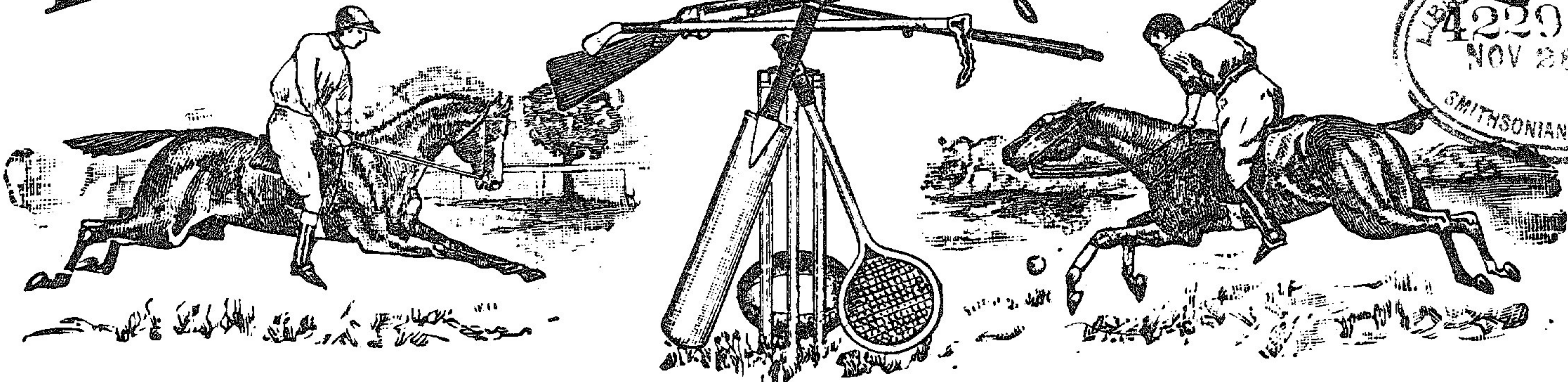


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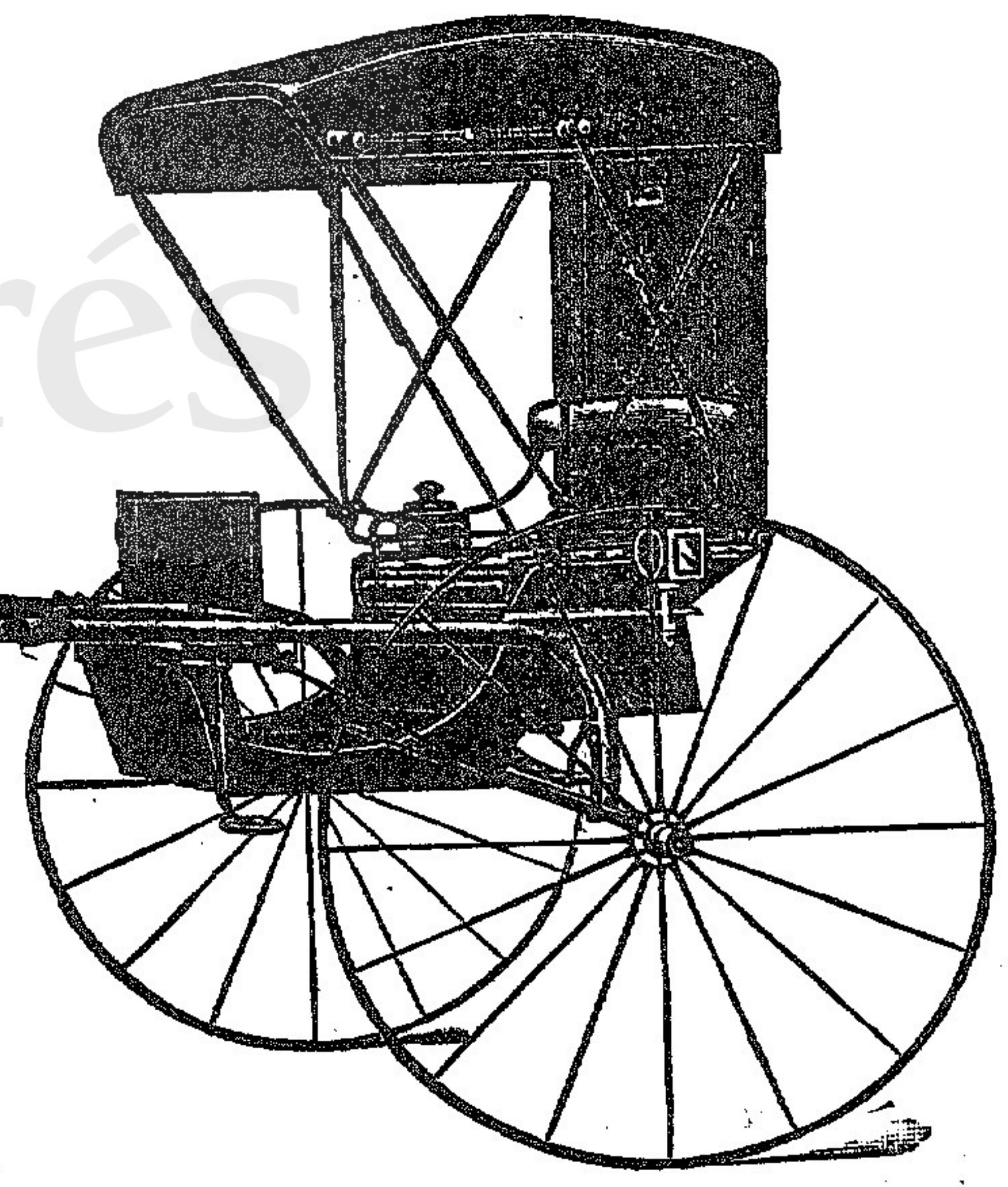
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RACING.

ROSARIO.

Entries will be opened on the evening of the 18th inst., at the office of Messrs Lamas and Villarino, 735 San Martin, for a race meeting to be held at the Hippodrome Rosario, on the 29th inst., under Jockey Club rules, for the benefit of the Charity Hospital.

The following is the programme:—

- Handicap for all comers (Criollo); 500 metres. Stakes, \$200; entrance, \$20.
- Handicap for all horses up to 5/8 blood; 700 metres. Stakes, \$300; entrance, \$30.
- Handicap for all horses; 1000 metres. Stakes, \$500; entrance, \$50.
- Handicap for all horses; 1400 metres. Stakes, \$1000; entrance, \$100.
- Handicap for all horses, in sulkies; 3900 metres. Stakes, \$200; entrance, \$20.

PALERMO—OCTOBER 11.

In spite of its being a week day, the programme put off from Sunday was so good that almost an average holiday crowd assembled to discuss it, the perfect spring day also contributing its attractions. The animation was sustained all through and all the fields were good, although the finishes were by no means as close as usual.

The heavy prizes in the Classic, and the popular distance, a mile, brought out fourteen of the eighteen on the card, which made a very well balanced and open race. Unfortunately, the favourite, Pas-si-bête, was left behind at the start, and practically put out of the race. At the stand a number were in line together and Balcarce got in front, but Don Pepe, running very strongly, got away at the finish and won by a length from the wonderfully improved Dafné, Balcarce being third and Austerlitz fourth.

Rataplan was made favourite in the maiden, which opened proceedings, but was not in the first four, the first place being occupied by Pájaro, and a still greater outsider in Tres Arroyos arriving second.

A similar result was attained by Palermo in the selling mile, who won from a thorough outsider in Anona, the favourite, Duque, never being in the race.

A moral certainty in Chaná, in the mile at weight for age with penalties, was demolished by Lord, a youngster by El Amigo, who is shewing quality.

The hurdle race brought a crumb of comfort to backers, being easily won by the favourite, Samory, who seemed in danger of coming to grief at every jump.

Matters went wrong again with the talent in the Classic, and not very well in the 1200 metres, in which Iron King left his field standing at the finish.

Coquimbo did not fail in the mile handicap and carried top-weight handsomely into first place, and then Octubre capped the climax by easily winning the long distance followed by Calvino, Eúskaro honourably getting third with 63 kilos on his back, but the first favourite, Florida, was completely out of it.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ST. HONORAT, for three-year-olds that have been six months in the country and have not won. Weight 56 and 54 kilos. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 1300 metres.

Ecurie Guerrillero's Pájaro, by Guerrillero—Granada, 56 k. M. Suarez 1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Tres Arroyos, 56 k. G. Palacios 2
Stud Winchester's Maravilla, 54 k. J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Cassio, Rataplan, Rebato, Iowa, Casa Blanca, Lady Ortiga, and Solifuga.

Dividends—Pájaro \$10.20 win and 9.95 place, Tres Arroyos 11.35 place, Maravilla 4.20 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for all horses. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Premio Remate in 1899. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Stiletto's Palermo, by Dardo—Carmen, 5 y, 53 k. I. Diaz 1
Stud Solitario's Anona, 4 y, 45 k. L. Cova 2
Stud Oriol's Oriol, aged, 56 k. R. Garrido 3

Also ran—Brindis, Duque, Rayon d'Or, Rosalvina, Reyezuelo, Juncal, Libertador, Orsino, Clavija, Evangelina, and Pólvora.

Dividends—Palermo \$28.50 win and 6.60 place, Anona 25.65 place, Oriol 3.95 place.

PREMIO SAINT MIRIN, for horses that have been a year in the country have run, and have not won more than three races. Weight three years 59 kilos, four years and more 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra for one win, 5 kilos for two, and 7 kilos for three. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' Lord, by El Amigo—L'Orne, 3 y, 53 k. J. Rivero 1
Ecurie Caprieho's Chaná, 5 y, 56 k. H. Esteves 2
Ecurie Los Paraisos' Vesper, 4 y, 58 k. G. Morales 3

Also ran—Calvino, Punilla, Victoriosa, Olga, Republicano, and Thetis. Dividends—Lord \$25.10 win and 4.55 place, Chaná 2.70 place, Vesper 3.20 place.

PREMIO SOUKARAS, hurdle race for gentlemen riders and jockeys. For all horses. Weight, three years 67 kilos, four years 73 kilos, five years and more 76 kilos, 3 kilos extra for horses that have won jumping races in the Hipódromo Argentino, 2 kilos allowed to gentlemen riders. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 2200 metres.

Stud Oriol's Samory, by Litigation—Kitten, 6 y, 76 k. J. Dufour 1
Ecurie Royal's Ayacucho, 4 y, 73 k. P. García 2
Stud Los Cardos' Cedro, 4 y, 76 k. H. Astudillo 3

Also ran—Speculation, Empréstito, Engadine, Vengador, and Bambola. Dividends—Samory \$6.45 win and 3.70 place, Ayacucho 6.30 place.

PREMIO PALERMO, for all horses. Weight for age. \$11,830 to first, 1720 to second, 300 to third. 1600 metres.

Stud Oriol's Don Pepe, by Orbit—Brunette, 5 y, 62 k. R. Garrido 1
Ecurie Nautilus' Dafné, 4 y, 58 k. J. Rivero 2
Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, 5 y, 62 k. F. Perez 3

Also ran—Vivaracho, Guazunambi, Omnium, Sengal, Nihuil, Austerlitz, Alarife, Pas-si-bête, Fortunio, Cacique, and Filou.

Dividends—Don Pepe \$16 win and 5.40 place, Dafné 5.65 place, Balcarce 6.35 place.

PREMIO METEJON, handicap for three-year-olds that have run more than once and have won no Classic. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud Ontario's Iron King, by Gloriation—Adelaida, 53 k. P. Aguirre 1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Rivera, 51 k. J. Rivas 2
Stud Floresta's Hortensia, 47 k. C. Bustos 3

Also ran—Graco, Mein Herr, Cepeda, Judea, Tormenta, Damieta, Coracero, Douglas, Athou, Picquart, Larrea, La Cocarde, Glentakit, and Corsa.

Dividends—Iron King \$13.75 win and 5.70 place, Rivera 11.85 place, Hortensia 9.40 place.

PREMIO ORBIT, handicap for horses of four years and more. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Agraciada's Coquimbo, by Orbit—Columbia, 6 y, 60 k. F. Conde 1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Ecarté, 4 y, 57 k. F. Perez 2
Ecurie Los Paraisos' Vesper, 4 y, 52 k. G. Morales 3

Also ran—Araujo, Doblete, Mirabeau, Calfiao, and Joli. Dividends—Coquimbo \$5.15 win and 2.85 place, Ecarté 2.95 place, Vesper 3.20 place.

PREMIO ST. ANTHONY, Handicap for all horses. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 2300 metres.

Stud Recuerdo's Octubre, by Mivoisin—Thetis, 4 y, 44 k. J. Rivas 1
Stud El Derby's Calvino, 4 y, 46 k. C. Bustos 2
Ecurie Escocés' Eúskaro, 4 y, 63 k. J. Olmos 3

Also ran—Le Mat, Florida, Discreto, Sentinel, Aluminio, Chacabuco, Torpedo, and Empeñoso.

