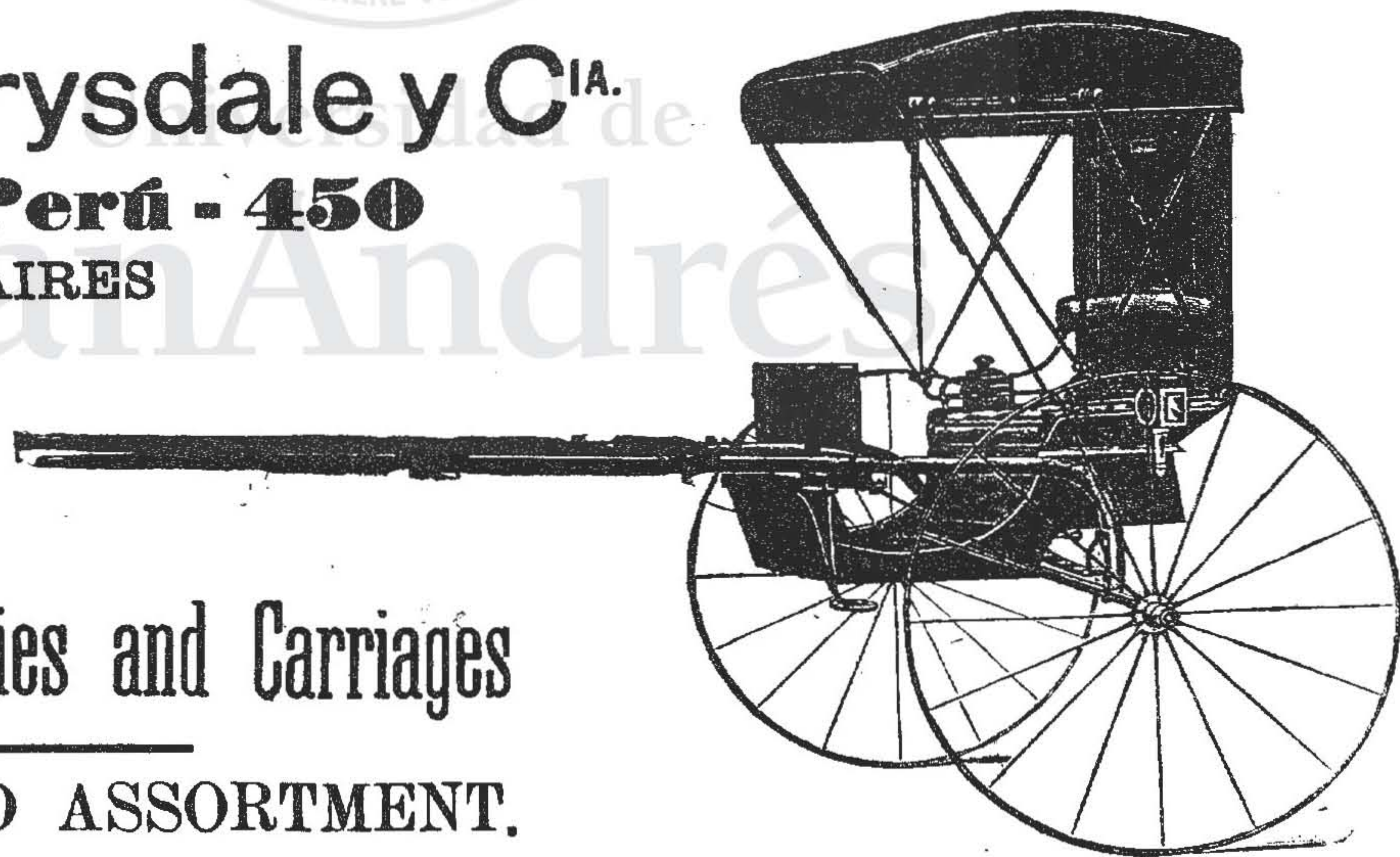
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

The following sales of camp are reported:—

7500 hectares in the partido of Trenque-Lauquen, the camp known as the Colonia "Martin Fierro" at \$16.00 per hectarea or a total of \$120,000 m/n. The buyer is señor Juan C. Grillo.

6000 hectares in the same partido, the camp being known as the Centro Agrícola, General Lamadrid, at \$14.00 per hectarea or a total of \$84,000 m/n. This property was sold at auction for account of the Provincial Mortgage Bank. The buyer being señor Julio Fablet.

The purchasers of the two camps referred to in the preceding paragraph, intend putting them under agriculture, and have already made arrangements for letting part of the properties to chacareros.

Messrs. Torcuato Suero and Co., have effected the sale of 1500 cows from an estancia in the south of the province at \$21.00, to señor Angel Varela.

Mr. Edward Hicks of the firm of Hicks and Co., who has lately arrived out from England, has made arrangements in the old country to ship live stock to the Lincoln market, and we understand will shortly commence operations.

Señor Pedro Etchepare of Azul, has sold 1000 export capones at \$3.00 gold each. The purchasers are Messrs. Bossio and Camuyraño.

The s.s. "Medoc," which sailed last week took 125 horses to Rio de Janeiro.

There is a growing demand for steers for freezing, and we understand that the Freezing Companies are paying practically as much as the exporters of Live Stock.

Messrs. P. Baurin and Co. of the estancia "Los Cerrillos," in the partido of Olavarria, have purchased from the estancia "La Peregrina," in Mar del Plata, the property of the señora Viuda de Borden, a choice lot of two year old heifers, pure bred Durham "por cruzamiento," at \$200.00 each. Also some pure Durham bulls from the same estancia, at \$300.00 each.

According to advices received from Paraná, Entre Rios, "garrapatas" ticks are very bad this year in the cattle and are giving estancieros a lot of trouble.

Dofia Luisa Hudson has purchased 7242 hectares of camp in Cordoba, department of Marcos Juarez, for \$108,632.00 m/n.

We hear that the Great Southern Railway will shortly commence the line from Olavarria through Pringles to Bahia Blanca. This is excellent news for owners of camps through and near which the line will run as it will increase the values, to a very appreciable extent.

We hear that the Minister of Agriculture etc., has refused to admit of any modifications in the new "Reglamento de Exportacion é Importacion de animales en pié" and that it will come into force on the first of August prox.

Messrs F. P. Bollini and Co. have sold at auction 5000 hectares of camp in the Pampa Central, section 24, fraction C. lot 2 for \$8400.00 m/n the buyer being Sr. Agustin Roverano.

The police of Villegas have been doing good work, if it be

true that the man killed by them the other day is really the much dreaded Trujillo. It is to be hoped that the official and men who accompanied him will be promoted, and that other officials may go and do likewise wherever there are murderers and cattle thieves, and that is wherever there are cattle to steal all over the Republic.

According to statistics recently published, for every 1000 ewes in England in the year 1898, there were 1026 lambs born

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Messrs Peña Hnos. of the estancia San Genaro in the partido of Monte have sold to Sr. Unzué 30 pure bred bulls, for his estancia in 9 de Julio, but we were unable to ascertain the price, though we believe it is about \$300 each.

The Central Locust Commission has just forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, the report for the year, from August 1897 to June 1898. Verily this is a mañana country.

Sr. Juan José Franco, ex-senator for the province of Entre Rios, has a scheme on foot for starting dairies, in that province, on a large scale, and is at present in this city, forming a company for that purpose.

Some "consignatarios" are making things lively for the "comisario" of the Mercado Central de Frutos, and have brought several accusations against, all of them serious; the matter is being looked into by Sr. Irigoyen, "administrador de rentas" of the province, and in the meantime the "comisario" has been suspended. We suppose that should the charges made against him be proven, some awful punishment will be his fate, such as, permanent suspension, or removal to some other government post. It seems hard on poor erring judges and commissaries that they may not pocket a few dollars now and again without running the risk of being suspended or having to send in their resignations.

In a recent number of the "Sketch" we have seen a photograph and description of a team of three sheep, or as they are called in the article referred to, lambs, though their ages are given as about two years; it is stated that the team, which is the property of a very diminutive lady, frequently travels a distance of seventeen miles at a stretch, and that their average rate is five miles an hour.

Telegraphic advices have been received from London to the effect that Mr Willis' bull, Bapton Emperor, winner of the Championship, at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show, at Maidstone this year, has been sold for £500 to an estanciero of the Argentine Republic. What we don't understand is, why the Champion bull at the greatest Agricultural Show of the world, should not make more than £500. If we remember correctly, Mr Cobo paid a like price for Master Recorder, two years ago.

The estancia at Pavon Arriba, in Santa Fé, the property of Dr. Pedro Rueda, recently advertised for sale at auction, has been sold to Mr Eugene Kilmurry, of the estancia Esperanza. The camp which consists of 1550 squares, was sold at \$52.60 gold per square, or say at the rate of \$84,000 gold per league.

Señor R. Solá, of the partido of Azul, has sold to Sres. Repetto é hijos, saladeristas, 5000 mestizo novillos at \$36 each.

We read a lot about Señor Lignieres and the benefits he has conferred on the scientific world, through his studies of the diseases to which Argentine live stock are subject, but as far as we can ascertain, up to the present no practical benefit has been derived from his discoveries, which would be much more to the point. It is true that to be able to successfully combat a disease, its nature and origin should be understood, but it seems to us that if Señor Lignieres has really made all the discoveries attributed to him, he might also have discovered practical means of remedying the evils in question.

Mr P. C. Smith, of Washington, has purchased from Mr H. Thompson, of the estancia La Britannia, Julio Roca, F.C.P., 600 mestiza Durham cows:

Mr. C. H. Krabbé has sold from his estancia "La Colina," in the partido of General Lamadrid, 1300 mestizo Durham novillos 2 1/2 years and up, at \$22.50 gold each. The buyers are Messrs. Steymann Bros. of the estancia "Poronquitos," for invernada.

Señor Jorge Guerrero has sold a camp in the Union department of Cordoba, some 3052 hectareas, for \$52,900.00 moneda legal.

Messrs. Meyer and Co. of Bahia Blanca, have brought the fine wool from the estancia of señor Ramon Blanco, at \$6.50 the 10 kilos, deliverable in the barraca at Bahia Blanca.

The sale is reported of a camp of 710 hectareas in the partido of San Nicolas de los Arroyos, and with frontage on the arroyo Ramallo, for \$55,000.00 or at the rate of \$77.46 per hectarea. The buyer is señor Bartolomé R. Obligado.

"Esperando el veterinario," is the title of a little work, by Dr. J. Torregiani, and distributed by the Farmacia Mazzarella, and as its name implies it is a guide to owners of live stock, as to how to proceed in urgent cases of disease or accident to animals.

Not being veterinary surgeons, we are not in a position to criticise the work, but we should say that it is a very useful little pamphlet, and should be kept at hand by all who are in charge of valuable animals of any kind.

The following telegram was posted in the Bolsa black board on Saturday last:—

The auctions of River Plate sheep skins have terminated, with fair attendance of buyers, 300 bales were sold and 100 withdrawn. The Merinos experienced no variations in prices, whilst Crossbreds have risen 50% compared with last sales.

Messrs Bullrich and Co. will sell on the 11th prox. 4 pedigree Durham Bulls from the cabaña San Genaro in Monte, the property of Messrs Peña Hnos. We have had the opportunity of seeing the animals to be sold, and a nice useful lot they are, two of them especially being fit to serve into any cabaña. The bulls are all descended from Warlaby animals.

The following interesting paragraphs are from the "Live Stock Journal" of June 23rd:—

At Maidstone, Mr D. MacLennan purchased, at a high price, the Queen's Hereford bull Dictator, which was first in the two-year-old class. The animal is intended for exportation to South America. Mr Miller, for the same destination offered a high price to Mr Taylor, Pitlivie, for the Balnakyle-bred bull, which was fourth in the two-year-old Shorthorn class, but the offer was not accepted.

Several Shorthorn bulls have lately been bought in the north for Mr L. Mills, Ruddington Hall. No fewer than eight were secured from Mr John Cran Keith. Another came from Mr Peterkin, Dunglass while still another was selected from Mr Mackenzie, Undine. The animals were all of the highest breeding and quality, and several of them were purchased at high prices. Mr Mills is experiencing a capital demand for Shorthorn bulls, and only recently he despatched a big special lot to different breeders in Canada.

The question whether animals have ever been known wilfully to take their own lives has often been discussed, and sufficient evidence has been brought forward to justify the faith of those who believe that dogs do, albeit very rarely, commit suicide. Only two cases of horses doing this appeared to be recorded. Mr A. C. Grant, in his "Bush Life in Queensland," tells a story of a certain untamable chestnut mare which fought resolutely against the breaker, and eventually drowned herself in a pond only 18 in deep

rather than submit. In the "Gainsborough Gazette" of August 20th, 1864, Mr E. Hire, a veterinary surgeon practising at Penzance, gave an account of what really looks like determined suicide by a horse which was brought under his notice. The animal did no work, and spent his days grazing on a common by the sea. One day (bored to extinction, the ribald may suggest, with the idleness of his existence) he made his way to the sea and, deliberately backing through the waves, lay down to drown himself. He was seen by some men working near, and was rescued before he could accomplish his purpose. Some time afterwards he was seen—by someone at a distance it is to be supposed—to do precisely the same thing again, and this time successfully, for he was drowned. The sceptic is rather inclined to the view that the motive of this idle horse in going into the sea may have been mistaken. Given a stiff and rheumatic old pensioner seeking the luxury of a wallow in the shallow on a hot day, lying down with that pleasure in view, and finding himself unable to get up again, the proceeding would bear a colourable resemblance to deliberate *felo de se*. In such case, however, he would surely have struggled as a horse ever struggles when he begins to get out of his depth, and no mention of struggling is made.

