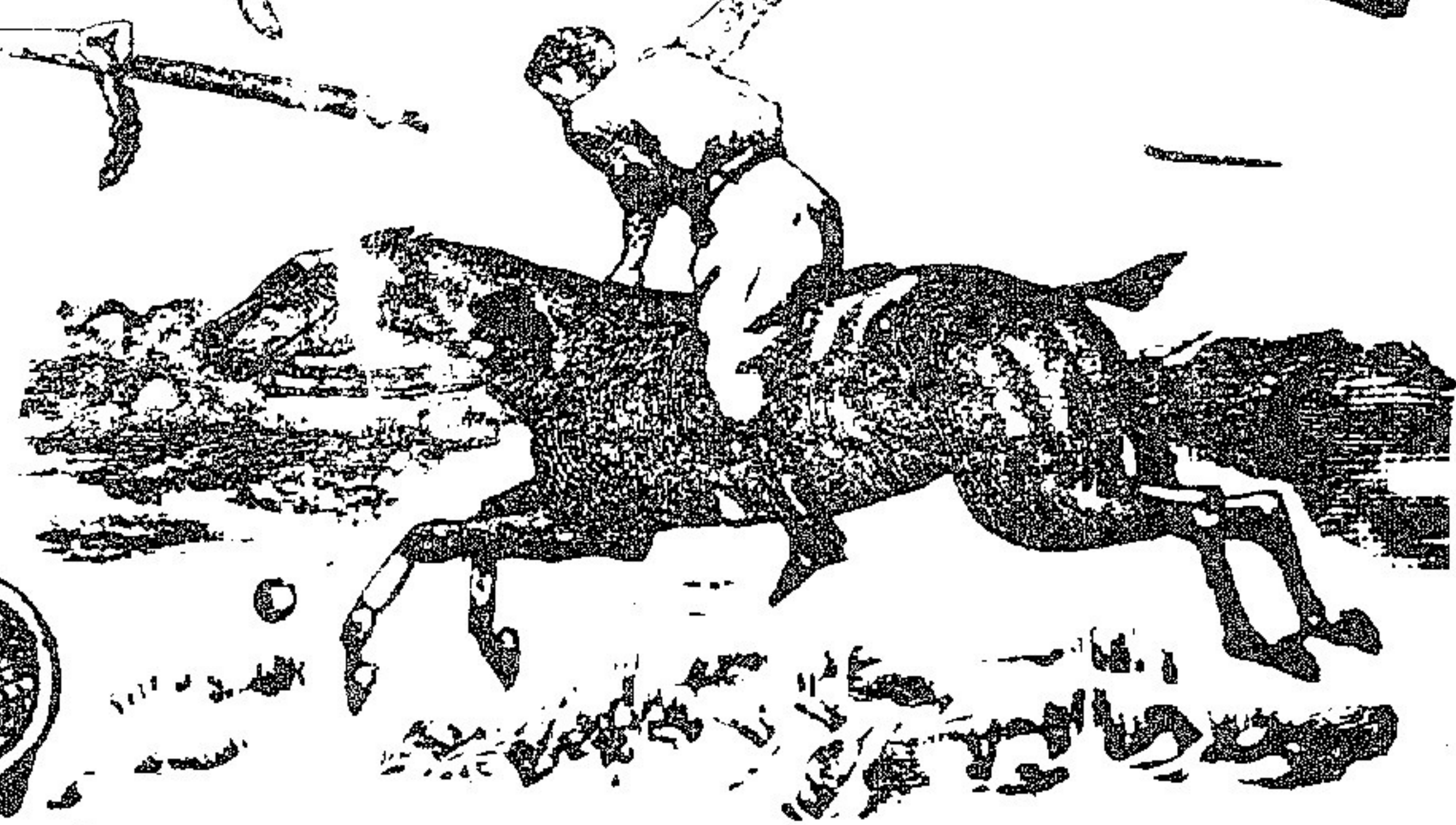