Dividends—Octubre \$15.80 win and 5.60 place, Calvino 8.30 place, Eúskaro 6.40 place.

BELGRANO—OCTOBER 12.

Notwithstanding the races at Palermo the previous day and the want of anything in the way of Classic, the programme was found interesting enough to attract quite the usual crowd, and if anything something over. Although there was plenty of animation in the betting the dividends were not quite up to the usual mark although some were respectable, indeed Palermo has been doing so well in the upset line lately that this course will have to look to its laurels!

The opening mile for all ages brought together a forlorn lot, of which Cántico proved best, some one had to win!

In the Selling Plate, Flageolet looked head and shoulders above his opponents, but had to exert himself to win and is evidently not the horse he was.

A field of eighteen turned out for the Maiden, in which Indiscretion managed to stay the 1100 metres, and with her extraordinary turn of speed, of course won by three or four lengths, disappointing a real Belgrano candidate in Westfalia.

Imperio made another big try in the mile handicap, but failed to concede eleven kilos to Abrojo, who has proved a good investment to the Ecurie Jupiter.

Siria and Eclairé had a tough bout in the 1200 metres, the latter coming home very lame, which is a pity as he is a useful animal.

Graco proved too much for his rivals in the young ones' mile, and won anyhow.

The final 2000 metres was a good race, Rob Roy making any amount of pace and reaching the stand with Oribe, who looked like winning, but thirty metres from the post the sixty kilos did their work and he was passed by Abeto and Caseros, who came strongly at the finish.

The following are the details—

PREMIO CONSUELO, for horses that have been a year in the country and have not won. Weight, three years 52 kilos, four years and more 56 kilos. \$1200 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Pacifico's Cántico, by Havre—Prima Donna, 3 y, 52 k... J. Olmos 1
Stud José María's Despachante, 4 y, 56 k... J. Rivero 2
Stud Calchin's Cosa Cerá, 4 y, 54 k... F. Olivera 3
Also ran—Paz, General Zapiola, Descubridor, Colon, Forban, Odeon, and Bohemio.

Dividends—Cántico \$23.20 win and 5.70 place, Despachante 2.85 place, Cosa Cerá 8.95 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for all horses. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$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 first, 100 to second. 1900 metres.

Stud Oriel's Flageolet, by Gloriation—Fulgur, 5 y, 54 k... R. Garrido 1
Stud María Antonia's Centella, 5 y, 46 k... C. Bustos 2
Stud Los Paraisos' Rayon d'Or, aged, 57 k... G. Morales 3
Also ran—Reserva, Matrero, and Ancora.

Dividends—Flageolet \$3.55 win and 3.20 place, Centella 4.55 place.

PREMIO PICQUART, handicap for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1100 metres.

Stud Temerario's Indiscretion, by St. Mirin—Agitée, 52 k... C. Tisera 1
Stud Paysandú's Westfalia, 52 k... J. Gordillo 2
Stud Modesta's Dalila, 52 k... J. Mala 3
Also ran—Poitagué, Caracol, Barraco, Leopardo, Nene, Menelick, Tres Arroyos, Le Pays, Condesa, Regalia, Tandilera, Iberá, Cuchufleta, Troya, and Solita.

Dividends—Indiscretion \$18.65 win and 7.05 place, Westfalia 22.65 place, Dalila 6.55 place.

PREMIO CASEROS, handicap for horses of four years and more. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Júpiter's Abrojo, by St. Honorat—Cereal, 5 y, 51 k... F. Olivera 1
Stud Colon's Imperio, aged, 62 k... H. Esteves 2
Ecurie Titan's Guña, 4 y, 52 k... C. Bustos 3
Also ran—Star, Doblete, Caseros, Spartacus, Querandic, Calfiao, and Porthus.

Dividends—Abrojo \$23.50 win and 4.60 place, Imperio 8.45 place, Guña 6.65 place.

PREMIO SIRIA, handicap for horses of four years and more. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Siria, by Acheron—Señorita, 4 y, 46 k... F. Gomez 1
Stud Revolucion's Eclairé, 4 y, 59 k... F. Sosa 2
Stud Británico's Nebraska, 4 y, 40 k... L. Cova 3
Also ran—Praline, Redoutable, Urutau, Jeannette, Ameliana, Yapeyú, Esparta, and Canario.

Dividends—Siria \$8.15 win and 3.20 place, Eclairé 3.30 place, Nebraska 7.65 place.

PREMIO JULIANO, for three year-olds that have run and have not won a Classic. Weight 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra for one win, 5 for two, and 7 for three and more. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud El Plata's Graco, by Tissaphernes—Cinisca, 55 k... C. Valla 1
Stud Azul's Bernabé, 52 k... G. Morales 2
Stud Gordon's Guirapurú, 52 k... M. Suarez 3
Also ran—Rivera, Egiptia, Corzo, Larrea, and Terpsicore.

Dividends—Graco \$3.95 win and 2.90 place, Bernabé 7.05 place, Guirapurú 6.80 place.

PREMIO SENEGAL, Handicap for all horses, \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 1700 metres.

Ecurie Tapalqué's Abeto, by Solomon—Araucaria, 5 y, 52 k... P. Aguilera 1
Stud San Gregorio's Caseros, 5 y, 50 k... S. Urrutia 2
Stud Oriel's Oribe, 4 y, 60 k... R. Garrido 3
Also ran—Lanza Seca, Lunfardo, Rob Roy, and Sault.

Dividends—Abeto \$10.10 win and 5.85 place, Caseros 11.25 place.

PALERMO—OCTOBER 15.

The rain in the early morning did not amount to much, and the clouds were so broken and it looked so like clearing up at midday that the committee decided to hold the meeting. But the proverbial good luck of this club seems to be suspended for the present and as the horses appeared for the first race it began to come down again apparently with reluctance at first, but soon settled down to a thorough rainy day. This was probably amusing to the clerk of the weather, but very unsatisfactory to the committee, who have to face a deficit for the first time this year, as the greater number of the habitués waited to be certain before turning out, and decided to remain comfortably at home.

The muddy state of the course enabled Parva in the Classic to take her revenge on Carina and pocket the very comfortable prize for the Petite Ecurie. Tormenta made play to the station where Carina was sent ahead, but could never shake off Parva, who advanced with her, and overtaking her at the stand seemed to stride more steadily in the slush, and won comfortably by a length and a half.

The finishes were mostly duels between two horses with a bad third and a straggling field behind, in the first race Lidiador and Maravilla, in the second Clavija and Frontin, in the third Aluminio and Tántalo, in the Classic Parva and Carina, in the fifth Ecarté and Travieso, the hardest fight of all.

Athou and Iron King followed suit in the young one's mile, and Octubre, who should never have been let in with less than 50 kilos, scored another easy win in the long distance with 44 kilos.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO EGYPCIA, for three-year-olds that have been six months in the country and have not won. Weight 56 and 54 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Pacifico's Lidiador, by Stiletto—Rhea, 56 k... P. Aguirre 1
Stud Winchester's Maravilla, 54 k... J. Olmos 2
Ecurie Sans Peur's Lady Ortiga, 54 k... H. Trejo 3
Also ran—Olivero, Rataplatan Poitagué, Corsaria, Charlatan, and Clio.

Dividends—Lidiador \$13.90 win and 4.80 place, Maravilla 4 place, Lady Ortiga 14.40 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for all horses. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win a Premio Remate in 1899. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1100 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' Clavija, by El Amigo—Citara, 4 y, 45 k... H. Trejo 1
Ecurie Copahué's Frontin, 5 y, 53 k... P. Aguilera 2
Stud Pobre's Marea, 4 y, 48 k... M. Valdez 3
Also ran—La Grue, Olavarria, Aboukir, Cepeda, Douglas, Evangelina, Coracero, Siria, Armonia, Aquilon, Azteca, Ninfa, Proscrita, La Negra, and La Cocarde.

Dividends—Clavija \$9.40 win and 4.40 place, Frontin 6 place, Marea 7.15 place.

PREMIO VIBORA, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1700 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Aluminio, by Acheron—Rosy Checks, 4 y, 53 k... S. Urrutia 1

Stud La Confianza's Tántalo, 5 y, 56 k... I. Diaz 2

Stud Los Andes' Cyrano, 4 y, 59 k... P. Aguirre 3

Also ran—Dante, Calvino, and Punilla.

Dividends—Aluminio \$12.30 win and 5.20 place, Tántalo 4.15 place.

PREMIO SELECCION, for fillies born since August 1st, 1896. Weight 55 kilos. \$900 to first, 2300 to second, 1150 to third, 1150 to breeder. 2000 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Parva, by Stiletto—Parvula, 55 k... I. Diaz 1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Carina, 55 k... F. Perez 2
Capitan Poker's Vibora, 55 k... J. Olmos 3

Also ran—Sinfonia, Tormenta, Aurora, La Flute, and Seida.

Dividends—Parva \$29.85 win and 9.40 place, Carina 3 place.

PREMIO CARINA, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to first, 250 to second, 1200 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Ecarté, by Austurian—Soledad, 4 y, 52 k... F. Perez 1

Ecurie Mapalque's Travieso, 4 y, 54 k... S. Urrutia 2

Stud El Derby's Alarife, 5 y, 58 k... P. Aguilera 3

Also ran—Imperio and Friolera.

Dividends—Ecarté \$15 win and 4.25 place, Travieso 2.80 place.

PREMIO AURORA, for three-year-olds that have not won a Classic. Weight 52 and 50 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of one race, 5 kilos to those of two, and 7 kilos of three and more. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Mr Ypso's Athou, by Acheron—Rosy Checks, 52 k... J. Olmos 1

Stud Ontario's Iron King, 57 k... P. Aguirre 2

Ecurie Belgrano's Republicano, 57 k... S. Urrutia 3

Also ran—Bernabé, Lady Ortiga, and Fléctrica.

Dividends—Athou \$5.85 win and 2.95 place, Iron King 3.05 place.

PREMIO PARVA, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 2200 metres.

Stud Recuerdo's Octubre, by Mivoisin—Thetis, 4 y, 44 k... J. Rivas 1

Ecurie Cerés' Araujo, 4 y, 46 k... L. Cova 2

Ecurie Belgrano's Aluminio, 4 y, 46 k... J. Olmos 3

Also ran—Atalaya, Dinero, Sentinel, Regalada, and Rosalvina

Dividends—Octubre \$9 win and 4.30 place, Araujo 3.50 place, Aluminio 3.85 place.

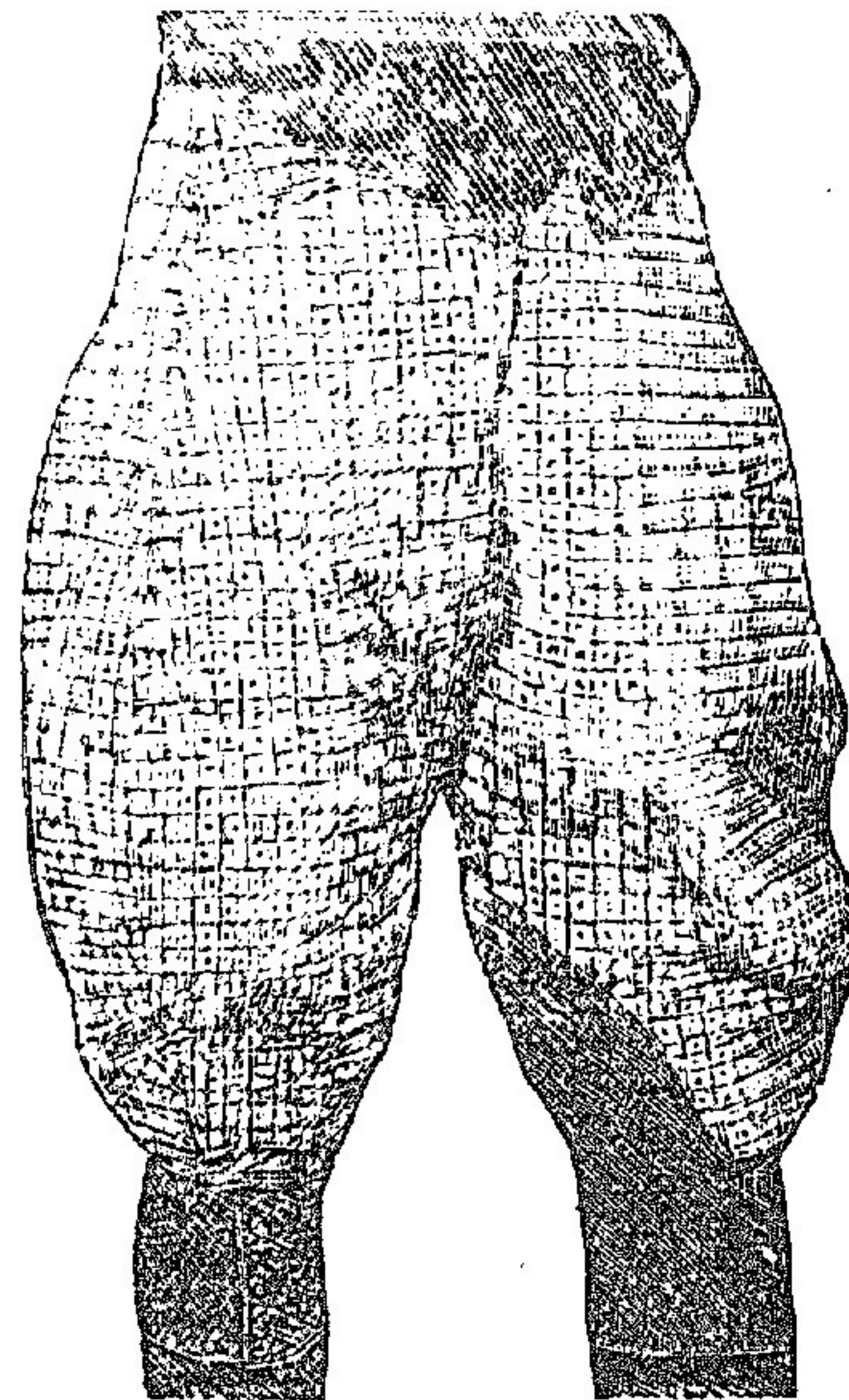
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FORBIDDEN GROUND.