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The losses of sheep in transit were unusually heavy during 1898, especially in the North Atlantic. The South Atlantic trade is always attended with far heavier loss than that from Canada and the United States; but last year, while the losses in sheep shipped from the Argentine amounted to 37 per 1000, as compared with 36 in 1897, those in Canadian and States shipments were 22 and 10 per 1,000 as against 9 and 8 per 1,000 respectively in

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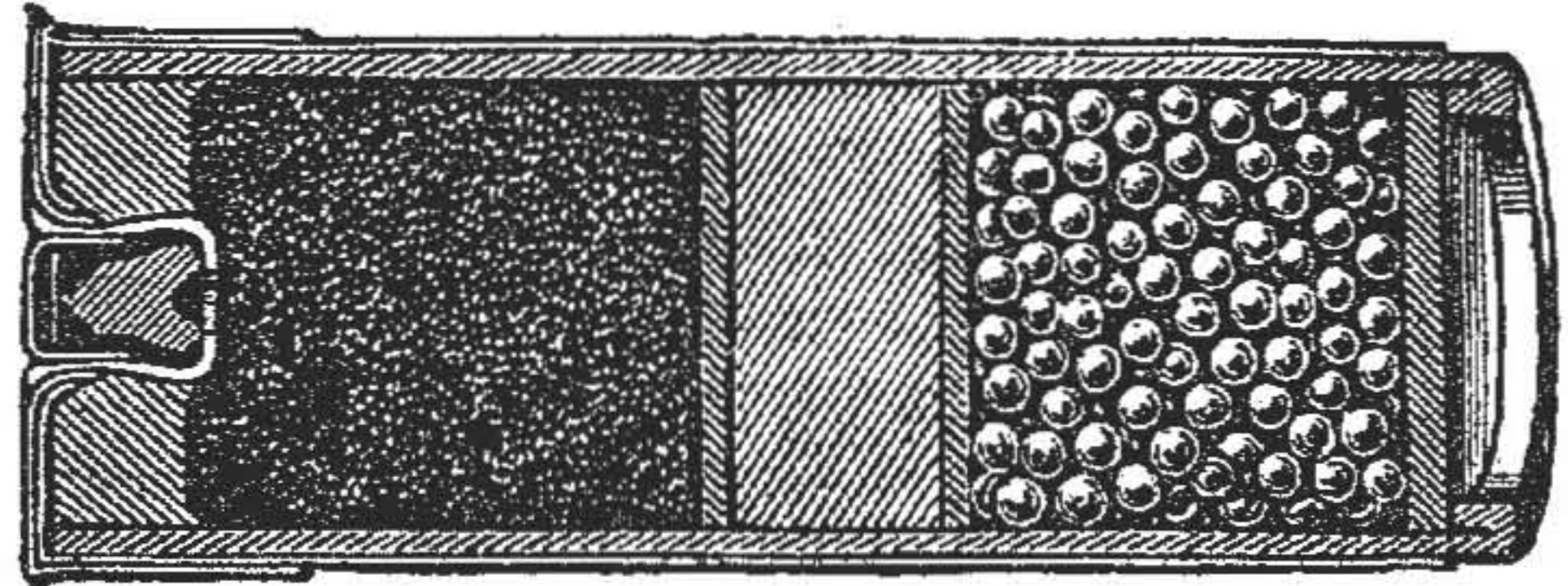
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| Lost at Sea .. | 938 | 1,496 | 16,395 |
| Losses per 1,000 .. | 22 | 10 | 37 |

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Major Tennant reports that the cause of every considerable loss that has occurred on vessels bringing foreign cattle or sheep to Great Britain, was made the subject of enquiry by an inspector at the port of landing or by correspondence with the owners or charterers of the vessel. It is stated that the condition of the sheep when shipped, and the difficulties attendant upon getting them on board ship, are as frequently the cause of death as the actual hardships of the voyage. The losses which occur during the passage are often due to the giving way of fittings in heavy weather, or injury and exhaustion consequent on the rolling of the vessel. The high temperature experienced in passing through the tropics is of course a cause of mortality among sheep coming from the southern hemisphere, and this is especially the case with those from the Falkland Islands, which are accustomed to an exceptionally cold climate.

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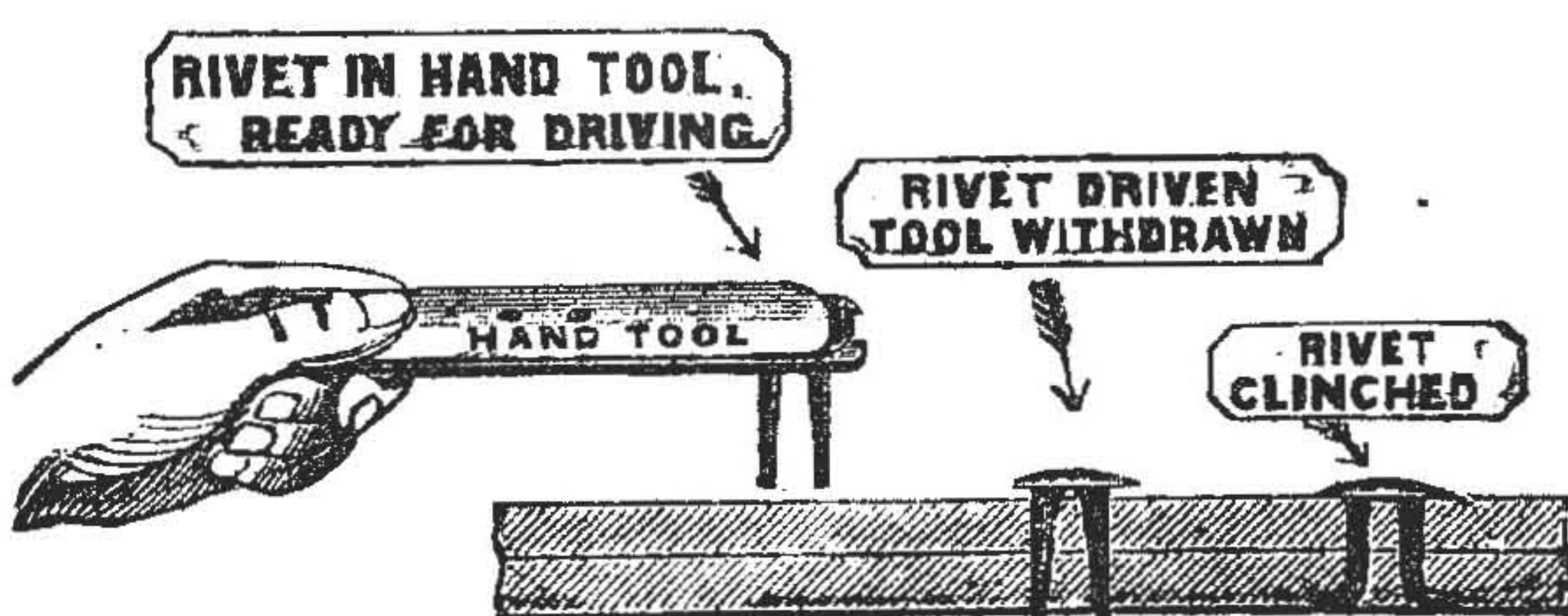
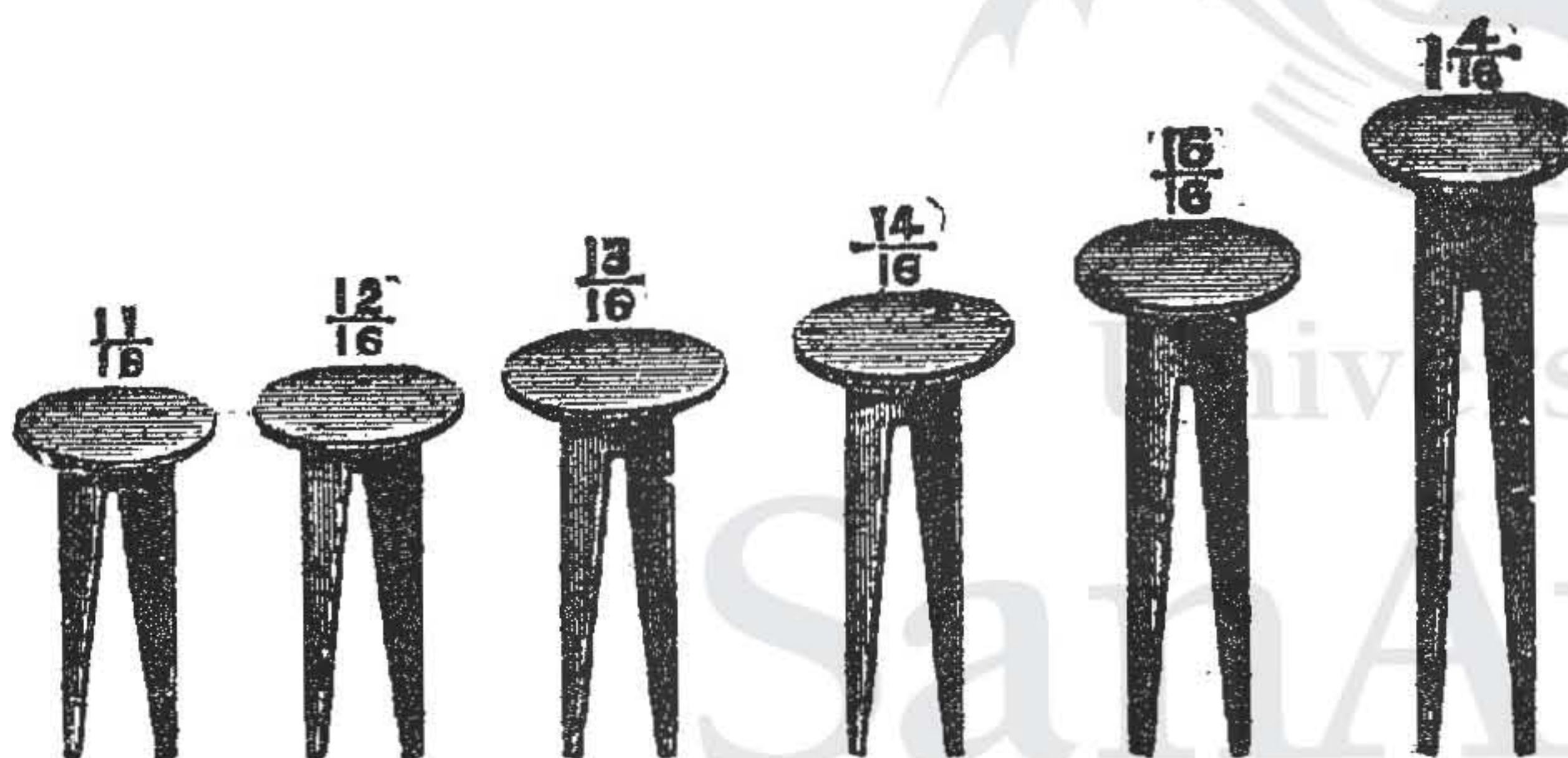
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A hot summer's day, somewhat an anomaly for this season of the year, added to a well filled card, and also the reputation this course is earning for repeated big dividends, which is pleas-

ing to this venturesome community, brought out a larger crowd than usual, and as the expected sensations were by no means wanting, and the fields were large, and the racing good, the meeting was satisfactory and animated.

Tronadora, on the strength of her easy win last week, was made favourite in the opening 1300 metres, but could only arrive fourth, Querandie, who seems just learning to run, scoring her second victory this month.

The Selling Mile was taken by the little Olavarria, who looks as if he might follow in the footsteps of Juan Manuel, and appear at Hurlingham some day.

The Maiden 1000 metres, brought the surprise of the day, three outsiders taking the places to the delight of their faithful followers.

All the eleven colours took part in the Mile Handicap which brought a fine finish between Doblete, Lanza Seca and Pampero, with necks between them.

Travieso clinched his running in the Classic on Sunday showing the way to thirteen competitors in the Sprint, with a weight, the field including several speedy ones.

Another fine finish in 2000 metres concluded the sport, Melécula just getting half a length advantage at the end from several close followers, with heads between them.

The talent was again all abroad, Travieso being their only crumb of comfort, and the only favourite that won during the day.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO SAN JACINTO, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$5000. Weight 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win, 2 kilos allowed to losers. \$1200 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1300 metres.

Ecurie Sans Souci's Querandie, by Amazon—Polly, 3 y, 55 k. I. Diaz
Stud America's Le Destrier, 4 y, 58 k. H. Esteves
Stud La Alianza's Catarata, 3 y, 56 k. E. Melo
Also ran—Union, Ponce, Lavinia, Tronadora, Paz, Armonia and Cañonera.

Dividends—Querandie \$8.75 win and 3.35 place, Le Destrier 6.50 place, Catarata 5.35 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of three years and more. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for every \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Premio Remate. Weight, three years 57 kilos, four years and more 60 kilos. \$1300 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Ecurie Argentina's Olavarria, by Acheron—Woodnymph, 3 y, 48 k. J. Olmos
Stud Las Armas' Espingarda, 4 y, 43 k. F. Liceri
Félix Saravia's Spartacus, 4 y, 48 k. P. Garcia
Also ran—Florin, Caseros, Retraité, Cuaró, Zorro, Olimpico Tapera, and Aquilon.

Dividends—Olavarria \$25 win and 6.80 place, Espingarda 10.80 place, Spartacus 14.05 place.

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

Stud Las Armas' Larrea, by Acheron—La Gaule, 54 k. P. Aguirre
Stud Escocés' Muñeca, 52 k. R. Gomez
Stud La Alianza's Clio, 52 k. E. Melo
Also ran—Pensamiento, Corsario, Tandilera, 4 de Octubre Motin, Caracol, Selima, Binchuca, Guerra, and Cuchufleta.

Dividends—Larrea \$42.50 win and 10 place, Muñeca 8.7 place, Clio 10.95 place.

PREMIO OJO DE AGUA, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to 1st, 100 to 2nd; 1600 metres.

Ecurie Tapalqué's Doblete, by Royal Rose—Disoluta, 4 y, 55 k. C. Cardoso
Stud Hirondele's Lanza Seca, 4 y, 58 k. G. Palacios
Ecurie Orange's Pampero, 4 y, 47 k. C. Bustos
Also ran—General Lee, Rayon d'Or, Galette, Rossignol Abrojo, Retraité, and Santiaguito.

Dividends—Doblete \$18.65 win and 6.80 place, Lanza Seca 5.35 place, Pampero 9.35 place.

PREMIO HARAS NACIONAL, handicap for horses of three years and more \$1500 to 1st, 100 to 2nd; 1100 metres.

Ecurie Tapalque's Travieso, by Orbit—Moissonneuse, 3 y, 58 k. F. Perez
Stud Revolucion's Eclairé, 3 y, 54 k. N. Sosa
Ecurie Jupiter's Tucapel, 4 y, 48 k. H. Trejo
Also ran—Urutañ, Frontin, Chingolo, Jeanette, Ameliana Miraflores, Aboukir, Yanguetrú, Olavarria, Cariñosa, and Hirondele.

Dividends—Travieso \$4.85 win and 3.90 place, Eclairé 7.00 place, Tucapel 11.05 place.

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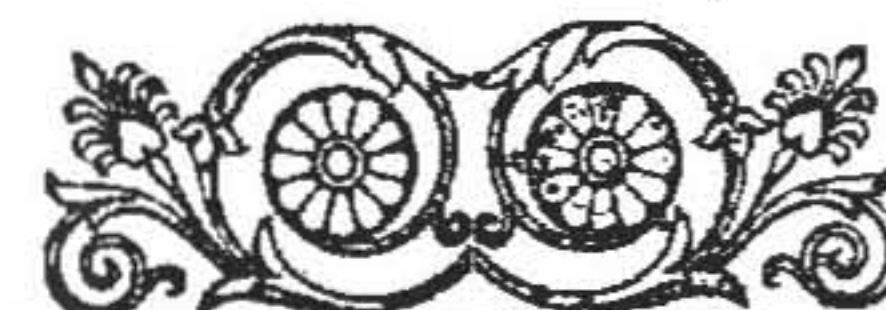
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PREMIO LAS ORTIGAS, handicap for all horses. 1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 2000 metres.

Stud Las Piedras' Molécula, by Athos II.—Siva, 3 y.
54 k.....F. Perez 1
Ecurie Azur's Sentinel, 3 y, 46 k.....J. Rivas 2
Ecurie Tapalqué's Abeto, 4 y, 57 k.....C. Cardoso 3
Also ran—Rosavina, Lunfardo, Tula, Union, Santa Jacinta, and Bambola.
Dividends—Molécula \$21.40 win and 4.85 place, Sentinel 4.65 place, Abeto 3.75 place.

PALERMO—JULY 23.

Habitues of this course could find very little to complain of at this meeting. Of late the cards have been better filled at Belgrano than here but to-day's programme was enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic, and attracted plenty of spectators. Every race ran into 1, 2, 3, and there were fields of 16, 15, 14, and 13 while all the eleven coloured turned out for the sprint.

The Classic was looked upon as a "moral" for Argentina, but did not turn out so as she only secured third place.

The longer distances are already shewing different qualities in the young ones and this time it was the turn of Cardal, who has so far not been able to win a Maiden. Caramelo who was carrying three kilos more than the winner, made a fine race and after wearing down Argentina had hard luck in being beaten in the last twenty metres, as Aguilera brought up Cardal in his usual impetuous fashion after lying last most of the journey and got a neck advantage on the post by a liberal application of the whip.

The stud Los Cardos also won the Premio Remate with Alacran, who had no difficulty with his field and galloped ahead all the way.

The opening 1400 metres was taken by Dafné, who is turning out a useful mare for the Ecurie Nautilus.

The Maiden, now lengthened to 1400 metres gave Ascot an opportunity to leave the ranks of losers, but he had a tough struggle with Infantine, own sister to Gonin.

The long distance brought a good finish between Abeto and the light weighted Sentinel whose jockey was caught napping, Eclairé and Flageolet had easy victories in the sprint and the final.

As usual at Palermo, the talent was well on the spot the only genuine surprise coming in the Classic which on form was a certainly for Argentina.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO NUBIFER, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than twice. Weight 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd; 1400 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' Dafné, by El Amigo—Devonshire Lass, 3 y, 58 k.....J. Rivero 1
Stud Paris' Púcara, 3 y, 53½ k.....C. Cardoso 2
Stud La Aurora's Porthos, 3 y, 58 k.....J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Kaolin, Le Destrier, Yanguetrú, Nelesena, Lavinia, Siria, Julia, Torpedo, Bolivia, Ventura, Cedro, Forban, and Punilla.

Dividends—Dafné \$6.80 win and 3.80 place, Púcara 13.50 place, Porthos 13.70 place.

PREMIO NAUTILUS, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1400 metres.

Ecurie Tapalqué's Ascot, by Athos II.—Moissonneuse, 54 k.....C. Cardoso 1
Petite Ecurie's Infantine, 52 k.....P. Aguilera 2
Ecurie Belgrano's Judea, 52 k.....J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Wellington, Cantico, Nicolini, Reve d'Or, Guirapirú, Baron, Oro, San Martin, Fiscal, Modista, Muñeca, and Lisette.

Dividends—Ascot \$8.70 win and 3.10 place, Infantine 3.00 place, Judea 5.55 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for all horses. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$5000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for every \$1000 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Premio Remate in 1899. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Alacran, by Gay Hermit—Venusta, 5 y, 57 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Ecurie Titan's Dante, 5 y, 54 k.....R. Bastiani 2
Ecurie Cérés' Araujo, 3 y, 51 k.....M. Valdez 3
Also ran—Orleans, Rayon d'Or, Dobleto, Criollito, and Molécula.

Dividends—Alacran \$7.50 win and 3.65 place, Dante 4.15 place, Araujo 4.50 place.

PREMIO NECOCHEA, for colts and fillies born since 1st Aug. 1896, Weight 54 and 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of one Classic, and 6 kilos to those of two or more. \$5000 to 1st, 500 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Cardal, by Amazon—Alondra, 54 k

Stud Pobre's Caramelo, 57 k.....P. Aguilera
Ecurie Argentina's Argentina, 55 k.....P. Aguirre
Also ran—Tres Arroyos, Athou, Roulette, Vivaracho, Lord Cepeda, Diana, Pillastre, Juliano, Dominó, and Azul.
Dividends—Cardal \$24.40 win and 5.80 place, Caramelo 6.50 place, Argentina 3.00 place.

PREMIO NEY, handicap for all horses. \$2500 to 1st, 300 to 2nd, 2200 metres.

Ecurie Tapalqué's Abeto, by Solomon—Araucaria, 4 y, 46 k.....J. Olmos
Ecurie Azur's Sentinel, 3 y, 40 k.....J. Rivas
Stud Oriel's Tom Pouce, 6 y, 59 k.....R. Garrido
Also ran—Reserva, Fagotin, Union, Centella, and Santa Jacinta.

Dividends—Abeto \$8.35 win and 2.90 place, Sentinel 4.65 place, Tom Pouce 2.80 place.

PREMIO NIHUIL, handicap for horses of three years and more that have won more than \$5000. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud Revolucion's Eclairé, by El Amigo—Estrella, 3 y, 47 k.....J. Olmos
Ecurie Pergamino's Austerlitz, 4 y, 58 k.....H. Valdez
Ecurie Agraciada's Coquimbo, 5 y, 56 k.....F. Conde
Also ran—Emir, Écarté, Fortunio, Friolera, Clavija, Chingolo, Nelesena, and Clamor.

Dividends—Eclairé 5.70 win and 2.70 place, Austerlitz 3.40 place, Coquimbo 5.60 place.

PREMIO NEMO, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1700 metres.

Stud Oriel's Flageolet, by Gloriation—Fulgor, 4 y, 54 k.....R. Garrido
Stud Modesta's Modesta, 3 y, 51 k.....J. Olmos
Stud El Derby's Hidalga, 4 y, 49 k.....C. Bustos
Also ran—Brick, Espina, Liberal Dante, Lunfardo, Huap Lanza Seca, Palermo, Tula, and Púcara.

Dividends—Flageolet \$12.45 win and 5.00 place, Modesta 6.40 place, Hidalga 8.70 place.

Programa de las Carreras

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El Mártes 15 de Agosto de 1899

The Argentine Grand National Steeplechase.—Un limitado handicap con una entrada de \$50 cada una, agregada a una copa valor de \$1500 y la cual deberá ser ganada tres veces por el mismo dueño para quedar de absoluta propiedad y se deducirá cada año el 25 % de las entradas para formar un fondo acumulativo en oro, para el ganador definitivo de la Copa. Pesos no bajarán de 65 kilos, ni excederán de 65 kilos; cualquier Jockey podrá correr, y a los Gentleman Riders se les permitirán 2 kilos. Distancia 4500 metros, más o menos, sobre no menos de 15 obstáculos, incluyendo al menos dos saltos de agua de no menos de 12 pies y dos obstáculos de no menos de 4 pies de alto con una zanja del lado de la subida del salto no menor de 4 pies de ancho.

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

Pony Hurdle Race. (carrera de vallas) Entrada \$15. Premio \$150; handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 2000 metros.

Premio Polo.—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100; para petizos polo que no hayan ganado una carrera en Hurlingham; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas, llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 1000 metros.

Premio Final.—Entrada \$20. Premio \$200; handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 1500 metros.

Las cartas de entrada se dirigirán al Secretario, Calle Piedra 513, Buenos Aires, debiéndose adjuntar el importe de las entradas en dinero, hasta las 5 p.m. del Mártes 8 de Agosto de 1899, hora que se cerrarán las inscripciones. Para considerar llenada una carrera se necesitan a lo menos tres entradas. La Comisión reserva el derecho de alterar, extender ó prorrogar este programa si lo cree necesario.

LA COMISION.

HOME NEWS.

YACHTING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

The Shamrock, which is to contest the America Cup with the Herreshoff boat, Columbia, was successfully launched at Millwall the end of last month, in the presence of the Marquis of Dufferin, the Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam, Lord and Lady Russell and the Hon. Lillian Russell of Killowen, Sir George and Lady Faudel Philips, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Major Sharman Crawford and a large number of social and yachting celebrities. Lord Charles Beresford drove a large party in his coach to the building shed, where they were met by Sir Thomas Lipton, "Young Wull Fife," the designer, Mr. Thorneycroft, the builder, and the Hon. Charles Russell, who escorted them over the vessel. About four o'clock Lady Russell, standing on a platform at the bow of the new ship, was presented by Mr. Thorneycroft with the traditional bottle of Champagne, which she duly smashed against the side, saying: "I Christen you 'Shamrock!' God bless you! Good luck to you! May you bring back the Cup."

Immediately after the last shores were knocked away, and the yacht glided slowly into the water. She is estimated to measure 128 feet on the load line and to draw 19 feet 6 inches. The tug Excelsior towed her round to the South Dock, Blackwall, where she will remain a short time before going on to Southampton to complete her fitting out. The launch was accomplished without serious accident. Two or three small boats were capsized and their occupants nearly drowned and two men narrowly escaped being buried under some scaffolding and shoring which broke down.

Telegrams from Bristol, Rhode Island, state that the Columbia stuck fast when being warped out of dock on Saturday evening and, as the tide was falling, had to remain on the mud until Sunday morning, when she floated without assistance.

Yesterday she had her first trial spin with Defender and, it is reported, easily passed her to windward in a good breeze. Mr. Iselin is in every way pleased with her, and Sir T. Lipton is in every way pleased with Shamrock, so nothing is wanting to produce a good series of races.

We have recently been visited by a fleet of the flyers, including the new Eelin and the Bona which last year belonged to your guest, the Duke of the Abruzzi. They have all gone on to the Clyde, accompanied by our 25ft. fleet, to take part in the races there, whence they will journey to Belfast Lough on their way back to be in time for the Royal Irish Regatta here on the 19th and 20th.

The last named class on Thursday, under the Royal Alfred burgee, sailed a fluky race which was stopped on the first round, Mr. J. Lamont Brown's Ziska winning by eight minutes from Mr. F. Thompson's Challenge, Nepenthe, Darthula, Nance, Whisper and Punctilio, finishing in the order named.

On Saturday in a good northwesterly wind, Mr. Meldon's Whisper turned the tables, winning first club prize on the handicap, Messrs. Newsom's, Punctilio taking the handsome special prize presented by the tramways company, with Darthula and Nepenthe second and third.

The Colleens made a very pretty race, six boats running in a perfectly level line to the Bullock mark, with two others, Ramma and Marjorie, close astern, unable to get through. These two however eventually supplied the winners of special and first club prize after a magnificent race there being only four minutes between the first six boats at the finish. Fiola had second and Whippet third club prizes.

The Water Wags had an interesting race which finished as follows:—

| | | | | |
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| Heather. | Mr. J. H. Hargrave's | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Idler. | " G. A. Newsom 1st prize | 5 | 1 | 44 |
| ZumZum | " J. M. Goldsmith | 5 | 1 | 58 |
| Gladys | " H. M. Leask | 5 | 2 | 50 |

CRICKET.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

The third test match was commenced at Leeds on June 29th, before about 25,000 spectators. Previous experiences had taught that the Australians were not to be lightly treated, and the greatest care had been exercised as to the selection of an England eleven. The team was not absolutely made up until the last moment, and, with thirteen men on the spot ready to play, the two Surrey professionals, Brockwell and Richardson, had to stand down. Jackson was not among the original choices owing to private reasons, but at the eleventh hour he found himself able to take a place in the side, while Shrewsbury, one of the first seven men picked, asked to be allowed to decline the honour. As finally composed, the England team was undoubt-

edly a good one, and the players to find inclusion in this season's test matches for the first time were Brown, W. G. Quaife, Young, and Briggs. Heavy rain fell in Leeds on the Wednesday night, and on the following morning the wicket was decidedly soft, especially at one end. Winning the toss meant a great deal, and the Australians ought certainly to have made more runs after going in first. The ball came very slowly and easily from the pitch, but only four of the visitors managed to reach double figures, while had it not been for Worrall and Hill there might have been a complete collapse.