A REMINISCENCE OF A STABLE.

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I.

The arrival one evening of another inmate to the already overcrowded stables of H— was received by the rest of the quadrupeds with a great stir and commotion.

Halter-ropes were stretched to their utmost limit to catch a glimpse of him. A murmur of hoarse neighing voices rose above the fierce trampling of feet. So great was the interest and so keen the curiosity regarding him that it seemed almost human in its intensesness. Gaucho, a broad massive piebald, who was one of the loudest in his inquiries as to who the stranger might be, thrust his pink coloured nose over the partition into his neighbour's stall. "Hullo, Cossack, you beauty!" he began in a hoarse voice, which was in keeping with his huge proportions, "you generally hear the latest horsey gossip, perhaps you know who this *recien llegado* is?"

Cossack was a bay pony and a very handsome one and he knew it. His good looks, together with the fact that at the annual horse show he had been awarded a prize, which his owner, however, had never been able to get from the authorities, earned for him the sobriquet of the Beauty among his companions. He did not answer Gaucho's question immediately, considering an interruption at meals, bad form, and vulgar interest in his fellow beings, want of breeding. He was proud of his knowledge of the game of polo and thought none better up in the rules than himself. "How should I know," he at length vouchsafed to reply grumblingly, "very likely some half-starved, overworked rodeo pony someone has picked up on 'spec.' They are generally 'clavos,' though I believe there is a market for them at home."

"What Beauty does *not* know is not worth knowing," here snapped a short malacara pony, looking in the pink of condition and holding his nose up in a perky way, peculiarly his own. "But I, too, can tell you a few facts concerning our new friend," he continued, as he regarded his companions with half-closed eyes. "I was strolling about this afternoon and happened to be near when he was stripped for measurement. Never did see such a sight! You may talk about the wreck of the Maine, why it was child's play compared with him! He stood there, for all the world like a broken-down old clothes-horse with a skin over it, whilst he made a useful attempt to devour the paddock grass in as short a time as possible."

"Did he pass, Baldy," queried Buck, an old grey polo pony, who still ranked among the best of 'em. "Pass," shouted Baldy, "my hoof! They didn't want to pare anything off *his* shoes, he doubled up like a pocket-knife at the knees, and passed 14.2 with flying colours! You should have heard the boys shout as they led him away, 'ere 'Enery, what 'dye goin' to do with 'im? I dunnow, replied 'Enery, very loikely chop 'im up into stakes, for 'ounds—sausages don't agree with 'em, ye know!"

There followed a wild neigh of hilarity at Baldy's narrative, and then Gaucho briefly asked if they called him the Artist's Model?

"No," answered the malacara thoughtfully, "that's not what his owner called him. It was Pájaro, which some fiddle-head translated to mean a flyer."

"Did you ever hear such rot," here interrupted Cossack, with a snort. "My dear Baldy," he continued sententiously, "Pájaro can only mean a bird!"

"All right, Beauty, all right," savagely snapped the other pony, "don't get wroughty! I never said it didn't! It's more than likely he'll be a Bird of Paradise when he has lost some of his owner's oof-bird. There just look at him now," he continued, pointing with his chin towards the new arrival.

All turned with an impatient tramp of feet and craned their necks for a look at Pájaro. The description of him was barely exaggerated. His rug had slipped upon the ground, and exposed him to full view under the searching stable lamp. He looked a pitiful object, standing in a restful attitude and as much out of keeping with his surroundings as a shabby tramp in a fashionable crowd. His thin, coarse coat, which hardly hid his bare ribs, was patchy, mud stained and faded by long exposure, which left its colour an indescribable one. His hoofs were jagged and unshod, and from his fetlocks upwards his legs were caked in mud. A ragged strip of

mane hung in tangled knots about his long thin neck. A wisp, the merest apology of a tail, whisked now and again in pleasure, as he devoured large mouthfuls of crushed maize, yet, in spite of his wretched condition, even a casual observer might have found a few good points in him. He had a well shaped head and a pair of fiery eyes that spoke of latent power. A good width about his sloping shoulders left plenty of heart room and suggested speed. He evinced no interest in the conversation around till the last mouthful of maize was consumed, then he looked round like a veritable Oliver Twist asking for more. Finding himself the object of attention he drew himself up to his full height and stiffened his tired limbs. He knew the poverty of his condition, but his *amour propre* bade him hide it. He saluted his new comrades with calm, studied politeness. Holding his head erect, he said, "*Buena ceda, caballeros*" in a harsh voice that had a slight tone of sarcasm in it, too, as he continued, "I am proud to make your acquaintance and to find myself in such distinguished company."

There followed a slight rustle of straw, as all stepped forward and with outstretched heads neighed a salute in return. Baldy alone curled his lips with a half concealed sneer, "Ahem," he muttered to himself, "distinctly native, the 'casa es suya, señor,' style, but I wonder what he is good for, what he can do?"

Then addressing Pájaro in an aggressively youthful manner he began "I suppose you are just in from the camp, where you've been running cancha races? What are you in training for? Is it the Polo Association or Ayrshire Cup?"

"Neither one nor the other," promptly replied Pájaro, with a curious hardness of voice and turning his eyes full upon his interrogator. "I began life, as you say, in the camp and am proud to call myself a criollo, but my present owner bought me from between the shafts of a baker's cart."

"Indeed," Baldy looked round knowingly, "ah, well, there is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and," added he, "we are sadly in want of a pump pony."

This time he caught Pájaro's blazing eye and quailed beneath it.

Pájaro's nostrils quivered whilst the stable murmured a low snort of disapproval at these words. Then he jerked out swift angry sentences that sounded like the sharp cracking of a whip.

"You seem to think, you mestizo weed, that because I look so ill-conditioned you may poke your fun at me! Why you've not lived long enough to know the A.B.C. of camp racing dodges. I'd lay my head I'd take the shine out of your glossy coat and gallop the legs off you in 500 metres any day!"

"Order, order," interrupted the Buck, whose age gave him a *locus standi* among his fellows. "Jib it there now, we can't allow this beastly row!" Baldy hung his head with trembling lips and the white of his nose turned a shade paler. He had not bargained to be rashly challenged to race.

"Take him up," whispered a beautiful Arab chesnut whose galloping capabilities were renowned when he only liked to try. "I've taught you all the tricks of the trade," continued the tempter, "surely you'll not show funk to a thing in rags like that."

There was a long silence broken only by the occasional stamp of a restless horse, or the creak of a halter-ropes as it ran home in the bolt, Baldy coughed nervously once or twice and scratched his nose thoughtfully with his hind leg. Encouraged, however, by the chesnut's invidious remark, he undauntingly raised his head and flippantly replied "Well, it seems a shame to take up such a soft thing, but as you are keen, done with you at 500 metres to-morrow at dawn."

"Done," echoed Pájaro, "but I don't intend to run for love," he added indifferently. "Suppose we make it a sporting bet of a fortnight's maize, and say the straw for bedding chucked in, I hate standing on the bare floor, its conducive to puffed heels."

Baldy paused to think for a moment, it seemed a good deal to risk, but then, looking at his opponent, he felt convinced of certain victory and readily consented.

"Well, I guess," here remarked American Bill, who had till now been a quiet spectator, "this sounds all very bally, but I'm an old stager at the game myself and know the rules, law is law even in the U-nited States. Besides, there is a new one just out, I guess, p'raps you may not have heard it, which says that all illicit use of the race-course, all galloping by aliens is prohibited with a fine of \$50. How does that strike you?"

"Psht," interrupted Baldy, who had by now recovered his *sang froid*, whisking his long tail with a contemptuous sweep, "we know all about that, you old globe trotter, it's one of 'Cien's' latest fads, to remember it he had it noted down in his pocket book, but I saw it drop from his pocket whilst he was umpiring at a game of polo the other day, and I purposely shied off the ball to give it a good kick. Hope he may find it again! We'll risk the new rule anyhow Bill, and you may start us if Buck will be judge." Bill had a high sense of honour and a reluctance to break rules, but when he saw Buck so readily assent he, too, nodded in silent acquiescence.

At this moment the light grew dim as the lamp flickered spasmodically, brightened up, waivered and spluttering noisily went out, shedding darkness over the stables with its excited inmates.

II.

The next morning broke dull and grey. A heavy white mist shrouded the landscape as with a veil, which, at rare intervals, a gust of wind would rend showing here and there glimpses of the race course with its white enclosing rails. Beyond a ragged line of poplar trees, which loomed through the vaporous clouds like grim spectres stood the club house. At this early hour a string of horses filed out of the stables with solemn steps. At the paddock gate they halted, and with heads together consulted hurriedly in hoarse whispers. Presently American Bill, the two competitors and a few others, whose curiosity urged them to see the start, trotted away from the mob making a circuitous route to the starting post to avoid suspicions. The rest followed Buck slowly to the judge's box where they halted, and with noses together discussed with animation the chances which nearly all considered were in Baldy's favour; then growing tired of waiting and hunger gnawing at their insides they proceeded to feed on the soft damp grass at their feet. Buck, however, was silent and alert, and like an old soldier on sentry duty took up his stand beneath the time honoured judge's box to await events. But presently he was startled by an approaching figure that loomed large and threatened out of the dense clouds of mist. When he recognised Colinita he gave a low neigh, which sounded like a oath: "I thought the men were out," he growled with some impatience, "surely Colinita, you've left you loose-box very early for a morning like this. For one delicate as a lady it's hardly suitable weather to take morning's walk. What brings you here?"

The pretty mouse coloured filly shook her head and large drops of dew showered from her mane that sparkled like liquid diamonds. She vouchsafed no answer but with pricked ears, bent head, and wide straining eyes stood still, her whole body suggesting an intense listening attitude.

Her presence annoyed Buck. His ears went back and he leant quickly forward to nip her with his sharp teeth but then, as if recollecting that after all she was only a mare, he turned away giving his attention to the sound of galloping that now came down the race course.

When the two ponies with their starter had found the post—not an easy task in the dense mist—American Bill suggested starting them on the United States principle. He was beginning to explain this at some length when both Baldy and Pájaro cut him short, the latter remarking that the camp way was good enough for him, to which Baldy, impatiently pawing the ground, agreed.

Bill murmured something to himself about fines, but at length the ponies lined up with their tails facing the winning post, then walking forward a few yards wheeled round sharply and were off. The dull sound of the galloping hoofs soon died away in the distance. Up went the heads of the quietly grazing horses at Buck's will neigh. "Here they come!" All necks craned forward to see the winner and Gaucho, who capered about excitedly, trying to clear the course, exclaimed hoarsely "A thousand to one on the field, bar one!—what, n takers?" But as the sound of galloping suddenly ceased the excitement increased. What's happened? they asked one another in blank astonishment. They listened again. Suddenly out of the rolling vapour proudly trotted Pájaro with head and tail erect, dripping and panting. He passed the post before he pulled up to answer the importunate questions yelled at him. When he had recovered his breath little he explained between his gasps what had happened. "We got off together all right, you see," he said, "and when we turned into the bend down the straight Baldy was leading and I lying close up to his girth. We coul

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not see a yard in front of us—about half-way down, Baldy struck something that was stretched across the course, it all happened so swiftly before I could pull up I was on the top of him, and we had both shot forward on our heads—I recovered from the shock first—I guess I've beaten the young 'un though that's all!"

Before his last words were well spoken the excited mob was galloping off in search of the missing Baldy. Colinita alone remained. As she cantered away with arched neck, she winked knowingly to herself, as she murmured, had they consulted me I would have told them of that rope and Baldy would have won easily!

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Messrs Bullrich and Co., last week, held a liquidation sale of all the live stock on the estancia La Incógnita, near Tristan Suarez, in the partido of San Vicente, the following being a note of the prices which were realised:—

- Novillos—Mestizo Durham, \$32.50 to 56; Polled Angus, \$38; Holstein, \$40.50.
- Cows—Fat, \$43 to 72; al corte, \$19 to 25.
- Bullocks—\$68 to 70.
- Sheep—Al corte, \$3.
- Mares—Al corte, \$12.
- Saddle and harness horses—\$22 to 40.

The same auctioneers also sold last week in their auction mart in Calle San Martin, six pure Durham bulls from Dr. Ramos Mejia's estancia Miraflores at from \$650 to 850, two Durham bulls imported by Messrs Pruden and Hand for \$1300, one Red Lincoln bull, same importers, \$650, and one Shire stallion, same importers \$900, Lincoln rams by same importers from \$110 to 220. Buyers, Messrs Elias Ezeiza, Nicolás Achaval, Jartas, Barreto, E. Racedo, M. Castellanos, Moncrieff, B. Constanzó, and Luis Belaustegui.

Comandante Alfredo de Urquiza has sold to Messrs Lorthois, Frères and Co. all the wool of the present clip from his estancia La Paulina, in the partido of General Alvear, at \$8 the ten kilos, deliverable on the estancia. The clip is estimated at 60,000 kilos.

In operations in coarse crocs wools, the sale is reported of some 100,000 kilos from Señor Eduardo Dominé's estancia Santa Rita, in the partido of Juarez, at \$6 the ten kilos, al barrer, borrega and belly wool included, and to receive on the estancia. The buyers are Messrs Wenz and Co.

Messrs Parker and Fraser have purchased from Messrs Samuel B. Hale and Co. 200 export novillos at \$36 gold each, and from Señor Francisco Alvarez 200 novillos for export at \$37 gold each.

The Las Palmas Produce Company has purchased from Mr Edmund Perkins, of Chacabuco, 200 novillos for export at \$35 gold each.

Messrs Bossio and Camuyrano have purchased from the estancia La Colmena, in the partido of General Puyredon, 2500 capones for export at \$7.50 each.

Messrs A. Bullrich and Co. held last week a sale of live stock, imported by Mr Gilbert Kennedy, the result of the sale being as follows:—

- Bulls Durham, from \$850 to 1750, average \$1300.
 - Clydesdale stallions, from \$1200 to 2250, average \$1680.
 - Lincoln rams, from \$100 to 210, average \$106.
 - Shire stallion, at \$900.
- Buyers, Messrs C. Reyles, C. Roseti, R. Durañona, Newton Hnos., E. Girado, Martinez, Dauna and Co., P. and G. Hughes, and F. Casalino.

La Curumalan Estancia company have sold to Mr Fred. Miller, from their invernada in Arrecifes, 600 export capones, shorn, at \$3 gold each.

Another sale of capones reported is that of 1000 from Comandante Urquiza's estancia Fontezuelas, at \$7.50 each. Buyers, The Las Palmas Produce Company.

Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold on Wednesday last six Clydesdale stallions from Mr Geo. Bell's estancia Grande at prices ranging from \$550 to 1000, and giving an average over the lot of \$756. Also six pure bred pedi-

gree bulls from the same estancia at an average of \$538. Buyers, Messrs Marin, Ortiz, Beazley, Autumiano, Almiron, Sauraco, Peña, Achaval, and Dr. Torrens.

Messrs Rocca, Terrarossa and Co. have purchased from the La Pastoril Estancia Company, at Alberdi, 2000 novillos for saladero at \$36.

El Campo y Sport, in their issue of the 12th inst., have an interesting note, in tabulated form, of the sales of bulls, either imported or bred in the country, effected by Messrs Bullrich and Co. from the 25th of July to the 3rd of October inclusive.

Pure bred bulls were sold by the firm mentioned to the number of 210, for a total value of \$385,485, or say an average price of \$1835. This gives a very good idea of the value of bulls this season. The highest price paid was \$15,700 for the Durham bull imported by Messrs H. and W. Nelson and sold to the sucesion de Leonardo Pereyra, whilst the lowest was \$450 for a Hereford bull bred by Messrs Urquiza Hnos.

Of the 210 bulls sold 188 were Durhams, 18 Herefords, and 4 Polled Angus. Mr Donald MacLennan sold 32 bulls for \$82,500, or an average of \$2578, whilst Messrs H. and W. Nelson, who sold for the next largest total of \$63,400, made an average price of \$3337 on 19 bulls. Mr José L. Fages made the highest average for bulls bred in the country to wit \$2916 on 9 bulls. The highest priced Hereford was imported by Mr MacLennan and sold for \$3200.

During the eight months ended August 31st, the value of living animals imported into England for food was £6,763,023, as compared with £7,305,514 in the corresponding period last year. The number of oxen imported was 355,163, against 398,125 last year; of that number 220,618 came from the United States, against 268,636 last year; 74,149 from the Argentine Republic, against 66,394; and 59,178 from Canada, against 61,910. Of sheep and lambs the number imported was 483,905, as compared with 485,484. The Argentine Republic sent 334,950, against 328,254; the United States 103,033, against 125,326; Canada 29,705, against 15,407, and other countries 16,217, against 16,497. The value of corn imported during the eight months was £38,237,246, against £42,343,801 last year. Dead meat of the value of £21,586,200 was imported, against £19,848,444 last year. The quantity of fresh beef imported was 2,462,173 cwt., against 2,040,174, and of fresh mutton 2,418,620 cwt., against 2,283,416 cwt. The value of butter imported was £11,556,634, against £10,764,201; margarine, £1,628,723, against £1,539,614; cheese, £3,283,596, against £2,815,961; and eggs, £3,056,515, against £2,665,523.

The number of cattle exported during the eight months ended August 31st, was 1,811, as compared with 2,021 in the corresponding period last year, the value being £71,186, against £66,699. Of sheep and lambs the number was 4,975, against 5,420 last year, the value having been only £47,333, against £65,808 last year. The number of pigs, on the other hand, was 835, against 273, and the value £4,495, against £2,084. Animals of other kinds numbered 36,687, against 27,796, the value being £30,395, against £27,888. Altogether the value of living animals exported was £642,674 (of which £480,265 was due to horses), against £729,148 last year, of which £566,669 represented the value of the horses.

It appears that the rise in the price of beef in the United States has caused some strong language against the "beef trust"; but whether that great monopoly has helped up the price or not, it is certain that the wholesale price of cattle in the States and of American cattle in this country also have been high lately, justifying an advance in beef. Simultaneously with a decrease in the number of cattle in America in recent years, the exports of beef have been steadily increasing, while shipments of cattle increased up to 1897-98. Therefore, with an increased home demand from a growing population, and with business better than usual, it is not surprising that meat of all kinds has advanced in price in America.

The sheep returns of New Zealand give the number in the Colony on April 30th as 19,210,702, or 463,023 fewer than at the corresponding period of 1898. The decrease is attributed to the prolonged drought of last year, which led to the disposal of an extra number of sheep and lambs.

"I predict that in five years the quality of cattle will have so increased as to be beyond the expectations of the most sanguine," said Mr John McCoy before the Kansas

and Missouri Shorthorn Breeders' Association. "In fact, the wonderful reformation is already shown in the young stock on the ranges, and is a revelation to those who have handled that class of cattle. By their fruits ye shall know them, and one has only to watch the shipment of cattle from the great breeding grounds of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona for the next three years to get an idea as to what the shorthorn has done for the breed and for humanity. Someone had said that the literature of a people was an index to its character. The literature and press of a country may mould the character of its people, but he who provides the beef supplies the brain and culture of the author or editor. Give me the power to select the beef of a people, and others may choose its literature, or its armies, for with pure, high-bred, wholesome beef I will produce the brains, the culture, and the development of the brain and the bravery, the manhood, the endurance, and the patriotism of the other. Good, wholesome, pure food is an essential for the development of the nation."

A recent reference to impostures recalls the now forgotten case of the Sieur Tunnestrick, who in the winter of 1771-2 made a great sensation at the Hague by his wonderful skill as a healer of wounds according to the *Nederlandsche Mercurius*, a contemporary journal, as a very clever conjuror and charlatan, judged by modern average intelligence. Mr Tunnestrick declared himself able to cure instantly, by means of a fluid preparation he had discovered, the most dangerous wound that could be inflicted upon the head of a horse or other animal, and gave an exhibition of his talents before the Prince Statholder, professors and persons of fashion. He drove a large spike into the head of a horse, drew it out with pincers and injected a fluid into the wound. In exactly six minutes that horse was as well and as lively as ever!

The reports from Santa Fé on the coming wheat crop continue to be of the very rosiest hue, and if any faith can be placed in such reports the crop is to be the biggest on record.

The wool market continues in the same firm position, advices from Europe continue to be favourable and there is a firmness all round, with a tendency to a rise in prices. The arrivals at the Mercado Central have been about 200,000 kilos daily, and the daily sales for about a like amount. Prices may be quoted as follows.—Finas superiores, \$8.50 to 11; cruzas finas, \$7.50 to 10; cruzas medianas, \$6.50 to 8.50, and cruzas gruesas, \$5.50 to 7.50. In coarse wools the sale is announced of the clip, estimated at 100,000 kilos, from Messrs Petersen and Bidou's estancia La Florida, in Tuyú, at \$6 the ten kilos, at barrer, on the estancia.

The sale of the racing stock from General Bosch's Cabaña Laura, by Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. on Friday last, resulted as follows:—

Colts—Zavette, \$750; Joujou, 400.

Fillies—Olivina, \$1000; Glicina, 500; Imperia, 350.

Buyers, A. Cavallo, Ecurie Ceres, Stud Caruhé, Luis Sandoni, and A. Raffo.

On the same day, Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold seven Durham bulls, imported by Mr James Sidey, at prices ranging from \$950 to 1500, and giving an average of \$1164. Buyers, Messrs J. F. Lagos, Apellaniz, Maza, E. Bosch, B. Vivot, J. Cimas, etc.

The sale is reported of 5000 hectares of camp in the Pampa Central, close to General Victorica, for \$15,650. Buyer, Señor Valentino Diaz Canella.

In a telegram published by *El Diario* on Saturday last, it is stated that "prices for wools of all classes, have risen 25 per cent. since the last sales." This, of course, must be taken with a little seasoning.

Messrs Collet and Llambi sold last week at auction 12,500 hectares of camp in the Rio Negro, 10,000 hectares section XXV., letter B, lot 20, and 2500 hectares section XXVI., letter B, south-west angle of lot 19. The price paid was \$1.20 per hectarea, the buyer being Señor José Soldati.

The Sociedad Rural has opened a permanent "féria" for live stock in its grounds at Palermo, but as we understand it, only members of the Society will enjoy the privilege of sending animals there for sale. If this be correct,

we consider it very short sighted policy on the part of the governing body of the Society, and imagine that the thing will not answer as the members of the Society will hardly be able to support the scheme, unaided by the general public. However, it is a step in the right direction, and will we hope have the effect of causing the big auctioneering houses to lower their rates for keep of animals, exposed for sale. The Society propose, we understand, to charge for the keep of cattle and horses 50 cents per diem and 20 cents for sheep, the auction houses charge \$2 and 50 cents respectively.

The owners of stock, have the option of selling their animals privately or by auction, but in either case the Society will collect a 1 per cent. commission on all the sales made on the premises.

When the Society requires the "locale" for shows, etc., owners of stock will receive one month's advice in which to dispose of their animals.

The *Nacion* is raising a hue and cry against the importation free of duty of alfalfa seed, and argues that the "national industry" is suffering in consequence of foreign seed being allowed in duty free. If we can buy foreign seed, as good or better than the home grown article, at a cheaper rate, surely it is to the benefit of the many, at a loss to a few.

At their 16th Show, recently held by the Sociedad Rural of Balcarce, 23 Durham bulls were sold for a total of \$6460, and 234 Lincoln rams for \$7881.

The *Live Stock Journal* says:—

It may not be generally known, and it shows what an interest is being taken by South Americans in English agriculture and English methods of farming, that many owners of the leading estancias in the Argentine are sending their sons over to England in order to obtain a thorough knowledge of English farming. Lincolnshire is particularly attractive to these gentlemen, and Mr. Henry Dudding, of Riby, has three young gentlemen now with him, Messrs. Luro, Vevo, and McDonald, all sons of large stock-breeders and agriculturists in the Argentine, who are being instructed in the Riby methods.