The following was the score when our last mails left by which it will be seen that with practically a complete innings before them, England required but 158 runs to win.

| Australia. | | 1st inn | 2nd inn | |
|---------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| J. Worrall | run out | 75 | c sub b Young | 16 |
| J. J. Kelly | c Fry b Briggs | 0 | c Lilley b Hayward | 33 |
| M. A. Noble | run out | 0 | c Ranjitsinhji b Hearne | 0 |
| S. E. Gregory | c Lilley b Hearne | 0 | c MacLaren b Hearne | 0 |
| C. Hill | c Lilley b Young | 34 | b Hearne | 0 |
| J. Darling | c Young b Briggs | 9 | c Fry b Young | 16 |
| V. Trumper | b Young | 12 | c Ranjitsinhji b Jackson | 32 |
| H. Trumble | not out | 20 | run out | 56 |
| F. Laver | st Lilley b Briggs | 7 | c Lilley b Hearne | 45 |
| E. Jones | b Young | 5 | c Brown b Hayward | 2 |
| W. P. Howell | c Ranjitsinhji b Young | 7 | not out | 2 |
| Extras | | 2 | Extras | 22 |
| Total | | 172 | Total | 224 |

| England. | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----|
| A. C. MacLaren | c and b Trumble | 9 |
| Brown | c Trumble b Noble | 27 |
| K. S. Ranjitsinhji | c Worrall b Noble | 11 |
| Quaife (W. G.) | b Jones | 20 |
| F. S. Jackson | b Trumble | 9 |
| C. B. Fry | b Noble | 38 |
| Hayward | not out | 30 |
| Lilley | c Hill b Trumble | 55 |
| Hearne (J. T.) | b Trumble | 3 |
| Young | c Kelly b Trumble | 0 |
| Briggs | absent ill | — |
| Extras | | 8 |
| Total | | 220 |

In the second innings of England, Brown scored (not out) 14; Quaife (not out) 1; extras 4—total 19.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Australia.—First Innings.

| | O | M | R | W |
|---------|------|----|----|---|
| Hearne | 23 | 5 | 69 | 1 |
| Briggs | 30 | 11 | 53 | 3 |
| Young | 19.1 | 11 | 30 | 4 |
| Jackson | 5 | 1 | 18 | 0 |

Second Innings.

| | O | M | R | W |
|---------|------|----|----|---|
| Young | 26 | 5 | 72 | 2 |
| Hearne | 31.3 | 12 | 50 | 4 |
| Brown | 7 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Jackson | 11 | 6 | 13 | 1 |
| Hayward | 10 | 1 | 45 | 2 |

Young bowled one wide and one no ball.

England.

| | O | M | R | W |
|---------|------|----|----|---|
| Trumble | 39.3 | 16 | 60 | 5 |
| Noble | 42 | 17 | 82 | 3 |
| Howell | 13 | 3 | 29 | 0 |
| Jones | 21 | 9 | 34 | 1 |
| Laver | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 |

Bs. Aires Western Railway WINTER TIME TABLE.

Leave Once for Caballito and Flores.

A.M.: 6.00, 6.30, 7.15, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.45, 11.40.
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, 12.03, 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.

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Proprietor and Editor J. O. ANDERSON.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899.

NOTES.

Last Sunday was a busy day for our Rugby footballers, the semi-finals for the Championship being played at Flores and Rosario respectively. We had anticipated two very close struggles, but these anticipations were not realised, and both Lomas and Rosario won with a substantial margin of points in their favour, the former scoring seventeen points and the latter eleven, while their opponents failed to score at all.

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The actual result of the match at Flores was perhaps not very surprising, but the manner in which that result was obtained, was surprising in the extreme, for Lomas, with a lighter pack of forwards, simply ran over their weightier opponents, and apparently did what they liked with them, admirably led by the captain, Mr. F. H. Jacobs. With a beaten set of forwards in front of them, the Belgrano outsiders hardly had a chance given them, so that Lomas held the upper hand, practically throughout the match.

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Of the game at Rosario a similar tale has to be told. The Buenos Aires forwards were treated with but scant respect by their opponents, who, both in the scrummages and in the open, were a superior all-round set. No game ever started in a more sensational manner than this, for within twenty seconds of the kick-off, Rosario had registered a try between the posts, a feat which gave the visitors quite a shock from which, we are inclined to think, they never quite recovered.

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As usual, the visitors were entertained in the most hospitable manner, and although beaten, had a most enjoyable trip. After the match, the two teams and several of their friends, met under the presidency of Mr. Le Bas, when the usual toasts were given. It was evident throughout that the best possible feeling prevailed between the two clubs, and we rather think that the Buenos Aires captain hit the nail on the head when, in proposing the opposing captain's health, he remarked that "If the Buenos Aires Club could not win themselves, there was no club they would rather be knocked out by than the Rosario Athletic Club."

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The large crowd present at Plaza Jewell last Sunday testified to the interest now taken in football in Rosario. We had the pleasure of meeting Sr. Nicolás de Vedia, the Director of the National College, and he informed us that

he was determined to raise a football team, and to do all he could to encourage those under his charge to go in for sports of all description. We trust that he will be successful and that his excellent example will be followed by other colleges here.

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On Friday, "La Capital" of Rosario had a leading article on football, well written and very much to the point. We quote the following from it. "To prove the advantage gained by those who play this game, let it suffice to quote the opinions of the officers of the infantry battalions of our National Guard, who inform us that the best soldiers they have under their command are those who play football, they are smarter and are far better able to resist all feeling of fatigue." Well done, "La Capital," may we find similar views expressed in our contemporaries here before long.

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We have received a letter from "Spectator" regretting that he is unable to send us his "Rugby Football Notes" this week, owing to his absence up country last Sunday. He has promised, however, to be present at the final next Sunday, and we trust that he will give us the full benefit of his opinion as to the players engaged that day.

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The meeting of the Rugby Championship Committee was held last night, unfortunately too late for us to receive their decisions in time to publish. Writing before the meeting, however, we think it almost a certainty that the final match will be played at Flores, as both captains of the competing teams have expressed a wish to play there. A small entrance fee will be charged which will be devoted to the funds of the British Hospital. We hope that all old Rugby football players, and all those who wish to see the game flourish here, will try and turn up. They will in this way see a real good game, and in a small way help to assist one of the most deserving of all our British institutions.

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The last "Cricket" to hand contains a very interesting interview with Walter Lees, which should be of special interest to our cricketers, as most of his statements refer to his trip here. Since his return to England he has played several times for Surrey and has met with varying success.

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We are very glad to see that there is at last going to be a change in the duties of the cricket umpire as regards the judging of the fairness or unfairness of a bowler's delivery. We have frequently in these notes, pointed out the utter impossibility of any umpire trying to watch a bowler's arm and foot at the same time, and the necessity of giving the umpire at the batsman's end the power of no-balling a bowler for unfair delivery has often been urged, and with very good reason, for he is unquestionably in a better position than his colleague for studying the delivery as a whole.

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At the general meeting of the M. C. C. to be held at Lord's on September 7th next the following alterations of the laws will be submitted:—

Law 10.—The ball must be bowled; if thrown or jerked either umpire shall call no ball.

Law 48.—If either umpire be not satisfied of the absolute fairness of the delivery of any ball he shall call no ball.

The following additions to the instructions to umpires have been approved by the M. C. C. committee:—

Law 54 (a) If a side declare its innings during the luncheon interval, it must do so within fifteen minutes after the commencement of such interval, otherwise an extra ten minutes will be allowed for rolling.

(b) If a side declare its innings closed in the morning before play commences, it must do so in sufficient time to enable the other side to choose the roller it prefers, otherwise an extra ten minutes will be allowed for rolling.

The honour of having compiled the largest individual score at cricket has fallen to the lot of a Clifton boy, A. E. J. Collins, who in a house match last month scored no fewer than six hundred and twenty eight runs and carried his bat through the innings. Altogether he was batting for just under seven hours, his innings being continued in unequal instalments during five days. His hits included a six, four fives, thirty-one fours, and a hundred and forty-six twos.

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The previous best score was that of Mr. A. E. Stoddart, who made four hundred and eighty-five in a club match for Hampstead. It is reported that Mr. Stoddart has sent Collins a bat and a complimentary letter in recognition of his fine innings. It is somewhat remarkable that it was also in a Clifton College game that Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote made his score of four hundred and four just thirty-one years ago. Collins, throughout his long innings, only gave four chances two of which were very difficult catches.

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One of the last additions to the cricket library is a book entitled "Seventy-one Not Out," by William Caffyn, one of the two survivors of "Old Clarke's" All-England eleven. In a chapter on modern cricket which concludes the work it is interesting to note that Caffyn thinks Archie MacLaren a batsman whose equal it would be difficult, and whose superior it would be impossible, to find. As a model for young players to copy he places the captain of the last English team in front of everybody.

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The style of "Ranji," who is a "law unto himself," he cautions all aspirants to guard against imitating. Gregor M'Gregor as a wicket-keeper he thinks has only been surpassed by Tom Lockyer and Blackham. The secret of Dr. W. G. Grace's success is summed up very succinctly by borrowing the explanation of old pugilist Burke, who was asked by his patron if there was anything of special peculiarity about the fighting of his redoubtable antagonist Bendigo, who had just whipped him for the English Championship. "Well, my lord," was the reply, "he hits d— hard, and the worst of it is he keeps on a-doing of it!" So it has been with the doctor.

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We have received the conditions of the races at Hurlingham we mentioned in these notes a short time back, and publish them with pleasure. On September 8th, a Cup presented by the Directors of the Pacific Railway will be run for, the conditions of which are as follows:—Hurdle Race, for ponies of 58 in. or under, the property of, and to be ridden by members of the club who have hunted with the Hurlingham Drag-hounds at least five times. Weight for inches, 58 in. to carry 75 kilos. Distance 2500 metres, entrance fee fifteen dollars.

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This Cup has to be won twice by the same owner before becoming his property, and the winner this year will also receive a handsome Cup, kindly presented by Mr. Huxtable, and the owner of the second horse fifty dollars. To qualify for this race, a certificate from the Master of the Hunt will be required. The Ladies' Bracelet will be a handicap for ponies of 58 in. or under, distance 700 metres, entrance fifteen dollars. The lady who nominates the winning pony will receive, as a prize, a piece of jewelry of the value of one hundred dollars.

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The Stud Los Cardos, which has been entirely out of luck this year, won its first Classic on Sunday at Palermo this season with Cardal, and as Le Sancy, last year's crack, won his first race this year the week before, and Alacran also scored in the selling Plate preceding the Classic, it is to be hoped this popular stud will now come again to the fore. Alacran is unfortunately too shaky on his forelegs for us to indulge in any hope of seeing him appear in the big races, but the grey son of Neapolis is quite capable of taking his place if he can be brought into form. Caramelo made an excellent show considering that he was conceding three

kilos to Cardal, and is evidently a better stayer than he has been given credit for. Argentina's Jockey did not seem to make the most of his mount, whose speed should have been utilized earlier in the race, and all three of those placed in the Premio Necochea are still good candidates for the big Prizes.

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That the Jockeys are equally subject with the public to the caprices of fortune on the racecourse is proved by the fact that the hunchback I. Diaz did not run into a place in any race on Sunday, the Oriental Jockey, F. Perez, who has been extremely successful of late, being in the same box, while on the other hand J. Olmos won two races and was second or third in four others, thereby being placed in six races out of seven, a very satisfactory day and not likely to be often repeated, especially with such big fields. The programme for Sunday the 30th bids fair to bring out as many runners as the last, but we would suggest that the handicapper should be a little more careful, and not let in an Eclairé with 47 k. again, as happened in the sprint on Sunday, or else the forfeits may become more numerous than agreeable.

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Members of the Hurlingham Club are reminded that the postponed general meeting will be held at 4.30 p. m. on Thursday, 3rd August, at the offices of the club calle Piedad 513, for the purpose of electing sub-committees of the various games during the ensuing year. This being an adjourned meeting the business will be transacted whatever number of members may be present.

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The committee have decided to hold the Amateur Golf Championship of the River Plate on the Rivadavia links again this year. Intending competitors should send in their names, accompanied by the entrance fee of ten dollars, to Mr. H. Hume, British Bank, on or before Thursday, August 10th. The Championship will be decided on Sunday 13th, Monday 14th, and Tuesday the 15th prox. Full details may be found under "Golf."

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This afternoon a mixed foursomes competition will be played at Hurlingham and it is to be hoped a good number have entered. It rather surprises us that so few of these mixed foursomes are got up here by our clubs. We have some very keen lady golfers here, and these competitions are always very enjoyable. We shall hope to see all the other clubs following the good example set by Hurlingham.

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The long looked for encounter between athletic teams representing respectively the American Colleges, Harvard and Yale, and the English Universities, Oxford and Cambridge, took place at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, on Saturday last. We learn by cable that the Englishmen secured five of the nine events and so won the match. One of the best performances seems to have been that of the Oxonian, Vassal, who won the long jump with 22 ft. 6 ins. After the contest both teams were entertained at the Hotel Cecil, where numerous speeches were made.

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The summer meeting of the London Athletic Club, held on June 24th last, was remarkable for the performance of C. Bennett, who successfully beat the existing amateur record for one and a half miles, which since May 13th 1893, has stood to the name of Sid Thomas, who on that date covered the distance in 6 min. 53 3/5 secs. At the meeting under notice, Bennett, splendidly hunted all through the last lap by A. E. Hutchins, who had 60 yards start, covered the distance in 6 min., 51 secs., and so created a new amateur record.

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The entries for Henley Regatta, which was held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th inst., were after all almost as numerous as last year, being fifty-three instead of fifty-four. There were several Canadians, Germans, and Frenchmen competing and everything pointed to a very interesting regatta. There were nine entries for the Diamond Sculls,

and B. H. Howell, the holder, was considered to have all his work cut out to retain the trophy. Our next mails should bring us the full results.

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Our readers will remember certain references to recent purchases of Fox-terriers by Mr. J.C. Getting. We see that he has now acquired the two smooth bitches, Dusky Diva and Donna Dentzia. The former says "Our Dogs," is a lovely little bitch, ex the beautiful Donna Dominie, and is, we believe, the only living daughter of that bitch. Diva has had one litter by Durham, and it contained Dubuque, Dusky Piper, and Dureen. Need anything further be said about her. Donna Dentzia is a daughter of Ch. D'Orsay and Ch. Donna Fortuna, and is a smart, pretty little bitch, full of quality, but, unfortunately, too small for show. When her turn comes round she will no doubt show us that she can, properly mated, produce stock of the very first water.

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The "Shooting Times" recounts the following story which was told by a "globe trotter" who had recently returned from the States:—"He stopped for a short time with an old friend of his who has a reputation for breeding some very fine dogs, among them a collie or two. 'My friend had a lovely collie, and as he was a farmer he found the dog very useful in many ways, particularly as an errand dog, in which capacity he excelled. His farm was two miles from the railroad depot, and one day he wanted to send a calf off by rail to 'Frisco. So he labelled it, called the dog, and said "Station Charlie," and the dog started off, driving the calf. But when they got half way the obstinate animal refused to budge, and Charlie, after trying all he knew, trotted back to the farm. Going to the dairy he dipped his tail into a pan of cream, then went back and got in front of the calf and the result was that he led him in triumph to the station."

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ROSARIO A. C. v. B. A. F. C.