Nearly forty years ago a then locally well-known farmer, whose pride was to excel in the breeding of Leicester sheep and registered Shorthorns, the latter extraordinary dairy cattle, told the writer of this "Scrap" that in the early days of his herd he had suffered heavy losses from abortion, continued over several years. Indeed, he was greatly discouraged, and very nearly driven to the choice between abandonment of the breeding of cattle and financial ruin. "But the casting stopped," he added. "And can you account for its stopping?" was the question asked. "Oh! yes, undoubtedly," he replied; and pointing to the foddering gangway between the heads of the two rows of cow-stalls, where a long-bearded and long-horned billy-goat was gravely munching the "orts" or leavings of the cows, he declared, "It's all that old goat!" An incredulous smile provoked the passionate protestation that the same old goat was indeed the cause of all the good luck on the farm. No, he could not tell how it was: he only knew that it is the general opinion that a goat is lucky, that he had bad luck until he procured that goat, and that his luck then turned, and had been good luck ever since. The farmer is no more. He continued to enjoy good luck in the herd to the end of his days, and ten years have not passed since an executors' sale dispersed the good pedigree dairy Shorthorns. The story of the goat had been forgotten until the other day, when a distinguished agriculturist and breeder of live stock asked the question, "Have you ever sought the reason for the very prevalent belief in the presence of a goat as security against abortion in cattle?" No, we had not; we had heard of it, but felt inclined to class it with the belief in the efficacy of horse-shoes nailed to the door to keep witches out, and similar relics of ancient superstition. "I am not sure," was the further remark, "that the belief in the goat is groundless superstition. Facts appear to support it, under my own observation, and I have tried to discover the connection of cause and effect. Many farmers say it is in the smell of the goat. I am myself more inclined to suppose, from observation of the habits of goats, that the eating of the heads, which if allowed to develop would be sources of danger from ergot, known to be a cause of abortion, is the real service performed by the goat."

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NOTES.

We have had more than our fair share of wet Sundays and holidays lately, but surely the weather last Sunday was the most tantalising of all! After a series of perfect spring days it was too hard to have to put up with a pouring wet Sunday. Of course cricket was out of the question, and so two more championship matches have been spoilt, while the regatta at the Tigre had also to be postponed, and will now be held on Sunday next.

The team representing the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club were slightly more fortunate, as although it was raining in Rosario when they arrived, and the club courts were practically under water, the afternoon turned out beautiful, and Mr Loveday kindly allowing the match to be played on his private court, a definite result was arrived at, very much in favour of the home team, as may be seen from the scores published elsewhere. Here the only sporting event that was carried through was the race meeting at Palermo.

With reference to the remarks we made in our last issue, anent the rules for the inter-club lawn tennis championship matches, we find that the intention is that in the event of a match resulting in a tie, the club with the largest number of games to its credit will score a win, and count one point. In the event of a tie at the end of the season between two or more clubs this tie must be played off.

The annual gymkhana meeting of the Hurlingham Club, a full programme of which may be found published in another column, will be held on Wednesday the 1st prox., and should prove of exceptional interest for many reasons. The programme is varied and interesting and promises lots of fun, and if only the weather holds up the club should have a record day as far as attendance goes.

The handsome Cup, presented by Messrs John Dewar and Sons, will be competed for at this meeting, and will become the property, for one year, of the competitor who scores the largest number of marks in the various events. The mode of marking will be three points for a first, two for a second, and one for a third. The Cup will become the permanent property of any competitor who obtains most marks at this meeting three years in succession. For further details we refer our readers to the programme.

As hurdle racing at Palermo now seems to have been established, we would suggest to the stewards that they either have the hurdles fixed in the ground in some manner, or bolted together. As they are now made—

simply trestles stuffed with branches which are easily knocked over—they are not only dangerous to ride over, but they allow half the horses to practically race on the flat as the leaders invariably make two or three gaps in each flight.

Every now and then some race horse who gets into great form seems to be so far superior to all the rest that it is out of the question that anything could beat him. This has been the case this year with Pillito and it is now the turn with Valero. But every horse that goes on running finds his match at last as happened to Etoile with Buenos Aires, to Buenos Aires with Reverie, to Porteño with Pillito, to Pillito with Yerba Amarga, and the International may bring the same fate to the Los Cardos crack.

Looked upon in this light the great race next Sunday will present great interest. Good as the son of Gay Hermit undoubtedly is, he will have his work cut out to get away from the Montevideo mare, and then to resist the challenge of Pillito and Salto, one or both of whom should be near enough to make the finish a close thing. The difference of nine and eleven kilos which Valero receives from the older horses, should turn the balance in his favour, but though he seems at the present moment far in advance of his generation, Leon and Langosta have shewn stamina enough to be formidable adversaries, and we expect to see no hollow victory such as in the Gran Premio Nacional.

Certainly if Valero should be defeated on Sunday it would be no more surprising than the downfall of Carina on the 15th. Before the race for the Premio Seleccion he would have been a bold man who predicted that Parva would get home in front of the daughter of Exmoor, even allowing for the heavy course, although the result seems only to be accounted for by that circumstance. Now that the storm is over and the weather clear again we can only hope that it will be fine through the week and allow the struggle to come off under normal conditions and to let chance have as little as possible to do with the result.

Polo is now played regularly at Hurlingham on Wednesday and Friday mornings. The ground, at its best at this time of the year, is in very good order, and a full complement of players turn up each morning. These include Messrs Mullaly, Sheehan, Moncrieff, Balfour, Schwind, Sidebottom, Bedford, Howard, and Challinor, while Mr Robson usually takes part in the Sunday games.

On Monday next, the 23rd inst., one of the keenest sportsmen in Tucuman, in the person of Mr Victor Negri, will join the noble band of Benedicts. Mr Negri has been, it may be said, the promoter of the Tucuman Sport Club, which originated only fifteen months ago, on a very small scale, and now has a membership of over a hundred and twenty!

The Club, under Mr Negri's careful and diplomatic management, has made such rapid progress that the directors are continuing their good work so far as to extend the ground to double its original size, and by Mr Negri's wedding day the Tucuman Club will be able to boast of one of the best race tracks in the country, having a circumference of more than a thousand metres walled and railed in all round.

A racquet or ball court of some kind and a new pavilion are also to be built, and it is estimated that the improvements will cost about fifteen thousand dollars. The ground in its new state will be inaugurated on the 29th inst., and a very interesting programme is being prepared,

including as it does a hurdle race, three flat races, a polo pony race, and a match for two thousand dollars aside. Plenty of entries have already been received for the various events.

The lion's share of all the hard work connected with the club, has invariably fallen on Mr Negri's shoulders, but he comes through it all with a smiling face and "never says die." We feel sure that all good sportsmen and his numerous friends will join us in wishing Mr Negri and his future bride, Miss Matilde Mariño, all happiness for the future.

The St. Andrew's Academy boys were fortunate in just avoiding the wet weather on the occasion of their annual athletic sports, held on Saturday last on the ground of the Barker Memorial School, at Lomas, which had been kindly lent for the occasion. Everything went off in a most satisfactory manner, and a promising young athlete, in the person of Master Charles Fitzgerald, was unearthed, as besides getting second place in the 120 Yards, he carried off the Mile, Half Mile Steeplechase, High Jump, and Half Mile.

These School sports are greatly enjoyed by the boys and parents alike, and they undoubtedly do a great deal of good. For these reasons and others we would again suggest that a meeting be organised for the purpose of allowing, say, the first two boys at each distance in the various schools to be allowed to meet in friendly contest. With the English High School, Barker Memorial School, St. Andrew's Academy, and the Lomas Academy alone represented, some such meeting could easily be organised, and we feel sure it would cause widespread interest.

Although in our days there was no such public school athletic meeting as there now is annually at Stamford Bridge, yet we well remember that the invitation race to other schools was always *the* event of the meeting, as it frequently is at the various college sports at Oxford and Cambridge, although there it is generally a handicap event. A meeting such as we have suggested, besides bringing the boys of different schools into close and more friendly contact, would be a great incentive to the youngsters to try and excel, so as to achieve the honour of representing their school, and while getting themselves fit for the competition would learn the lesson of self-denial, so useful to them in after life in every branch of sport.

During the past week we have had the pleasure of going carefully over the stock of cricket bats which Mr James Smart has, and must say we were agreeably surprised to see so many beautiful pieces of wood. These bats have been carefully selected for Mr Smart, and all are stamped with Arthur Shrewsbury's signature, which in itself is a guarantee of good wood and workmanship. Many of these bats have been kept in oil during the whole of the past winter, under Mr Smart's own personal supervision, and so should be nicely seasoned by this time.

This makes a considerable difference, as our own experience of the majority of cricket bats imported into this country has been that they are totally unseasoned and quite too new to use, with the result that they break up at once. Owing to the difference in the price of gold and other causes, Mr Smart is now selling these bats at fourteen dollars each, and the second quality at nine dollars and fifty cents, while the boys' bats vary in price from four to seven dollars. Shaw and Shrewsbury's best balls are to be got at the very reasonable price of forty-two dollars a dozen.

We have received Mr Robert H. Reid's "Illustrated Sporting Annual of Chile," and a very interesting and neatly got up little book it is. To give our readers an idea of what tremendous strides sport has made in Chile, we cull the following from the few lines the author addresses to his readers in prefacing the book. "We have horseracing nearly all the year round at Santiago, Valparaiso, Concepcion or Limache; cricket at Santiago, Valparaiso, Concepcion, Iquique, and Coronel; cycling at five of the principal towns of the country; rifle shooting at Lota, Talcahuano, Santiago, Valparaiso, with several clubs affiliated to the Army, Navy, and National Guards; polo, football, paperchasing, golf, boating, etc."

The aim of the Annual is to furnish a reliable reference to all kinds of sports throughout Chile, especially amongst the foreign community, and it has succeeded admirably in its purpose, and the author is to be warmly congratulated on having presented to the public in Chile a thoroughly interesting and very readable book. Among various interesting accounts, etc., is that of the international cricket matches between Valparaiso and Buenos Aires in November, 1893. The book may be obtained on application to Mr Reid, Casilla 1097, Valparaiso.

The last *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News* to hand (Sept. 23) contains an illustration of our Rugby Championship Cup. The illustration is good, but gives no idea of the real size of the Cup, which is stupendous. As most of our readers know this Cup has been won for the first time by the Lomas Athletic Club, who will hold it for a year.

At the Rochdale Athletic Ground, on September 16th, Harry Watkins beat all previous records for ten miles, and for the distance covered within the hour. He ran ten miles in 51 min. 5 1/5 secs., and within the hour had covered 11 miles 1286 yards. The previous records were Deerfoot at Brompton, April 3, 1863, 12 miles in 62 mins. 2 1/2 secs.; W. G. George, July 28, 1884, at Stamford Bridge, 11 miles 932 yards in the hour; and F. E. Bacon at Rochdale, 11 miles 1243 yards in the hour. Thus Harry Watkins has beaten the record by 43 yards, moreover, he finished without exhibiting the slightest sign of fatigue.

On September 17th the Sculling Championship of the Netherlands was once again won by an Englishman, H. T. Blackstaffe of the Vesta Rowing Club gaining the title of champion, the challenge cup, the championship scarf, and a presentation gold medal. On this occasion there was an unusual large entry, including the best scullers in Holland, and also C. V. Fox of Pembroke College, Oxford, while nearly all of them had been known at Henley. The general arrangements, as usual, were excellent, and included telephonic communication between the start and the finish.

The final heat between H. T. Blackstaffe and J. J. Blusse caused great excitement, and more general public interest was taken in the races than ever before. Blusse was believed to have greatly improved during the year, and was credited with having done some very fast times during his practice. He, however, sculled much as before, without life, though with great power; but he laboured at his work, and was no match for the lively stroke of Blackstaffe, who received a most enthusiastic reception when he gained the victory, his superiority being freely acknowledged and recognised, though the Dutchmen were naturally disappointed that the hoped for and expected win of Blusse did not come off.

On September 20th Mr R. C. Lehmann, of Bourne End, the well-known University coach, and Mr C. J. D. Goldie

president of Cambridge University B.C., started from the former gentleman's boathouse at the foot of the Bourne End Railway Bridge at 9 a.m., in a double sculling skiff, for a row against time to Putney. The wind was generally against them, but they reached the Leander Club boathouse at Putney by 6.35 p.m., having covered the distance of about forty-seven miles in 9 h. 35 min., which included two hours spent in getting through the locks, half an hour spent in repairing a damaged scull at Penton Hook Lock, and a rest at Kingston. The full time spent in rowing was about 6 h. 35 min., which makes the pull a most praiseworthy performance.

The *Shooting Times* of September 23rd says that the cleaners on duty at Waterloo Station were one morning this week much surprised by the appearance of a fine dog fox, evidently half-tamed, and apparently escaped from captivity. After a short chase the animal was caught, but not before it had bitten the hand of its captor. It was subsequently identified as the property of a cabmaster, of Peckham, having stables in the Borough. Having procured a chain, the captor of the fox, accompanied by three other men, led the animal down the Borough-road, and thence to Peckham, where they were rewarded by the owner. It appears that the fox had been in its owner's possession for some years, and was a great pet.