The above clubs met in the semi-final for the Championship on Sunday last at Rosario. The day was a perfect one for football, no wind, no sun, and the turf in excellent condition. A large number of spectators assembled to witness the game, the greatest interest being displayed, while never was a match fought out before a more impartial crowd, every piece of good play by either side being enthusiastically applauded.

We will not say that the final score, a goal and two tries in favour of Rosario, exactly represents the actual play, but there can be no doubt that the better team won. The game throughout was played in the most friendly spirit and good feeling prevailed among the players from start to finish.

After both teams had been photographed by that clever amateur photographer, Mr. Evans, they entered the arena shortly after the advertised time.

Bellamy having won the toss for the visitors, Beaumont kicked off for Rosario and then followed the most sensational piece of play one could ever wish to see. In less time than it takes to relate, the ball was kicked by the full-back to J. O. Anderson, who caught it and was going to punt when he found two men straight on him. He claimed his ten yards allowance with confidence, but the appeal was ignored and the ball hit out of his hand and caught again and before one could realise it Rosario registered their first try straight between the posts. It was an unfortunate mistake on the part of the referee for Anderson was perfectly justified in his appeal, but he was utterly at fault in not playing to the whistle. The kick was taken by L. Jacobs who safely landed a goal. After this Rosario continued to attack, the forwards playing a fine game and literally "making rings" round their opponents, who seemed all "at sea." At length after several breaks away the home forwards got off but kicking too hard the ball reached the visiting full-back, who with two men on him essayed to find touch but unfortunately kicked behind his own goal line and like a flash two Rosarios were on it and thus the second try was registered. The kick was a difficult one, but although making an excellent attempt Jacobs failed to improve.

With a score of eight points to contend against the visitors

now set to work in grim earnest. Intercepting smartly, J. O. Anderson got right through his opponents with only the full-back to face, but Smythies was all there and tackled beautifully. After this the Buenos Aires men were in their opponents' half the rest of the time before the interval, but try how they would they could not score. Time after time a score seemed certain, but smart footwork by the Rosario forwards and clever play by the half-backs, prevented it. At last Bellamy broke away and with a magnificent effort, worthy of all praise, he forced his way over and landed a try, but to the utter dismay of the visitors, the referee was not satisfied as to its legitimacy and ordered a five yards "scrum." From now to half time the visitors attacked, but when the whistle sounded for the much needed interval, the score remained unaltered, Rosario retaining the useful lead of eight points.

The home supporters were naturally jubilant with the fine exhibition their players had given, and, as may be readily understood, the situation was thoroughly and excitedly discussed during the interval.

On resuming, Bellamy restarted the game with a fine kick, and although Smythies failed to gather at the first attempt he recovered grandly and put in a splendid punt. For the next ten minutes or so play remained more or less in neutral territory, the visitors being mainly occupied in stopping the dangerous rushes of the opposing forwards. Following this the home team worked their way well into the B.A. lines, from which the cleverest "forward" try it has ever been our luck to witness was scored. Coming right through the scrummage with the ball at his feet, Jacobs dribbled past his nearest opponents, then picking up eluded all opposition with an exceedingly neat and dodgy run and scored. Pixton took the kick but failed to convert. From now to the finish the visitors were a beaten team. It must not be gathered from this that Rosario had all the game from now onwards, but simply that the Buenos Aires players never became really dangerous. Try how they would they could make no impression on the brilliant defence opposed to them and when the final whistle sounded Rosario were left victorious of a hard-fought match by one goal and two tries (eleven points) to nil.

For the winners, the forwards to a man gave a fine display, their foot-work being far in advance of that shown by the B.A. men, while their smart wheeling of the scrummages and work out of touch gained them lots of ground. Special mention may be made of Jacobs, im Thurn, Willcox, and Jewell, who all worked like Trojans. At half-back the visitors were beaten. We certainly do not think that the home halves were penalised sufficiently for off-side tactics, but except for this they played excellently and all praise is due to R. Dorning for his fine exhibition while opposed, as he was, by such a player as Rumboll. The three-quarters had not much to do but H. Dorning's kicking was a feature of their play. As in the previous match between these clubs the play of Smythies, at full-back, was little short of perfection. Never once did he fail to find touch while he always gained plenty of ground with his kicks and he was equally good with either foot. His tackling was as safe as ever and his all-round play was a feature of the match.

For the losers the forwards were most disappointing. Out of touch they were ridiculously weak and the number of times play had to be stopped for "hand ball" was absurd. Their heeling, with very few exceptions, was slow and uncertain, in short they were outclassed. Gilderdale all through played his usual sterling game, and in the second half Bellamy was brilliant, and gave his men a good lead. The half-backs had few chances. Dobson was outplayed altogether and most erratic with his passes. Rumboll, of course, played a sound game, but we fancy Dorning surprised him a good deal. The three-quarters were almost neglected, but Gibbs was the most prominent. R. W. Anderson, with the exception of his one mistake, kicked well and brought off one or two good tackles and altogether was wonderfully safe after his long absence from the football field.

Mr L. Corry Smith kindly journeyed to Rosario so as to act as referee, and Messrs Baikie and Towse looked after the lines.

The following were the teams:—

Rosario A. C.

Back—G. Smythies.

Three-quarter-backs—E. M. Pixton, H. Colson, F. W. Boardman, (capt.) H. Dorning.

Half-backs—R. Dorning, A. Topping.

Forwards—J. A. H. Beaumont, F. C. M. im Thurn, F. E. Willcox, E. Jewell, L. Jacobs, C. D. Bradbury, E. Glover, P. W. Pixton.

B. A. F. C.—

Back—R. W. Anderson.

Three-quarter-backs—R. E. H. Anderson, J. S. Campbell, J. O. Anderson, A. Gibbs.

Half-backs—E. L. Rumboll, H. Dobson.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, (capt.); M. F. Gilderdale, F. Corry Smith, M. Bagley, G. A. Dale, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, W. D. Campbell.

LOMAS A.C. v. BELGRANO A.C.

This match, played at Flores on Sunday 23rd inst, resulted in a victory for Lomas by sixteen points, (two goals and two tries,) to nothing. The play was of a very keen description, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of spectators, who lined the ground.

Winning the toss Belgrano decided to defend the east goal, and Jacobs kicked off at about three o'clock. The return by Tulley went into touch at the half way flag, and from the throw-in heavy scrummaging ensued, Lomas proving at once that they were the better pack, shoving and wheeling the scrums repeatedly. Romer and Boutell broke away, and dribbling finely reached the Belgrano twenty-five, there Romer made a mistake in kicking too hard, enabling the Belgrano full-back, Nixon, to relieve, by means of a useful punt into touch. A pretty bout of passing by A. Anderson, MacMorran, H. Anderson and Cowes brought the ball once again inside the Belgrano twenty-five and H. Anderson using his speed well, very nearly got over, but being finely tackled by Nixon, passed rather wildly to Jacobs, who gathering the ball beautifully, burst over, securing the first try for Lomas. Jacobs failed to convert a not very difficult try and Fothergill kicked out from the twenty-five line. Play for some ten minutes was confined to the forwards and Lomas simply did what they liked with the Belgrano pack, giving the spectators a treat in showing how good forward play will tell. Jacobs was playing a marvellous game, never at fault, always on the ball, he was by far the best forward on the ground and led his team very well indeed. im Thurn, Roberts and Williams were working hard for Belgrano, but the rest of the forwards seemed to have little life in them, and Lomas simply ran over them. From a scrum at half way MacMorran got a pretty pass from Romer and after dodging half the opposing side, passed beautifully to A. Anderson who raced down the touch line, to be magnificently tackled on the goal line by Nixon. H. Anderson following up hard, snapped his brother's pass cleanly and was away behind the posts before Belgrano had time to realize that the goal was in danger. Jacobs promptly converted the try and Lomas now led by eight points to nil. Shortly after the kick off, half time was whistled.

After ten minutes' rest the teams again faced each other and any hopes that the Belgrano followers might have entertained as to their club pulling the match out of the fire, were quickly dissipated, as Lomas playing with great dash never gave Belgrano a chance. Webster put in a useful run, but was not backed up, and Lomas playing splendidly together broke away time after time and would have scored several more tries had the forwards been a little less eager. A free kick was given Belgrano for a palpable case of off side on the part of Lomas, and Fothergill made a brilliant attempt at goal, his shot just falling short. The kick elicited a good deal of applause from the spectators. Lomas now rushed the ball up to the Belgrano line and Jacobs again rushed over in characteristic style, adding the major points with a very pretty kick, well judged and not too high. This reverse seemed to break Belgrano's back, for they never looked dangerous again, and Lomas took things pretty easily, H. B. Anderson just before time was called, succeeding in scoring another try, which was not converted by Jacobs. For Belgrano, im Thurn, and Williams were the pick of the forwards, Webster and Tulley safe at $\frac{3}{4}$ back and Nixon quite outshone himself at back, he made no mistakes, kicked and tackled with judgment, giving a thoroughly excellent display from beginning to end. Jacobs was the best forward on the ground, too much praise cannot be given him! A. Anderson played a hard game and made a lot of ground repeatedly for his side. All the Lomas forwards worked hard and to them may safely be ascribed the rather easy victory of their side.

Mr F. Leitch acted as referee to everybody's satisfaction, there was no unnecessary blowing of the whistle, and there was a very remarkable unanimity of opinion as to the fairness of his decisions.

Linesmen:— J. W. Taylor, Douglas King.

The following were the teams:—

Lomas—
 Back—S. Mohr Bell.
 Three-quarter backs—H. B. Anderson, A. Anderson, A. J. MacMorran, H. A. Cowes.
 Half-backs—H. Mohr Bell, C. W. Romer.
 Forwards—E. H. Liversidge, H. P. Wright, F. C. Boutell, T. R. L. Abbott, R. Smiles, A. A. Miller, C. H. Campbell, F. H. Jacobs, (capt).
 Belgrano—
 Back—C. Nixon.
 Three-quarter-backs—F. W. Fothergill, C. J. N. Carter, J. H. Webster, C. Tulley.
 Half-backs—J. M. Ellery, J. H. Tapper.
 Forwards—H. A. Roberts, N. M. Whitworth, C. Elye, A. C. Williams, A. im Thurn, P. J. Wolf, F. P. Bouwer, A. Brodie (capt).

LOMAS A.C. v. ROSARIO A.C.

The above teams will meet in the final for the Championship next Sunday, when the following will represent Lomas:—

Back—S. Mohr Bell.
 Three-quarter-backs—H. B. Anderson, A. Anderson, A. J. MacMorran, H. A. Cowes.
 Half-backs—H. Mohr Bell, C. W. Romer.
 Forwards—F. H. Jacobs (capt.), E. H. Liversidge, H. P. Wright, T. R. L. Abbott, A. A. Miller, C. H. Campbell, R. Smiles, F. C. Boutell.

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JULY.

Sun. 30—Final, for the Cup.

ASSOCIATION.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE. FIXTURES, 1899.

JULY.

Sun. 23—Lobos v. Lanús, at Lanús.

AUGUST.

Sun. 6—Lanús v. Lomas, at Lomas.

Tues. 15—Lomas v. Lobos, at Lomas.

Sun. 27—Lobos v. Belgrano, at Lobos.

SECOND DIVISION.

JULY.

Sat. 29—Barker Memorial School v. Lanús 2nd, at Lanús.

Sun. 30—Belgrano 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.

Sun. 30—Maldonado v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.

AUGUST.

Sun. 6—Lobos 2nd v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.

Sun. 6—Lanus 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lanús.

Sat. 12—Scotch School v. Lanús 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.

Sun. 13—Belgrano 2nd v. Maldonado, at Belgrano.

Sun. 15—Barker Memorial School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lomas.

Sun. 15—Scotch School v. Banfield, at Scotch School Ground.

Sun. 15—Barker Memorial School v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.

Sat. 19—Barker Memorial School v. English High School, at Lomas.

Sun. 20—Lobos 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.

Sun. 20—Banfield v. Lanús 2nd, at Lanús.

Sun. 27—Lobos 2nd v. Banfield, at Banfield.

Sun. 27—English High School v. Maldonado, at Coghlan.

Wed. 30—Barker Memorial School v. Banfield, at Lomas.

Wed. 30—Lomas 2nd v. High School, at Lomas.

Wed. 30—Lanus 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Lanús.

Wed. 30—Scotch School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 3—Maldonado v. Lobos 2nd, at Genl. Mitre.

Sun. 3—Lanus 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.

Fri. 8—Scotch School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.

Fri. 8—Lomas 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Lomas.

Fri. 8—Barker Memorial School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.

Sun. 10—Scotch School v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.

Sun. 10—Lobos 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.

Sun. 10—Lanus 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.

Sun. 17—English High School v. Lanús 2nd, at Lanús.

Sun. 17—Scotch School v. Lobos 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.

POLO.

HURLINGHAM—JULY 23.

The following sides were picked for a practice game at Hurlingham last Sunday afternoon:—

| Colours | Whites |
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| 1. R. S. Moncrieff | 1. Murray |
| 2. J. S. Sheehan | 2. F. J. Balfour |
| 3. J. M. Mullaly | 3. B. Bedford (and Lacey) |
| H. S. Robson (back) | J. Ravenscroft (back) |

There was nothing to choose between the teams in the first three chukkers, during which the Colours scored four points of the Whites' three. The fourth period, however, was a disastrous one for the latter team, Robson scoring a goal after one of those brilliant runs he is so famous for, and Moncrieff and Sheehan

each scoring a point also. The Colours, however, scored twice in the fifth ten minutes, and nothing further being done to alter the total on either side, the waistcoats won in the end by seven goals to five.]

The second ground was used and was very slippery, and being much cut up accurate hitting was again difficult, the match ground having been wisely closed by the authorities until it should become a little less likely to be spoilt. During the afternoon, Mr Preston very kindly acted as umpire, and so helped to make the game a better one than it otherwise might have been.

After the game, the sending of a team to represent the club at the Cañada de Gomez tournament next month, was talked over, and it was decided to post a notice to the effect, that those who wished to play at Cañada should notify the fact to the polo committee, and the team would then be chosen as soon as possible.

SANTA EUFEMIA.

On Monday the 10th inst. a match was played at Santa Eufemia between a team of the home club, and a team of the South Bellville Club, which excited much enthusiasm locally and proved well worth going to see. The game was fairly fast all through, and resulted in a victory for the home team by six goals to three.

The following were the teams:—

South Bellville—
Penfold 1, Ruffer 2, James 3. L. Land (back).
Santa Eufemia—
W. Watson 1, S. R. Watson 2, Hill 3. R. Land (back)
Umpires—Messrs. J. Lawrie and H. H. Ewen.

Arrangements had been made to play a return match on the ground of the South Bellville Club, on Sunday the 23rd.

VICTORIA POLO CLUB, JULY 16TH

On Sunday the 16th inst. a goodly number of sporting polo players assembled at the well-known estancia "Los Palmeros," were the following sides enjoyed a thoroughly good galloping game:—

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| 1. J. W. Thompson | 1. J. Forbes |
| 2. E. Bradney | 2. C. E. S. Watt |
| 3. A. B. Chapman | 3. A. Watt |
| Magnus Fea (back) | J. B. Chapman (back) |

with A. S. S. Chandler cutting in.

After the recent rain the ground was in excellent order and true hitting was the order of the game.

First chucker—J. Forbes got away A. Watt backing up, and looked like scoring but Fea saved, and A. Chapman taking the ball up the ground, placed nicely for Fea who scored with a neat shot.

Second chucker—On changing ends J. Chapman challenged but E. Bradney was too much for him, and H. Chapman taking up the ball centred well but obtaining no assistance from his side, the ball went behind. A. Watt then hit out and menaced Fea's goal, but A. Chapman not to be denied, ran up the ground and scored with a grand shot, W. Thompson riding off his man in good style.

Third chucker—J. Chapman's side taking the wind, with Chandler instead of C. Watt, came through at the start, but A. Chapman saving, enabled Fea to get away and score easily.

On the ball being thrown in, J. Chapman, assisted by Watt, was enabled to notch another point for his side. The game standing three to one in favour of Fea's side.

Fourth and fifth chuckers—On the game being resumed, Chapman's side had things mostly their own way, scoring three goals, two being hit by Forbes and one by Watt.

Sixth chucker—On resuming, Fea's side went through taking the ball down the ground, and looked like scoring, E. Chapman saving, but receiving no assistance from his own side, Thompson put it through with a good near-side stroke, A. Chapman taking his man in good style.

Seventh and last chucker—The last quarter was perhaps as good as any, E. Bradney breaking away, but J. Chapman playing in masterly style, threatened Fea's goal, but the latter managed to get it away to the side. Here ensued much galloping, when A. Chapman getting on the ball had a nasty toss, which fortunately was not serious.

On resuming, E. Bradney managed to score with a long shot. On the ball being thrown in, J. Chapman secured and scored just as time was called, leaving the score a draw at five goals all.

A good galloping game showing a marked improvement in both men and ponies. Perhaps the most noticeable point in the game was that not a single cross was appealed for. Some of the players were inclined to indulge in the useless amusement of hitting across the ground, which too often interrupted the game.

Among the ponies playing we noticed a well-bred roan played by A. Watt with a vast turn of speed, and shall be surprised if we do not hear more of him in the future.

E. Bradney had a nice weight-carrying chestnut, handy, but a trifle slow,

A. Chapman's string we know of old, and it requires no mention.

Thompson also played two fine bay ponies which still require making, but ought to be able to play in any company when they know the game.

We notice, in reviewing the game for the final of the Inter-regimental Tournament at home, Stoneclink remarks that it was noticeable how the winners allowed the back to go free thus acknowledging that No. 1 is no real use against a good back, and had, therefore, far better come into the game to act as a "forward" and not merely as a clearer of the way. This is a point that will need some thinking over, but, at all events, it must long have been plain that "backs" who are really first rate pay but little attention to the attempts of No. 1 to ride them off.

HUNTING.

HURLINGHAM—JULY 23.

The Hurlingham Hounds met on Sunday morning last at Bancalari's Mile. The weather was as nearly perfect as possible for hunting, and although Thursday's rain had made the already wet ground heavier still, the going was not so very bad. Among those who followed we noticed Mrs Heriot, Mrs Ravenscroft, Mrs Howard, Miss Huxtable, Miss O'Dwyer, and Messrs Preston, Thursby, Ravenscroft, Peters, Lamarca, Murray, Moncrieff (2), Sheehan, Mackintosh, Heriot, Robson, Balfour, Owen, and quite a dozen others.

The run was entirely on the other side of the river, where evidently the hounds are not so well understood as on the club side, as at one fence an enraged chacarero, and his staff with a vigilante, tried his best to stop the field, and after the run was over a number of the club's hurdles were found to have been stolen. No doubt the Master will be able to bring the hostile agriculturist to a proper state of mind with regard to drag-hunting, but the deliberate robbery of fences is a more serious matter.

Hounds were laid on in the paddock once occupied by a well-known Austrian nobleman, and for the first mile or so ran the usual line over Mr Mattaldi's place, but instead of heading as usual for the Muñiz road, they turned short left-handed in the direction of Bella Vista railway station. The fifth obstacle met with was a drain, which, as small trappy places are so apt to do, caused some grief, and we noticed one gentleman and a chesnut horse in considerable difficulty at it. A stiff bit of plough, newly turned over, made the check at Bella Vista particularly welcome.

The second half of the run took us towards Muñiz, but before reaching the outskirts of that village hounds turned for the river, and running almost straight for home finished close to where they had started at the Mile. There was a good deal more grief than usual, and if the two dollar fine for each hurdle broken was enforced, there must have been a goodly sum to collect at the end of the day.

FIXTURES.

RACING.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Meeting at Hurlingham.
Sunday, Aug. 27, and following days—Polo Tournament and Race Meeting at Cañada de Gomez.
Thursday, July 27—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Sunday, July 30—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

ATHLETICS.

Wednesday, Aug. 30—Annual Sports, Rosario A.C.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

Sunday, July 30—Final of the Rugby Championship Rosario A.C. v. Lomas A.C., at Flores.

GOLF.

Sunday, July 30—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.

ROSARIO ATHLETIC CLUB

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING

TO BE HELD AT
PLAZA JEWELL, ECHESORTU
 ON
WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1899
 UNDER THE RULES OF THE
Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate

List of Events :

| | | |
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| 1—THROWING THE HAMMER .. | Handicap | Open |
| 2—100 YARDS .. | " | " |
| 3—PUTTING THE SHOT .. | " | " |
| 4—120 YARDS, HURDLES .. | " | " |
| 5—220 YARDS .. | " | Members only |
| 6—100 YARDS, Boys under 10 years | " | Open |
| 7—880 YARDS, Half Mile .. | " | " |
| 8—1 MILE BICYCLE RACE .. | " | " |
| 9—440 YARDS, Quarter Mile .. | " | " |
| 10—HIGH JUMP .. | " | " |
| 11—3 MILES BICYCLE RACE .. | " | " |
| 12—LONG JUMP .. | " | " |
| 13—300 YARDS .. | " | " |
| 14—220 YARDS, Boys under 14 years | " | " |
| 15—1760 YARDS, One Mile .. | " | " |
| 16—1 MILE BICYCLE RACE .. | " | Members only |
| 17—OBSTACLE RACE, One Round .. | Scratch | Open |
| 18—CONSOLATION RACE, 300 Yards | " | " |

Entrance Fees:

\$2.00 each event—General Entry \$10.
 Members \$1.00 each event—General Entry \$5.00.
 Boys 1.00 each event.

Entries close on the 14th August.
 Handicappers:—The Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate.

Entry Forms can be obtained from, and entries (which must in all cases be accompanied by the corresponding fees), will be received by the Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate, 475 Piedad, Buenos Aires; or the Hon. Secretary of the Rosario Athletic Club, calle Catamarca 1320, Rosario.

Competitors are particularly requested to note that a separate entry form must be filled in for each event.

Thomas A. Hall
 Hon. Sec., Rosario A.C.

PONY RACING.

SANTA EUFEMIA POLO CLUB RACES.

This club had a race-meeting on the 9th inst. when they were fortunate enough to have very pleasant weather, and a considerable number of people to witness the sport, amongst whom we noticed:— Mr and Mrs J. Ross, Mrs Watson, Mr and Mrs R. N. Land, Messrs J. Funes Lastra, E. D. Funes, A. Ardiles, J. R. Watson, F. Watson, W. Watson, Lawrie, James, L. Land, Penfold, Hill, R. and L. Casas, and many others.

Proceedings opened with the "Premio Salto," a hurdle race of 1200 metres, for which all four of the horses nominated went to the post. The flag fell to a good start, and after jumping the first hurdle (which was taken nearly abreast) Bonito drew to the front followed by Peludo, with Cabra lying third and Loco whipping in. In this order they ran to the third obstacle, where Cabra pecked badly, and although he was cleverly recovered, his mistake had cost him a lot of ground. Coming

into the straight Peludo took the lead which he kept to the last hurdle where he fell and Loco, drawing away, won by four lengths from Cabra. Bonito third.

The "Premio Santa Eufemia," 500 metres, produced a field of five, and resulted in a close finish in which Cyrano got the better of the favourite, Nato, and won by a short head. Desconocido half a length away being third. In the "Premio Socios del Club" of 1000 metres, which was confined to polo ponies, Mr W. Watson had another winning ride on Criollo, beating Mr R. Land on Chibassa by a length with Mr F. Watson on Soncito third, and Mr J. Lawrie on Comisario last.

The "Premio Cordoba," of 700 metres open to all horses of 58 inches, and under, weight for inches, was the next event on the card and was won by 9 de Julio, Alma Blanca being second, and Travieso third.

Immediately after the race a protest was lodged against the winner by the rider of Alma Blanca on the ground of foul riding, and the Stewards having heard the evidence decided in favour of the second horse, but apparently Stewards are an unnecessary body hereabouts as their decision was completely ignored, and the race run over again by the first and second horses, but which ultimately got the money, or whether they divided it between them we are unable to say.

In the "Premio La Paz" of 1200 metres, Sr. J. F. Lastra's mare Roxana fairly wore down her opponents, winning by two lengths from Regalon, Guanaco, five lengths away, being third.

"Premio Trote," 3600 metres, Mr. J. Ross' Pedro, was made favourite in this event but was unable to get nearer than third, Sr. Cesari's Gurgho winning easily from Mr. W. Watson's Doradillo. Mr. Gibb's La Paz, and Mr. J. Oulton's Pernana also ran.

The afternoon's sport was brought to a conclusion by the Premio Gambeta (bending race) in which the following men, and ponies took part.

Mr. W. Watson's Colorado, Sr. R. Casas' Iriste, Mr. Penfold's Chesche, Mr. S. Watson's Pampita, Mr. R. Land's Bonita, and Mr. H. Hill's Inservible. Chesche, and Pampita being left in the final which was won by Pampita.

GOLF.

HURLINGHAM.

The following are the handicaps for the mixed foursomes competition to be played at Hurlingham to-day. Many players are going out by the 10.50 a.m. train, but the 1.08 p.m. train will be in time.

| | |
|--|------|
| Miss E. Smiles and W. Agar .. | scr. |
| Miss Marjoribanks and J. Marjoribanks .. | 2 |
| Mrs Leighton and D. Leighton .. | 3 |
| Miss Mackern and P. L. G. Bridger .. | 5 |
| Mrs Balfour and M. G. Fortune .. | 6 |
| Mrs Ravenscroft and T. S. Boadle .. | 10 |
| Mrs Vargas and W. Warden .. | 10 |
| Mrs Agar and R. Agar .. | 12 |
| Mrs Leitch and J. Leitch .. | 12 |
| Mrs Forde and J. O. Anderson .. | 12 |
| Miss Huxtable and J. S. Sheehan .. | 14 |
| Mrs Paton and R. Paton .. | 14 |
| Mrs Gumpert and J. Grant-Dalton .. | 15 |
| Mr and Mrs B. Goldsmid .. | 16 |

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

The above match was played last Sunday at Flores, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by seven holes.

The following are the details of the score:—
 Singles.

| Lomas. | Flores |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| J. Marjoribanks .. | W. Agar .. |
| D. Leighton .. | M. L. Runciman .. |
| W. Flint .. | H. Hume .. |
| A. Mohr Bell .. | F. E. Jones .. |
| P. L. G. Bridger .. | A. Macdonald .. |
| C. Alexander .. | J. Agar .. |
| T. S. Boadle .. | R. Agar .. |
| C. C. Alexander .. | J. T. Leitch .. |
| F. Bradbury .. | E. H. Theobald .. |
| R. W. Rudd .. | J. C. Bell .. |
| Total .. | Total .. |
| 15 | 17 |

Foursomes.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| D. Leighton and W. Flint .. | W. Agar and H. Hume .. |
| Marjoribanks and A. M. Bell .. | F. Jones and A. Macdonald .. |
| Bridger and Alexander .. | R. Agar and E. H. Theobald .. |
| Boadle and C. C. Alexander .. | J. Agar and J. T. Leitch .. |
| F. Bradbury and R. W. Rudd .. | J. C. Bell and H. B. Elliot .. |
| Total .. | Total .. |
| 13 | 4 |

Total Result.

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lomas | 8 matches | 28 holes. |
| Flores G.C..... | 7 " " | 21 " " |

BUENOS AIRES G.C. v. MONTEVIDEO G.C.

On Sunday, the 23rd inst., a match, ten a side, was played over the Montevideo links, between a team from the Buenos Aires Golf Club and the Montevideo Club.

The Buenos Aires team not being a representative one the local players had no difficulty in winning by 24 holes.

Notwithstanding recent bad weather, the course was in capital order, and both teams enjoyed the day. Scores:—

Singles.

| Buenos Aires. | | Montevideo. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| A. L. Williamson..... | 0 | A. D. Dunbar | 6 |
| Bocquet | 0 | J. S. Reid..... | 10 |
| R. Paton | 0 | T. W. Thomas..... | 1 |
| Brookhouse | 0 | J. Adams..... | 3 |
| H. Macmaster..... | 0 | H. S. Bowles..... | 4 |
| Dr Petty..... | 4 | Dr. Chambers, R. N..... | 0 |
| R. A. Sumner..... | 0 | F. Soady | 5 |
| Hunter | 0 | A. Frederick..... | 5 |
| J. P. Clarke..... | 2 | E. Richards..... | 0 |
| Benn | 4 | E. O. Crocker..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 10 | Total..... | 34 |

Foursomes.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Williamson and Paton.... | 0 | Dunbar and Thomas..... | 2 |
| Hunter and Brookhouse.... | 0 | Reid and Adams..... | 7 |
| Sumner and Petty..... | 4 | Chambers and Bowles..... | 0 |
| Macmaster and Clarke..... | 2 | Frederick and Soady..... | 0 |
| Benn and Bocquet..... | 3 | Richards and Crocker..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 9 | Total..... | 9 |

Total Result.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Montevideo..... | 9 matches | 43 holes |
| Buenos Aires..... | 6 " " | 19 " " |

ROSARIO GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly handicap of the above club was played on Sunday last at the Alberdi links, and resulted in a win for Dr. Stetson with a nett score of 93.