It was generally kept on a chain, but was frequently allowed to run loose, and some time ago it contracted a great friendship with a duck, which the driver of a party of beanfeasters had brought into the yard from the country. Immediately upon the duck being shown to the fox, the latter, instead of desiring to eat the bird, began to lick it and fondle it. The two oddly assorted companions shared the same kennel and the same meals. The duck reciprocated the friendship of the fox, and would follow it about the yard, to the great amusement of all comers. This strange partnership was signalled by a "fox and duck" supper party, shortly after which the duck disappeared, much to the apparent grief of the fox.

The Eskimos are hardly famous as a musical nation, but it appears that the skipper of a Dundee whaler thought they ought to be, and presented to the head man of an Eskimo village a set of bagpipes. The chief was so pleased with the instrument that, not satisfied with playing it in his own drawing-room and annoying the neighbours, he took it out hunting with him. Then there was a deal of trouble, and that hunting expedition was spoilt. The whale and walrus dived and remained under water, while terror-stricken Polar bears ambled out of gun-shot range as fast as their legs could carry them. It is announced that the Eskimos have killed the chief, and are now waiting for the Dundee skipper who presented the instrument.

In 1839, Captain Home, R.H.A., undertook to ride a grey Arab horse called Jumping Jimmy, a distance of 400 miles in five days. He chose the Bangalore race-course as the arena, and accomplished his undertaking with three hours and five minutes to spare. The last "lap" of over seventy-nine miles and a half was ridden in five minutes under twenty hours; and it says as much for the skill and humanity with which the rider handled him as for the staying power and endurance of the horse that Jumping Jimmy was ready for his corn as soon as he pulled up; in point of fact, he showed no signs of distress during his journey or afterwards.

ROWING NOTES.

On account of the heavy rain last Sunday, the Tigre Boat Club were forced to postpone their club races until Sunday next.

The Teutonia will also hold their club races on the same day in the morning. The Tigre Boat Club's races will begin at 1 p.m. with two heats for the Barrington Cup, then inrigged fours (500 metres), double sculls (800 metres), canoe race (300 metres), and final for Barrington Cup. The course is the same as in November, the finish being at the Tigre Hotel.

The Barrington Cup should produce some very good racing as the question of handicaps has been very carefully gone into. There are eight competing.

On Sunday last, in spite of the rain, the various crews in training were out in the afternoon. The Tigre Boat Club eight is very scratchy as yet and there is no time in the boat, but there are signs of improvement.

The Teutonia junior four are rowing very nicely together, good time and swing, and apparently there is plenty of strength in the boat. Stroke rows rather short, but the crew is above the average, and should do well and give the B.A. and T.B.C a good fight.

The Buenos Aires Rowing Club's junior four are still "tubbing." They seem to have a fair amount of strength but their form is bad, and they evidently lack coaching.

The T.B.C. junior four are still in tub four, but are improving. They do not swing well together and are very slow with their hands. Bow and two are better, but there is still plenty of room for improvement.

The Teutonia senior four will be out together this week and are a very powerful crew. No. 2 is as yet doubtful, but the other three places are filled. Stroke, Diehl; 3. Rosenthal; bow. Frers.

The T.B.C. senior four is not yet decided upon, but they will have to sit up whatever crew they put in, for the Teutonia crew is undoubtedly a very much stronger one than last year, and should give a good account of itself.

A large number of scullers are out night and morning, but it is too early to give an opinion as to their relative merits. Rosenthal goes out so early in the morning and so late at night that it is difficult to catch him, but we hear he is travelling in his usual good form.

M. Kay is going very well and will give Rosethal a lot of work. He is very fit and in our opinion, barring accidents, should win. The race will be between these two.

Great amusement is caused in the Tigre by the T.B.C. crews running after their evening row. Several small boys living close to the club, who are apparently staunch supporters of the "black and gold," follow each lot of runners in their rowing spins, and judging by their staying powers appear to be in far better training than the crews themselves.

Besides running they are very useful, always ready on the slip to hold a boat or give a hand in any way. Who after this will say the Argentine is not a sportsman?

Great satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the excellent manner in which Sr. Prampalini, the owner of the B. A. and Rosario Railway restaurant is catering for the crews. Everything that can be done for their comfort is done, with a cheerful willingness that is thoroughly appreciated by all, and even at this early stage of the training he has succeeded in making himself a general favourite.

LAWN TENNIS.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
SPRING TOURNAMENT.

All preliminary and first rounds of the above tournament must be played off on or before Tuesday, 31st inst. Players are requested to make their own arrangements to play off their ties when convenient. Any players failing to put in an appearance before the above date will be scratched.

The following are the entries, handicaps, and draws for the tournament:—

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Krabbé, (+ 15) v. Miss Payton (+ 15).
Miss Knight (- 4/6 15) v. Mme. Viengué (- 3/6 15).
Miss Burr (- 4/6 15) v. Miss M. Boadle (+ 15.3).
Mrs Boadle (- 15), a bye.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Preliminary round—
1. Miss Krabbé and B. Verschoyle (- 4/6 15) v. Miss Burr and Rev. R. Handcock (- 15).
2. Mrs Boadle and T. S. Boadle (- 3/6 15) v. M. and Mme. Viengué (+ 3/6 15).

First round—

Miss M. Boadle and H. L. Knight (+ 15.3) v. Miss Knight and R. C. Jones (- 3/6 15).
Miss M. Chawner and L. Corry-Smith (- 2/6 15) v. winners of No. 1.
Miss Payton and F. Wallace (+ 15) v. winners of No. 2.
Mrs Goldsmid and H. H. Woodgate (- 15) v. Mrs Wallace and A. McMorran (- 15.3).

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Preliminary round—
Mrs Boadle and Mrs Woodgate (scr) v. Miss Payton and Mrs Mills (+ 15).

First round—

Mrs Goldsmid and Miss Knight (- 15) v. winners of preliminary round.
Miss Burr and Miss Krabbé (+ 3/6 15) v. Mrs Wallace and Mme. Viengué (scr).

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

W. Lovett and H. L. Knight (scr) v. L. Corry-Smith and H. H. Woodgate (- 15).
A. McMorran and R. C. Jones (- 15.3) v. F. W. Brooker and E. Macadam (+ 15).
Rev. R. Handcock and B. Verschoyle (- 15.3) v. T. S. Boadle and H. Anderson (- 2/6 15).
W. D. Bailey and F. Bethell (scr) v. F. Wallace and A. Inglis (+ 3/6 15).

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Preliminary round—
F. H. Bethell (+ 2/6 15) v. W. D. Bailey (- 2/6 15).
A. Anderson (- 15) v. R. C. Jones (- 4/6 15).
B. Verschoyle (- 15.2) v. F. W. Brooker (+ 15).
A. Inglis (- 1/6 15) v. A. Brodie (+ 15.2).
E. Macadam (+ 4/6 15) v. L. Mayne (+ 3/6 15).
W. Lovett (- 2/6 15) v. H. H. Woodgate (- 15).

First round—

L. Corry-Smith (- 2/6 15) v. Rev. R. Handcock (- 15.3).
T. S. Boadle (scr) v. L. Ponce de Leon (+ 3/6 15).
H. Schwind (- 2/6 15), a bye.
H. B. Anderson (- 2/6 15), a bye.
R. H. Roberts (+ 4/6 15) v. F. Wallace (+ 4/6 15).
F. Campbell (+ 3/6 15) v. A. McMorran (- 30).

B.A.L.T.C. v. ROSARIO L.T.C.

Owing to the heavy rain in Rosario on Sunday morning it was found impossible to play on the club courts. Mr H. H. Loveday kindly placed his asphalt court at the disposal of the two teams, and it was arranged that each pair should play twelve games. The result was a win for the Rosario Club by 112 games to 80.

During the day the visitors were hospitably entertained by the Rosario players, and the tea-table in the afternoon was kindly presided over by Mrs J. J. C. Daniel.

The following are the details:—

H. B. and E. S. Knight (Rosario) beat
Lovett and Jones, 9-3.
Woodgate and Corry-Smith, 10-2.
Schwind and Verschoyle, 9-3.
Knox and McMorran, 7-5.

Daniel and Niel (Rosario) beat
Schwind and Verschoyle, 9-3.
Corry-Smith and Woodgate, 7-5.
Lovett and Jones, 8-4.

G. Middleton and Beaumont (Rosario) beat
Schwind and Verschoyle, 8-4.

A. H. Knight and Kirk (Rosario) beat
Woodgate and Corry-Smith, 7-5.
Schwind and Verschoyle, 7-5.
Lovett and Jones, 8-4.

Lovett and Jones (Buenos Aires) beat
Beaumont and G. Middleton, 7-5.

McMorran and Knox (Buenos Aires) beat
Daniel and Niel, 9-3.
Beaumont and G. Middleton, 9-3.

Ties—

G. Middleton and Beaumont v. Woodgate and Corry Smith, 6-6.

A. H. Knight and Kirk v. McMorran and Knox, 6-6.
Rosario, 112 games; Buenos Aires, 80 games.

FIXTURES FOR 1899-1900.

NOVEMBER.

Sun. 5—Quilmes v. Flores, at Quilmes.
Sun. 12—Santa Lucia v. Belgrano, at Santa Lucia.
Sun. 19—Lomas v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
Sun. 26—Belgrano v. Buenos Aires, at Belgrano.

DECEMBER.

Sun. 3—Flores v. Santa Lucia, at Flores.
Fri. 8—Buenos Aires v. Quilmes, at Recoleta.
Sun. 10—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.
Sun. 17—Buenos Aires v. Flores, at Recoleta.
Sun. 24—Belgrano v. Quilmes, at Belgrano.
Sun. 31—Buenos Aires v. Santa Lucia, at Recoleta.

JANUARY.

Mon. 1—Belgrano v. Flores, at Belgrano.
Sat. 6—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Recoleta.
Sun. 7—Quilmes v. Santa Lucia, at Quilmes.
Sun. 14—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.
Sun. 21—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.
Sun. 28—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Quilmes.

FEBRUARY.

Fri. 2—Buenos Aires v. Belgrano, at Recoleta.
Sun. 4—Lomas v. Santa Lucia, at Lomas.
Sun. 11—Flores v. Belgrano, at Flores.
Sun. 18—Quilmes v. Buenos Aires, at Quilmes.
Sun. 25—Santa Lucia v. Quilmes, at Santa Lucia.

MARCH.

Sun. 4—Santa Lucia v. Buenos Aires, at Santa Lucia.
Sun. 11—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Lomas.
Sun. 18—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Quilmes.

APRIL.

Sun. 1—Santa Lucia v. Flores, at Santa Lucia.
Sun. 8—Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.
Sun. 15—Belgrano v. Santa Lucia, at Belgrano.
Sun. 22—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
Sun. 29—Santa Lucia v. Lomas, at Santa Lucia.

MAY.

Sun. 6—Flores v. Quilmes, at Flores.

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Active preparations are now in progress for the regatta to be held on the 1st prox., for which an interesting programme has been issued by the committee. It is to be hoped the elements will be favourable for the occasion, in which case it should afford attraction for a good number of visitors, as it will be a very pleasant outing.

Intending competitors should send in their entries to the hon. secretary, Mr J. M. Wigley, 873 Calle Libertad, Rosario, on or before the 25th inst.

Prizes or medals will be given for each event.

The handsome cup presented by the late Mr Boardman, now in possession of the Alberdi Club, will not be included in the programme under notice, but will be put up for open competition at a future regatta.

The following is a list of events to be competed for:—

1. Pair-oar Race; 1000 metres.
2. Four-oar Race; 1000 metres.
3. Double Sculls; 1000 metres.
4. Double Sculls (lady and gentleman); 1000 metres.
5. Swimming Race; 100 metres.
6. Tub Race.
7. Race for Boats of Merchant Vessels in Port; 1000 metres.
8. Race for Boats of Men-of-War; 1000 metres.

RACQUETS.

HURLINGHAM.

Owing to the rain on Sunday the cricket match could not be played at the above club, and polo was also impossible, but the closed racquet court was very much patronised, several scratch games were played, and a handicap tournament (doubles) was organised, with the following result:—

Drabble and Sheehan beat Bedford and Mayne, 8-15, 15-9, 15-6, 9-15, 15-12.

Wells and Fortune beat Howard and Parker, 15-6, 15-8, 13-15, 15-10.

Drabble and Sheehan beat Wells and Fortune, 15-5, 15-10, 12-15, 15-6.

Hurlingham Club Annual Gymkhana

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CRICKET.

FIXTURES FOR 1899-1900.

OCTOBER.

- Sun. 22—B.A.C.C. v. Belgrano, at Palermo.
 Sun. 22—Banfield v. Lomas "A," at Lomas.*
 Sun. 22—Flores 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Flores.
 Sun. 22—Hurlingham "A" v. Palermo, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 29—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.*
 Sun. 29—Belgrano v. Flores, at Flores.*

NOVEMBER.