The following scores were returned.—

| | 1st round. | 2nd round. | Gross. | H'cp. | Nett. |
|---------------|------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Dr. Stetson. | 58 | 49 | 107 | 14 | 93 |
| G. Robb .. | 52 | 55 | 107 | 6 | 101 |
| Dr. Kehoe . | 59 | 62 | 121 | 16 | 105 |
| G. Hamill. | 56 | 51 | 107 | scr. | 107 |
| W. Robinson. | 72 | 63 | 135 | 26 | 109 |
| W. T. Paul. | 64 | 60 | 124 | 8 | 116 |
| D. O. Le Bas. | 84 | 78 | 162 | 40 | 122 |

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting held in Buenos Aires on 17th July, the competition to decide the Championship will take place on the Buenos Aires Golf Club's links at Rivadavia on Sunday, 13th, Monday, 14th, and Tuesday, 15th August.

The competition is open to members of all recognized clubs who are "Bona fide" residents in the River Plate, a residence of three months being necessary to qualify anyone to compete.

The competition will be decided by match play, 18 holes—the final, 36 holes—under the by-laws of the Buenos Aires Club.

Competitors must send in their names, accompanied by entrance fee of \$10 m/n, on or before 10th August to H. Hume Hon. Secretary.

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FIXTURES, 1899.

JULY.

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.
- Wed. 30—Mixed Foursomes, at Flores.

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ROUND THE TOWN.

It has always been a comfort to us that we were born in a country where the English language was spoke, so that it saved us the trouble of having to learn it in after life. Still as the English language is spreading by leaps and bounds and threatens to become the language of the world ere very many years have passed away, it is well for all who can to learn it and thus prepare, if not themselves, then their descendants to be able to take part in the struggle for life better equipped. To the Argentine the English language does not seem to present any very great difficulties for he is a linguistically inclined and gifted person, but all the same a good grammar is a wonderful help, and this good grammar he possesses in the one issued by Professors Pressinger and Martin Munro, a copy of which has been sent to us for review. The system employed in this manual is a good and progressive one, and the student is led by easy stages to the more difficult points of construction, etc., instead of being laden in the early lessons with exceptions to be remembered and differences to be explained.

As a matter of fact, the English language possesses the easiest grammar of any in the world, and is in manner like the nation which speaks it, direct and to the point, without any extra graces or flourishes which do not always decorate and frequently hamper. An illustrated article in one of the monthly magazines gave a pictorial representation of the progress of the language of the world, from which it shows that among what may be termed the civilised languages, English is the leader by many millions and has increased in a positively marvellous manner during the last century. With the expansive policy of the British nation, its enormous dependencies, the exploring spirit of its people, and the aid of the American, this is to be understood, and even in this city one hears the bootblacks and others endeavouring to pick up a word or two of the language, while it is rarely that they take the same bother to acquire German or French.

This question of language came up once with a member of the Diplomatic Corps of America, with whom we were dining in a certain club in this city. His theory was that English was a language which anyone could understand and should understand, as it was a dominating language. "Dominate, 'em," said he, "You watch me dominate this waiter." The waiter was in the middle of the room at the time. "Waiter," he called out, and at once the man came running up to the table. "See, that's how I'll do it," said he proudly, "dominate 'em that's the way, amek 'em understand it." The waiter stood respectfully at attention. "Now, waiter, I want a nice little dinner, some clear soup, some fish, a joint, a bird and sweets. Hurry up and get it." The waiter still stood respectfully at attention, but looked rather anxiously at the diplomat. "Now then, get a move on you," said the diner. "We don't propose to wait here all night." "Si, Señor," said the waiter, and hurried away. "See," proudly said the diplomat. "show's you, you see, you've only got to dominate 'em, make 'em understand. That chap w'll bring us a good dinner, now."

We waited for five minutes and once we ventured to remark that it might have been better to have employed Spanish, but our friend was certain of his theory.

Presently the waiter returned bringing with him, not a couple of plates of smoking soup, but the Head of the Kitchen Department, who came forward and said respectfully, "I beg your pardon, Sir, but this waiter does not know what you want. If you will tell me, I will see that you get it."

Next time we dined together and we suggested that the dominating theory be used, the Diplomat said, "I guess I'll stick to Spanish until this old country has been educated a bit. It needs education to be properly dominated." This story has no moral although it is a true one.

The Rosario Team managed to knock out Buenos Aires at the noble game of Rugger on Sunday, and as Lomas beat Belgrano the final tug will take place on Sunday, between Rosario and Lomas, the Rosarinos coming down for the occasion. The Rosario team is said to be a very strong one, in fact it was described to us as "Forwards a splendid lot, the half division played beautifully, while the Backs were great, never made a mistake. Simply walked over Buenos Aires." As Lomas will also put in as strong a team as they can possibly muster for this occasion, Sunday next will take us back to the old days when Rugger was one of the attractions on Sunday afternoon and used to draw crowds to watch it. Despite the inroads of golf, tennis, etc., there's plenty of life in the old game yet and those who turn up on Sunday next will see a game which will warm up their blood until they feel almost inclined to put their heads down and scrimmage a bit themselves.

This (Wednesday) afternoon there will become mixed four-somes at golf on the links at Hurlingham, and a fair number of entries have already been received. Of course Wednesday is a working day, but then in this city it is always a case of foursome must work while others play and golfing pass the day away. Those who wish to join can catch the 1.08 train from Retiro, which will give them nice time for a game with a little left over for tea and cakes.

Mr Succi, the starving man, came out of his self imposed prison on Monday evening and appeared in the ring of the San Martin theatre clad in a complete suit of mail, presumably to show how much he could bear after such long abstention. The following is the menu of the first feed he indulged in after 31 days of starvation.

MENÚ.

A las 3 p.m.

Aperal, licor tónico exitante para el estomago.

A las 5 p.m.

Leche Keir esterilizada como primer liquido nutritivo.

A las 10 p.m.

Consommé

Frito dorado de sesos.

Perdices asadas.

Dulce duraznos.

Fruta (naranjas).

Vinos Finos

Cerveza Palermo.

The man who can stand this mixture of sour and sweets, including wine and beer, after having fasted for 31 days should be an interesting study for the X ray machine.

The Social Concert of the Buenos Aires Choral Union on Saturday evening at Prince George's Hall was very successful, being well attended and carried out briskly. The opening concert was principally on account of the audience almost, not very bright, although the singers and helpers were good. Mrs Russell Gregg sang twice and sang very well. Mrs Dora G. de Rose was not as happy in her selections, but showed that she has a rich and powerful contralto voice. Mr Magrane was in good voice, although we have heard "The old brigade" rather frequently of late. Mr R. von Passchwitz played excellently his two solos and is steadily taking a leading place among our executants. Miss Maclean played a Harp Solo and Mr A. Roberts gave a couple of sketches, neither of which were up to the form he has already displayed. Prince George's Hall is a cold place for a concert, of this there is little doubt. After the concert an adjournment was made to the supper room where dancing commenced and was carried on until about midnight, it being quite evident that this part of the programme was the most appreciated of all.

Do not forget the English Literary Society's Great Concert and Entertainment at Prince George's Hall on Wednesday evening 2nd August, at which, according to the sketch programme which we have been shown, some novelties for such affairs will be introduced, as for instance the Cachucha from "The Gondoliers" and perhaps some other items from the operas.

This, with the Cinematograph, some good concert items, and perhaps another novelty, ought to attract a full hall, especially as the price has been put at the low figure of only two dollars each.

We join with the many friends of Mr. W. Samson in wishing him a rapid recovery from the injuries received owing to a fall from his horse on Sunday last.

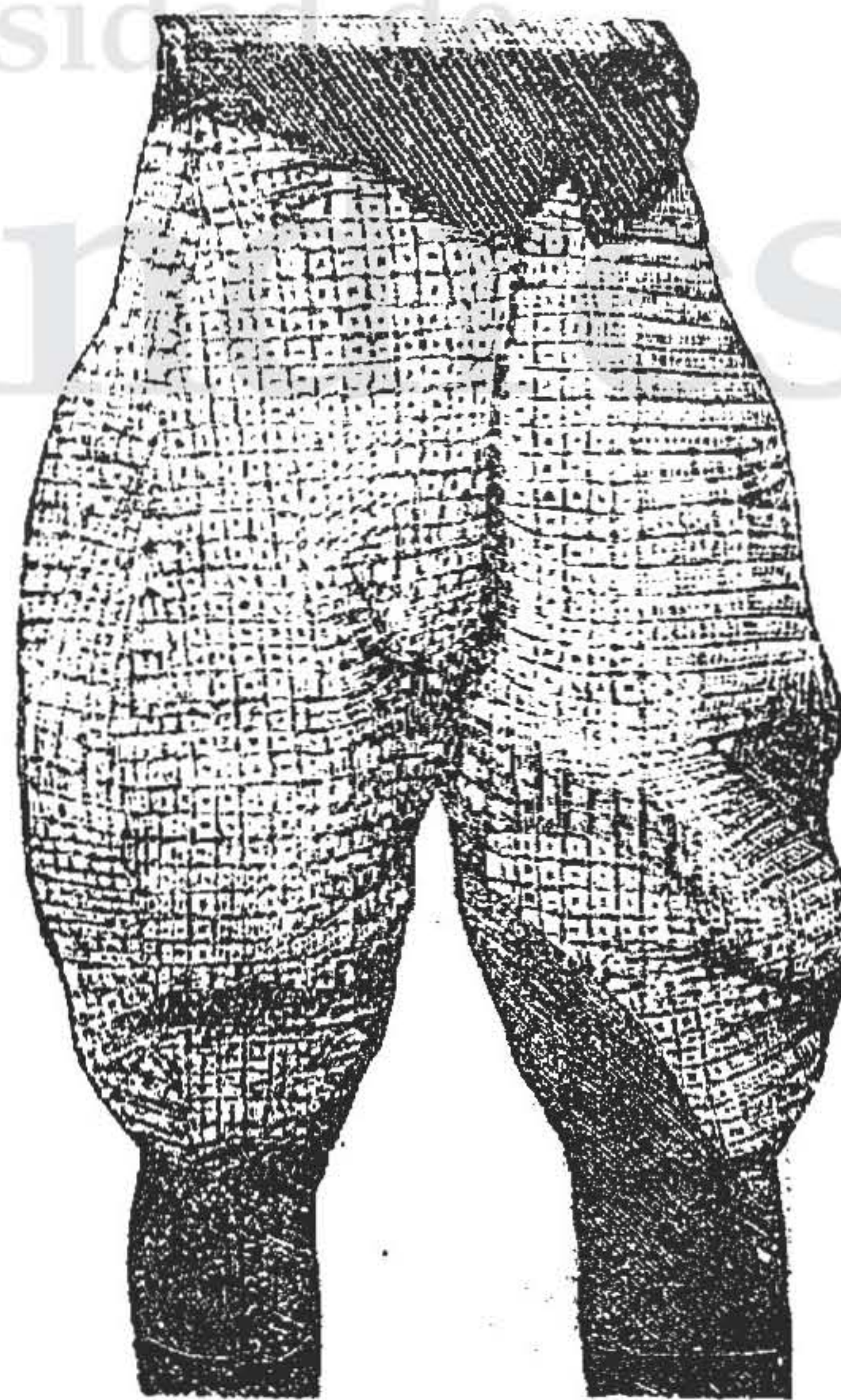
The Buenos Aires Football team at Rosario was strengthened by the appearance at full back of Mr. R. W. Anderson. One of his friends asked him "I say, Bob, when do you intend to give up this game." "When I get married" he replied. "And that's a long time off yet, I suppose." "Not at all" was the answer "it will be very soon, I hope." "Is that so, old man, do I know the lady?" "Yes it is Miss Burr." "My very heartiest and best congratulations, old fellow, and may you be happy for you're one of the best and deserve it." And so say all of us and join in the wish, including our tame poet, who was too overcome to write a verse on the subject.

"The stoops to conquer" will probably be given early in August, and although the difficulty of a theatre has not yet been overcome altogether, there is, we understand, every hope of making some arrangement with one of the smaller houses to sandwich in a night or two for our amateurs. The rehearsals so far promise a good show, and we are looking forward most anxiously to the production itself. Further particulars will be duly announced as soon as possible.

Mr Carl Stockle, the Wire King, gave an exhibition of his skill to a few members of the fourth estate at his room in the Grand Hotel on Saturday afternoon. Mr Stockle takes a piece of gold wire, and with pincers and pliers twists and turns it about for a few minutes during which he evolves a brooch or a bracelet, with a name intertwined therein, completing the whole affair, pin, catch, spring etc. from the one piece. The letters are carefully written, neatly made and form pretty ornaments, and Mr Stockle who has opened a shop at 148 Florida should find plenty to do for the next month or so, especially as the products of his skill are cheap. We advise a visit to his establishment.

JAMES SMART

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ENGLISH CYCLING.

London, Friday, June 30, 1899.

The annual relay ride from Woodford to Great Yarmouth and back, was successfully carried out by the members of the Beaumont C.C. on Saturday last. The riders conveyed a message from Sir John Colomb, M.P. to the Mayor of Great Yarmouth at the Town Hall, waited for the reply, and then returned to Woodford. The despatch left Woodford at 5 a.m., reached

Chelmsford at 6.20 a.m., Colchester (roads heavy) at 7.34 a.m., Saxmundham (roads in grand condition) 9.47 a.m., (23 minutes inside schedule time) and arrived at Yarmouth 11.40 a.m. The return was made from the Town Hall at 11.43 a.m., the riders being very fresh. The message was handed over at Kessingland at 12.35 p.m., reached Saxmundham at 1.52 p.m., Ipswich at 3.10 p.m., (a strong head wind blowing) and Colchester at 4.25 p.m., and finally reached its destination, where a concert was held. The following was Sir John's message to the Mayor.—"The member for great Yarmouth sends to the Mayor respectful greetings and all good wishes for a good visitors season, and asks the Mayor to join with him in thanking the Beaumont Cycling Club for showing the wheelers of London how quickly and how pleasantly they can get there." The Mayor replied in suitable terms.