- Sun. 5—B.A.C.C. v. Flores, at Flores.
 Sun. 5—Lanús v. Lomas "A," at Lomas.*
 Sun. 5—Banfield v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
 Sat. 11—Lomas "A" v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.*
 Sat. 11, Sun. 12—B.A.C.C. v. Lomas, at Palermo.
 Sun. 12—Lanús v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
 Sun. 12—Flores 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Flores.
 Sun. 12—Belgrano 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham "A," at Hurlingham
 Sun. 19—B.A.C.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 19—Lomas "A" v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
 Sun. 19—Banfield v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
 Sun. 26—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Lomas.*
 Sun. 26—Lomas "A" v. Flores, at Flores.*
 Sun. 26—Lanús v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.*
 Sun. 26—Banfield v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.*

DECEMBER.

- Sun. 3—Lomas "A" v. Lomas A.C., at Lomas.*
 Sun. 3—Flores v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
 Sun. 3—Belgrano v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.*
 Fri. 8—Hurlingham v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
 Fri. 8—Quilmes v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
 Sat. 9, Sun. 10—B.A.C.C. v. Rosario, at Palermo.
 Sun. 10—Flores 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham 2nd XI. ("A" team) at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 17—Lomas v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
 Sun. 17—Hurlingham v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.*
 Sun. 17—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Flores.
 Sun. 24—Banfield v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.*
 Sun. 24, Mon. 25—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.*
 Mon. 25—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Quilmes.*
 Sun. 31—Flores 2nd XI. v. Lanús 2nd XI., at Lanús.

JANUARY.

- Dec. 31, Mon. 1—B.A.C.C. v. Rosario, at Rosario.
 Mon. 1—Flores v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.*
 Mon. 5—Belgrano 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham "A," at Belgrano.
 Sat. 6—Belgrano v. Lomas "A," at Lomas.*
 Sat. 6—Quilmes v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.*
 Sat. 6—Flores 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Banfield.
 Sun. 7—Quilmes v. Lomas "A," at Lomas.*
 Sun. 7—Belgrano v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
 Sun. 7—Flores 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 14—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Quilmes.*
 Sun. 14—Hurlingham v. Flores, at Flores.*
 Sun. 14—Belgrano v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
 Sun. 21—B.A.C.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Palermo.
 Sun. 21—Lomas "A" v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
 Sun. 21—Quilmes v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
 Sun. 28—Hurlingham v. Lomas, at Lomas.*
 Sun. 28—Flores v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*

FEBRUARY.

- Fri. 2—B.A.C.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Fri. 2—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
 Fri. 2—Flores 2nd XI. v. Lanús 2nd XI., at Flores.
 Sun. 4—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
 Sun. 4—Lomas "A" v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.*
 Sun. 4—Flores v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
 Sun. 4—Lanús v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.*
 Sun. 11—B.A.C.C. v. Flores, at Palermo.
 Sun. 11—Lanús v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
 Sun. 11—Hurlingham "A" v. Palermo, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 18—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Lomas.*
 Sun. 18—Hurlingham v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.*
 Sun. 18—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Palermo.
 Sun. 25, Mon. 26, Tues. 27—North v. South, at Palermo.

MARCH.

- Sun. 4—Flores v. Lomas "A," at Lomas.*
 Sun. 4—Hurlingham v. Lanús, at Lanús.*
 Sun. 11—B.A.C.C. v. Hurlingham, at Palermo.
 Sun. 11—Lomas "A" v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
 Sun. 11—Lanús v. Flores, at Flores.*
 Sun. 18—Lomas v. Banfield, at Banfield.*
 Sun. 18—Quilmes v. Flores, at Flores.*
 Sun. 25—B.A.C.C. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 * Championship Matches.

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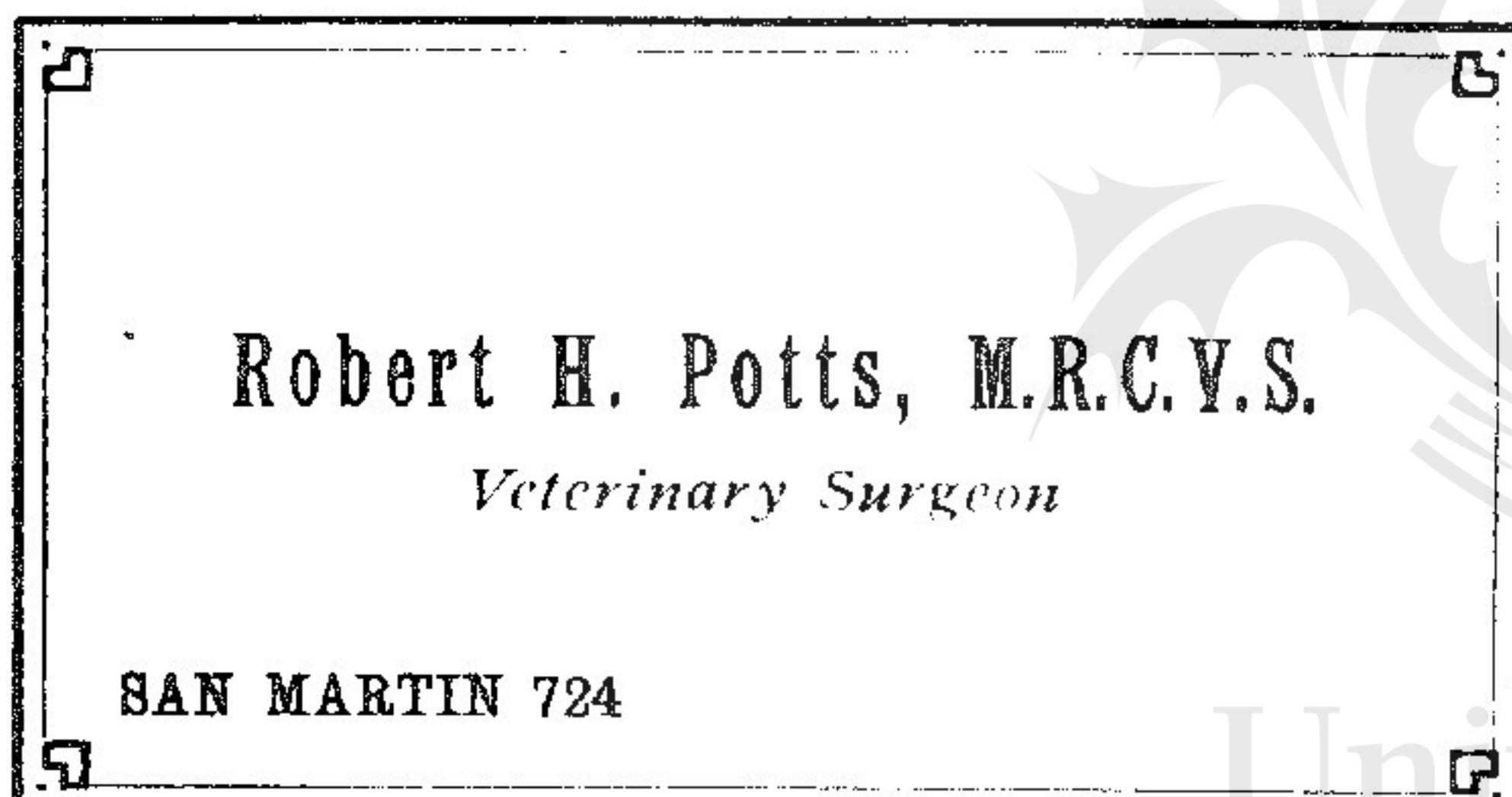
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THE STORY OF THE AMERICA CUP.

The story of the America Cup, which is now absorbing all interest, has an element of romance in it. It was really begun in quite an accidental way. In 1851 the schooner America, of 170 tons, was sent over to England under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club, with a general challenge to English yachts to race for any sum between £1,000 and £10,000. The challenge was disregarded, for up to that time at all events British yachtsmen had sailed for sport only—the pot-hunting element had not crept in. But after a time the Royal Yacht Squadron offered a special cup, valued at 100gs., to be competed for in a race round the Isle of Wight. In accordance with the stipulations of the New York Club there were to be no time allowances. America won easily in a race in which all the English yachts either ran ashore, fouled each other, or were disabled. Thus the cup went to America, and has ever since been known as the America Cup, for though there have been nine attempts to bring it back they have all failed. No one imagined that the race of 1851 would have such lasting results. The English yachts competing in it were only the ordinary racing fleets of the day. Two of them, the schooner Alarm and the cutter Arrow, are well remembered yachts. Arrow went ashore and Alarm gallantly stood by to render assistance, so that, as these were the pick of the English lot, America had an easy victory. It is interesting to add that on subsequent occasions the winner of the cup was handsomely beaten by both the English boats. However, the cup had gone across the Atlantic, and as British yachtsmen did not want it to remain there the subsequent races were organised. They have been at a very great disadvantage, because the challenger has to cross the Atlantic under her own canvas. It was not, however, until 1870 that the first race for the recovery of the cup took place. Within that period vast advances in yacht building had been made.

It was Mr. James Ashbury who was seized with the determination to bring the cup—the Queen's Cup it was then known as—back to England, and his first effort was made with Cambria, a schooner of 180 tons, which had been built by Ratsey in 1868. Mr. Ashbury, as will be remembered, was a Manchester merchant, who subsequently represented Brighton in Parliament. This vessel met Sappho, which obtained so obvious an advantage in the first trial that Cambria conceded the prize. The second trial, which was from the Wight to Cherbourg, resulted in a squabble and a sail over for Sappho; while in the last trial, over a triangular course, Sappho won easily. These races resulted in a large amount of acrimony and further challenges, with the result that Mr. Gordon Bennett's Dauntless, a schooner of 280 tons, accepted the challenge to race across the Atlantic—the race to be followed by a contest for the cup. They started from Queenstown on the 4th July, 1870, took different courses and did not see anything of each other. Dauntless when a couple of days out lost a man, and spent two hours looking for him. Nevertheless, she arrived at Sandy Hook only an hour behind Cambria. On August 9th the first race for the cup took place over the Long Island course, but Cambria was practically nowhere, and Mr. Ashbury had to return foiled. Defeated as he was, he was not dismayed. He at once commissioned Ratsey to build him a new and bigger schooner. This was the Livonia, 280 tons, half British and half American in design, and with this he challenged again. The terms arranged were the best out of seven races, the Americans to nominate their boat on the morning of the race. This was an obvious advantage for the defenders, as they might choose a boat to suit the weather conditions. The races took place in New York Bay, beginning on October 16, 1871. Livonia lost the first two races to Columbine, but beat her in the third; was then beaten twice by Sappho and once (a private match) by Dauntless. This decisive victory put an end to all thoughts of winning the cup back for some years.

The next to challenge for the cup was Major Charles Gifford, Vice-Commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, who in 1876 built a 221-ton schooner in Canada and christened her Countess of Dufferin. The race did not excite much interest here, and the Canadian boat was easily vanquished by Commodore Dickerson's schooner Madeleine.

We come now to 1884, by which time a revolution had been effected in English yachting. Builders grasped the fact that the repeated use of the beam meant that a few inches of breadth increased a yacht's tonnage far more than many feet in length. The result was the develop-

ment of long, narrow vessels. Depth was not penalised here, consequently the yachts produced were very deep, and, lacking what is called the "natural stability" of beam, obtained an artificial stability from enormous lead keels carried a great depth. A very interesting account of the 1885 race has been given in *Blackwood* by Mr. R. Jope-Slade. He said that when, by a Yacht Racing Association resolution, the length was taken on the water-line, the overhanging or clipper bow took the place of the upright stem. But that is a detail, and the excesses permitted under this beam and length measurement soon brought about its abolition. The point is that, in 1884, *Genesta*, a 90-ton cutter, was built by Messrs. Henderson, of Glasgow, on the lines of Mr. J. Beaver Webb, for the late Sir Richard Sutton, and proved the best vessel of her type and time afloat. In America the authorities penalised depth, with the result that shallow craft obtained. Two little English cutters—*Madge*, 10 tons, from the Clyde, and *Maggie*, 15 tons, from old Dan Hatcher's yard—had been "sold across," and had beaten the Yankees of their class in nearly every encounter. The moment seemed opportune to attempt the cup again. Sir Richard Sutton challenged with *Genesta*. Terms were arranged, and in September of 1885 he arrived at New York. The New York Yacht Club had built a boat to defend the cup, *Puritan*, designed by Mr. Burgess, of Boston—a genius in naval architecture, who sprang up in the hour of his country's need. Three races were to be sailed, the winner of any two to take the cup. The *Genesta* was 81ft. on the water-line, 15ft. beam, 11ft. 6in. depth; the *Puritan* 80ft. on the water-line, 23ft. beam, 8ft. depth, and fitted with a centre-board. The first race was no trial; the winds were light and baffling, and the American won by sixteen minutes. The second was a fairer test; but again *Puritan* sailed home first, though with only two minutes ten seconds in hand. With luck the result might have been different. England has never been so near the recovery of her cup. Sir Richard did not return from America empty-handed. He won two challenge cups for his club, the Royal Yacht Squadron—the Cape May Cup, beating the schooners *Dauntless*, *Grayling*, and *Fortuna*, the cutter *Gracie* and sloop *Ellen*, handsomely; and a few days later, on the 22nd September, the big schooner *Dauntless*, by six hours, over a 360-mile course, for the Brenton Reef Cup. Both these trophies were open to challenge, and in the event of the original owner's death whilst in possession of them, or the sale of the vessel first winning them, returnable to the New York Yacht Club. In 1886 *Genesta*'s name appeared in the sale list, and that splendid yachtsman Mr. J. J. Jameson challenged with the *Irex* for the Cape May Cup. The *Irex* was a very much faster and newer vessel than *Genesta*, and easily secured the goblet. Both trophies have since lapsed to the Squadron.