J. Caldwell the Glasgow University crack is one of the finest amateur sprint riders of the present day, and what is more, he bids well to even further improve. During the months of May and June he has accounted for no less than twelve scratch races, four of which were championship events, he having met and defeated such well known cracks as Summersgill, Tom Davies, C. Pease (Ireland) etc. etc. Perhaps his most important win this season was the one mile championship of Scotland, when he rode against J. Killacky the Scotch professional champion, who had just previously won the half mile professional championship of Scotland, and beat him by two lengths. Caldwell has recently been selected by the Scottish Cyclist's Union to represent that body in the races for World's championships at Montreal, next August, and, if he continues to improve as he has done of late, he should be very near winning the blue riband of the amateur path viz., the one mile world's championship. He is particularly well built for sprinting, and as he is only 21 years of age, his future on the cycle race path is full of promise.

Mr Charles Bennett Lawes, who recently reduced the amateur record for twelve miles by ten seconds, is a distinguished disciple of the long crank and high gear cult. He is on the winter side of fifty, and yet he trains in all weathers and all the year round and is very vexed with the National Cyclists' Union that there should be any close time for amateur records. He is a man who has gained distinction as a sportsman, and as a sculptor of the highest order was known before many of the generation of noted wheelmen of to-day were born. He is a man of means, eldest son, and heir to the Baronetcy held by his father, Sir John Lawes, himself a distinguished scientist who made valuable discoveries as to the action of chemical manures. Mr C. B. Lawes rides a machine with 150 inch gear and cranks of abnormal length. He sits with his saddle far behind his work and maintains that the position of the ordinary rider who is able to exert almost vertical pressure on the pedals, is anatomically all wrong.

WASHING OF DOGS.

There are few sources more productive of disease to dogs than a wanting of general cleanliness in the air they breathe, and in the state of all those matters they are in communication with, as their beds, etc., and particularly in the state of their hides. Dogs confined together in a close unventilated situation beget coughs, which often end in permanent asthma; if young, they become tabid; if adults, mangy or dropsical. The acrid fumes from their own bodies, when in close confinement, stimulate the eyes, and produce diseased eyelids.

It is also assistant to health, that confined dogs should have their hides rubbed every day with a hair cloth, or a wisp of straw, this dislodges the furfuraceous matter of the skin, and prevents its adhesion, which forms the first step to mange; it also assists general circulation and stands in the stead of exercise. This practice of rubbing would prove an excellent substitute for washing in many cases, particularly where water proves injurious, which it sometimes does to delicate dogs.

Washing of dogs is, under some circumstances, a very necessary practice, and, when judiciously managed, is salutary also; but when otherwise, it is productive of more mischief than persons are aware of. There is not a more fertile source of disease to dogs than suffering their coats to remain wet after washing or bathing. In the first place, it subjects those who are unused to it to colds, distemper, inflammations, or asthma, and in those to whom the practice is common it is scarcely less pernicious, for though it may not occasion immediate disease, it nevertheless, in the end frequently produces canker or mange. It may be observed as a proof of this, that dogs who often go into the water are seldom without some affection of this kind. Canker, particularly, is almost confined to dogs who swim much, or who are washed often, without being properly dried afterwards; it should, therefore, be most attentively observed when dogs are washed that they are also carefully dried after it.

Very small dogs, for this purpose, may be wrapped up in a blanket; large dogs, after being well rubbed may be permitted to run into the stable among the clean straw, which is a very excellent means of drying them, and from its warmth, a very safe one. It should also be remembered, that in ascertaining the proper warmth of the water for the washing of dogs, the heat which appears trifling to the hand of a servant always used to dabbling in suds will scald an animal unused to anything but cold water. Washing should not be repeated oftener than once a week, even with the best care, for it certainly promotes mange and canker. Rubbing the skin with a flannel and dry bran is better. In slight rednesses of the skin washing with common gin will often remove them. In similar cases, yellow soap well rubbed in and then completely washed off is also a good practice. But however hurtful, a too frequent system of water washing may be to healthy dogs, to diseased ones both hot and cold bathing are of the greatest service.

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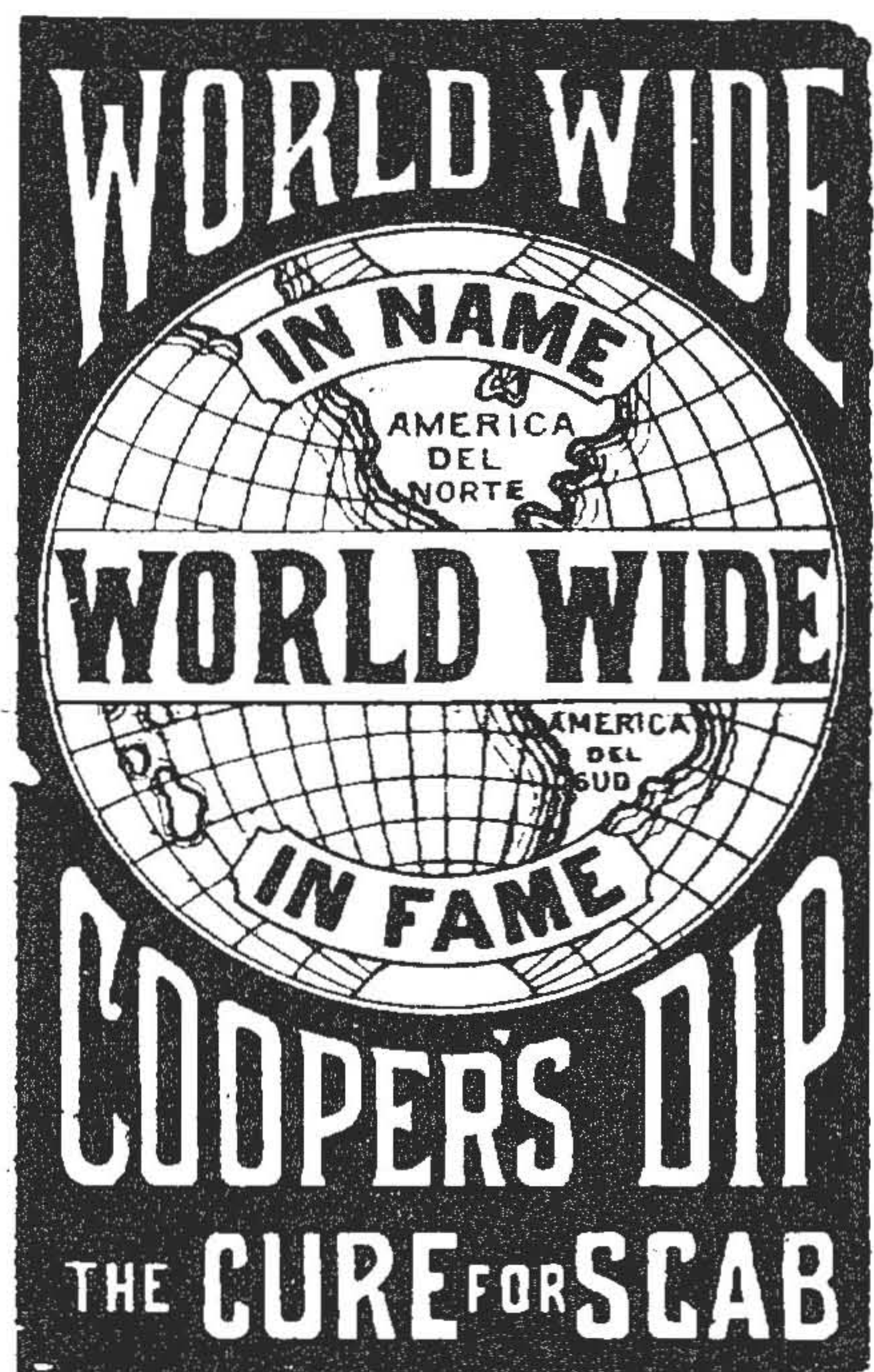
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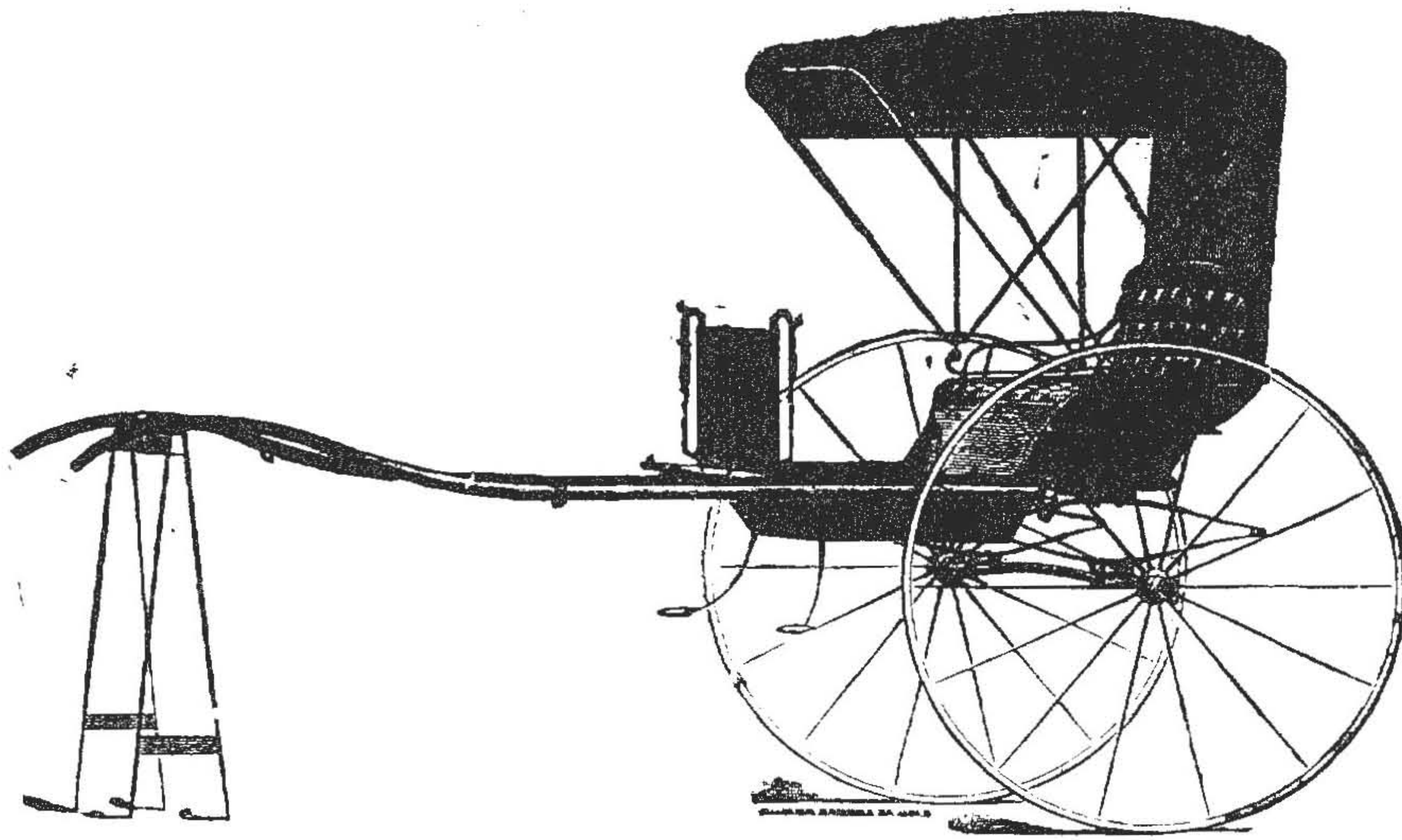
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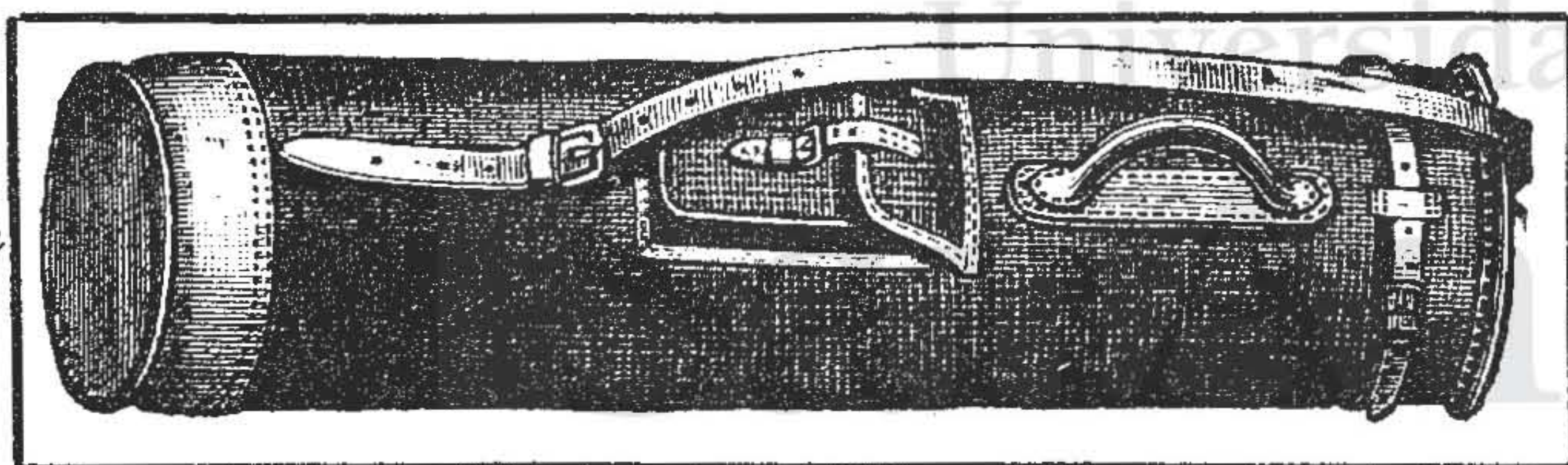
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