When *Genesta*'s fate still hung in the balance, Lieutenant Henn, R.N., challenged with the *Galatea*, a sister ship to a great extent to the *Genesta*, but not quite so speedy. No very great interest was roused by this move; but in the autumn of 1886 the *Galatea* crossed the Atlantic and tried conclusions, and without success, with another of Burgess's vessels, the *Mayflower*, built expressly to defend the honour of his country. Then a syndicate of Clydesmen commissioned Mr. G. L. Watson to build a vessel regardless of all cost to bring back the coveted trophy. This resulted in the building of *Thistle*, better known now as the German Emperor's first *Meteor*—which was sent over in the Jubilee year. She had shown such speed over here that hopes of success were entertained, but *Volunteer* disposed of her easily. This was a bigger vessel, specially built by Mr. Burgess to the order of the New York Yacht Club. In the light fluke September winds the *Thistle* was nowhere.

This brings us down to the historic efforts made by Lord Dunraven with the two Valkyries, which are still fresh in the memory of all yachtsmen. The first Valkyrie set sail in 1893, the second in 1895, the former to be defeated by *Vigilant*, the latter by *Defender*. There is no necessity now to refer at any length to the unpleasant termination of the last race. Sir Thomas Lipton has provided a new challenger by building *Shamrock*, and all that is desired is a fair field and no favour. Until 1895 the American defender was always a centre-board boat, and the only satisfaction that British designers have is that ever since then Herreshoff has adopted the English style of construction. At present, indeed, there is not a pin to choose between the shapes of the challenger and defender. Both are keel boats, and rigged with the double head-sails of the cutter rig. Until the boats and their sail area are measured—and that will not be done until a couple of days before the first race—nobody can tell what time allowance

either will give to the other. On the whole, and with a due appreciation of the peculiar circumstances of the case, the best sailed boat should win.

After several attempts, all of which proved futile, owing to the exceptional light winds experienced, it was not until last Monday that a definite result was arrived at, and then the *Columbia* won by nine minutes. As far as we can gather this result was mainly brought about by the superior handling of the winning yacht. In connection with these races we have to thank the United Typewriter and Supplies Co., Reconquista 34, who have kept us well posted with telegrams all through.

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Several people have asked us on which night will the Cricket Club benefit be. As a matter of fact it is immaterial on which night the supporters of the B.A.C.C. get their tickets as the proceeds will be pooled, the expenses and surplus being divided. We therefore hope that all those who can will take seats for the first night, as by so doing, they will be able, should the play meet with their approval and give them any pleasure, to pay another visit to it on Friday. "Sweet Lavender" is a comedy which improves on acquaintance and can be seen twice, if not oftener, with advantage to the spectator, as some of the points are better appreciated from being known. We would once more ask those who are going to be in time, and also to do their best to encourage those taking part by some stimulating applause at discreet intervals. The curtain will ring up about 8.40. The following is the full cast of the play:—

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| Ruth Rolt (housekeeper at 3 Brain Court) | Miss Reddall |
| Lavender (her daughter) | Miss O. Cooper |

Scene: Chambers of Mr Phenyl and Mr Hale, 3 Brain Court, Temple.

Time—The Present.

Sunday was another simply horrible day, rain, rain, rain, spoiling tempers, games, in fact everything, and bringing to an unfinished close a couple of the Championship matches. If this weather continues much longer there will be a snag-up in Championship matches and it will be quite impossible to find future dates for them. Really the Clerk of the Weather must have a "down" upon the cricketers of this place, so persistent has he been in providing them with bad weather since the commencement of the season.

With the bringing in of the currency schemes and other there seems to be a gradual change taking place in the climate of the Argentine Republic. It seems that only a year or two ago we could almost positively rely on fine weather, during the season when fine weather should be prevalent and wet when the season should be rainy. "Nous avons changé tout cela" as the volatile Dreyfusites say, and the weather now reminds one more of England in its inconsequence and irresponsibility to its proper duties. To some degree the same change has been noticed in the old world, there the summers are getting to

be very much hotter and brighter than of yore, so that it almost seems as if the world was changing its weather just to give its inhabitants who stay at home an idea of what other climates are really like. As far as we are concerned we were quite content with the older samples and would be glad to return to them.

The Leopoldina Railway is claiming its victims and another Buenos Aircan has succumbed to the dreaded yellow jack in Mr. Frank Cobby who only took up his position a few months ago. The news of his untimely death was received with great regret and sorrow by his many friends and acquaintances on this side. Mr. Cobby was to have been married very shortly and to his sorrowing family and relatives we beg to offer our sincerest condolences.

From a notification in our contemporary we see that the Committee for the Charities benefitted or to be benefitted by the performance of "The Geisha" have resolved to put up the options to the boxes, etc., to auction, for which purpose Don Adolfo Bullrich has "galantemente" granted the use of his mart, although he will not himself officiate as "martillero". This of course was hardly to be expected as from his position Don Adolfo has to be discreet and if he were to yield to the persuasion of a foreign society, there would probably be no end to the wiles which would be practised on him by the fair supporters of the Damas de Beneficiencia, and similar charities to get him to do the same service for them. The putting up to auction of the boxes may lead to some discontent with a few people but it is difficult to see exactly what else the Committee could do under the circumstances. The performances are to be for charity and it is the duty of the Committee to get as much for the charities as they possibly can. As several wealthy people have asked to have boxes reserved for them and great interest has been shown, the idea of auctioning the right to choice seems the best way of meeting the difficulty and preventing any possible charge of favouritism, while at the same time yielding a much larger return than could possibly be obtained in any other way.

Charles Wyndham, the well-known actor who was for some twenty years the guiding spirit and lessee of the Criterion Theatre, gave up the house a few months ago, and took advantage of the auctioning system to sell the seats for the last night of his tenancy, the proceeds going to the Princess of Wales Hospital Fund, if we are not mistaken. In an ordinary way the little house in Piccadilly when filled yielded about £140 but on the occasion referred to, the total sum handed over to the charity was about £1200, a very useful addition. Let us hope that the action of the Geisha Committee may meet with a similarly handsome result.

The unparalleled series of fiascos in the America Cup Yacht Race has to some extent slackened the interest in what promised to be the best of these international contests which had yet taken place. The offices of *La Prensa* were crowded for the first two or three days when the yachts were competing, but when day after day brought out the news that the race was annulled from not finishing in time, or that the fog was too thick or that there was no wind, etc., the interest dropped as much as the wind, and excitement petered out as feebly as the races themselves did. The weather this time of year on that coast is either very quiet or decidedly blowy, so that when the races do come off there will be every probability of some exciting and vivid racing.

Since writing the above the first race has taken place, and the Columbia passed the winning mark first, proving her superiority both beating and running free, so that we fear there seems little chance of the cup being brought back by Sir Thomas Lipton, this try at all events. He is reported to have said that he will have another shot next year. We can only wish him better luck.

The wedding of Mr Frank Edey Jones and Miss Fanny Carolina Elliot, at the St. John's Church, on Wednesday evening last, was quite a social event, the Church being filled by the friends of bride and bridegroom. The bridal party were most commendably punctual, and the bride, looking really sweet in her pretty wedding dress, came up the aisle on the arm of her father, and

attended by the Misses Elisa, Elena, and Mariana Jones, and Winifred Elliot as bridesmaids. The duties of groomsmen were filled by Messrs M. L. Runciman, G. Elliot, and H. B. Elliot (jun.) The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. George, and Mr G. Lloyd-Davies officiated at the organ with his usual taste and skill. After the ceremony, a large number of guests went to the house of the bride's father, Quinta La Constancia, where the health of Mr and Mrs Frank Jones was drunk with all the honours, and long life and happiness wished, a wish in which we join most heartily.

FIXTURES.

RACING.

Oct. 19—Hipódromo Nacional, at Belgrano.
Oct. 22—Hipódromo Argentino, at Palermo.
Oct. 29—Race Meeting, at Hippodrome Rosario.
Nov. 1—Annual Gymkhana Meeting, at Hurlingham

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ATHLETICS.

Nov. 1—Annual Athletic Sports, at Lomas.
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Dec. 8—Championship Athletic Sports, at Flores.

ROWING.

Oct. 22—Annual Club Regatta, T.B.C.
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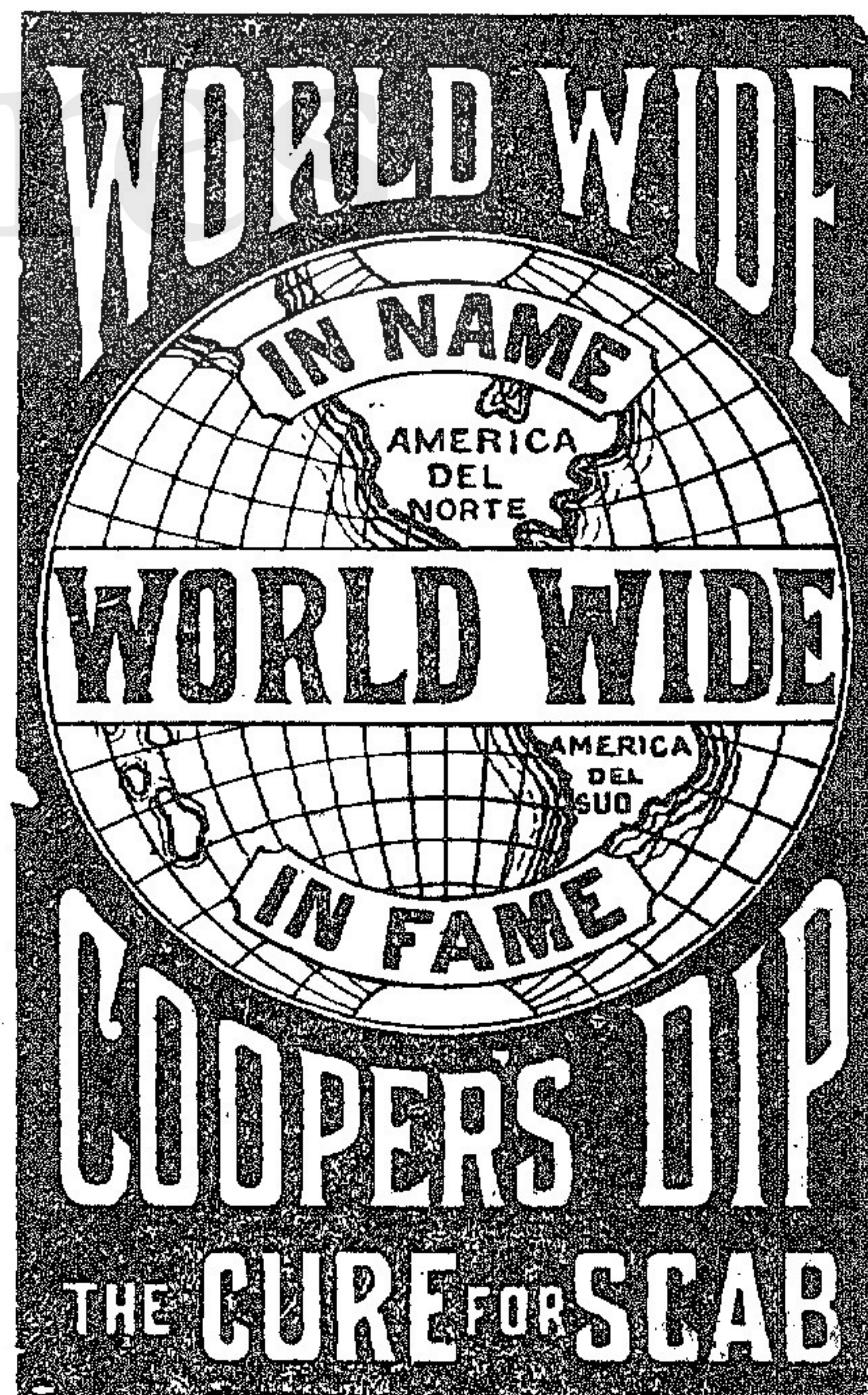
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