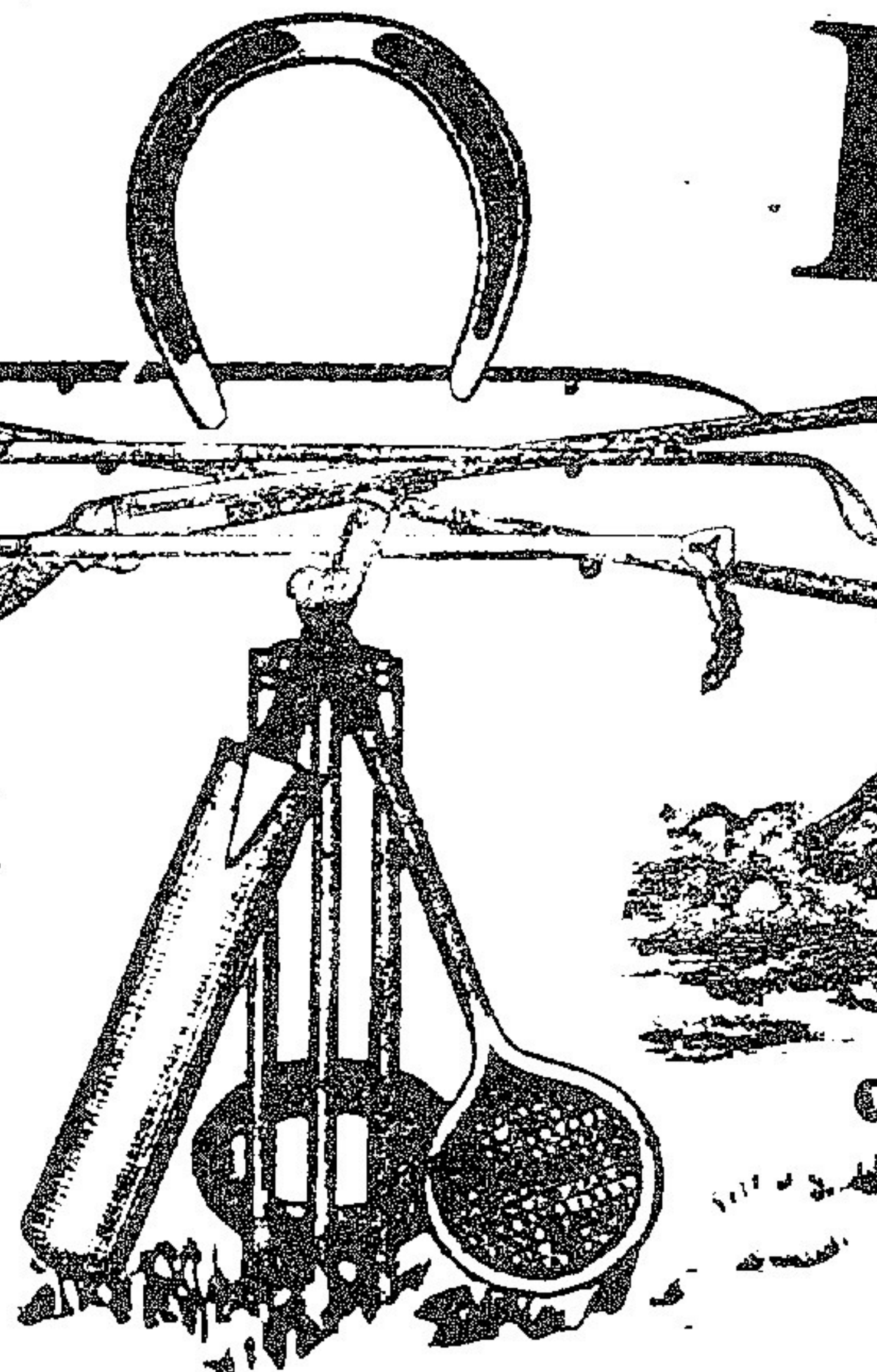
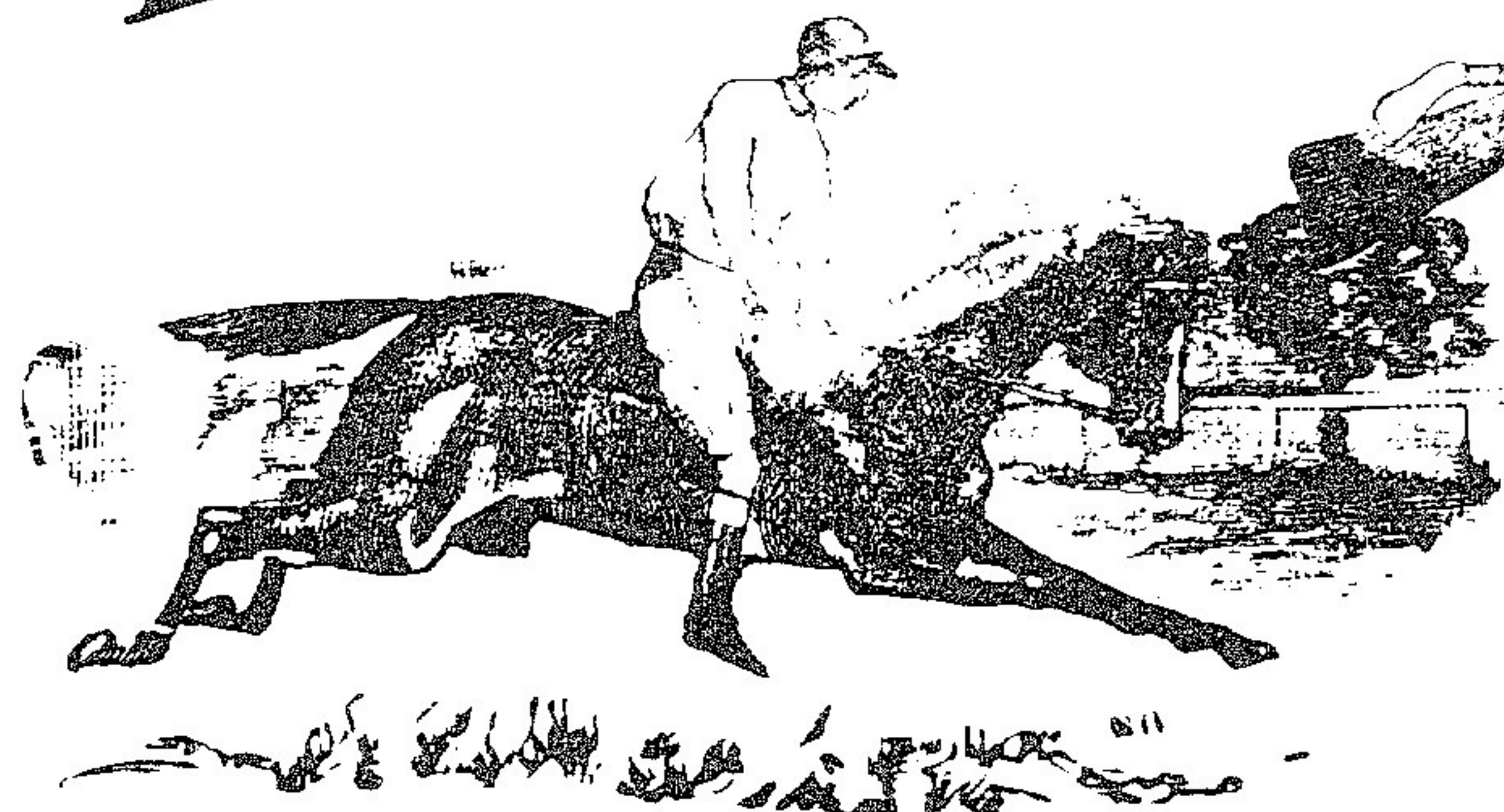


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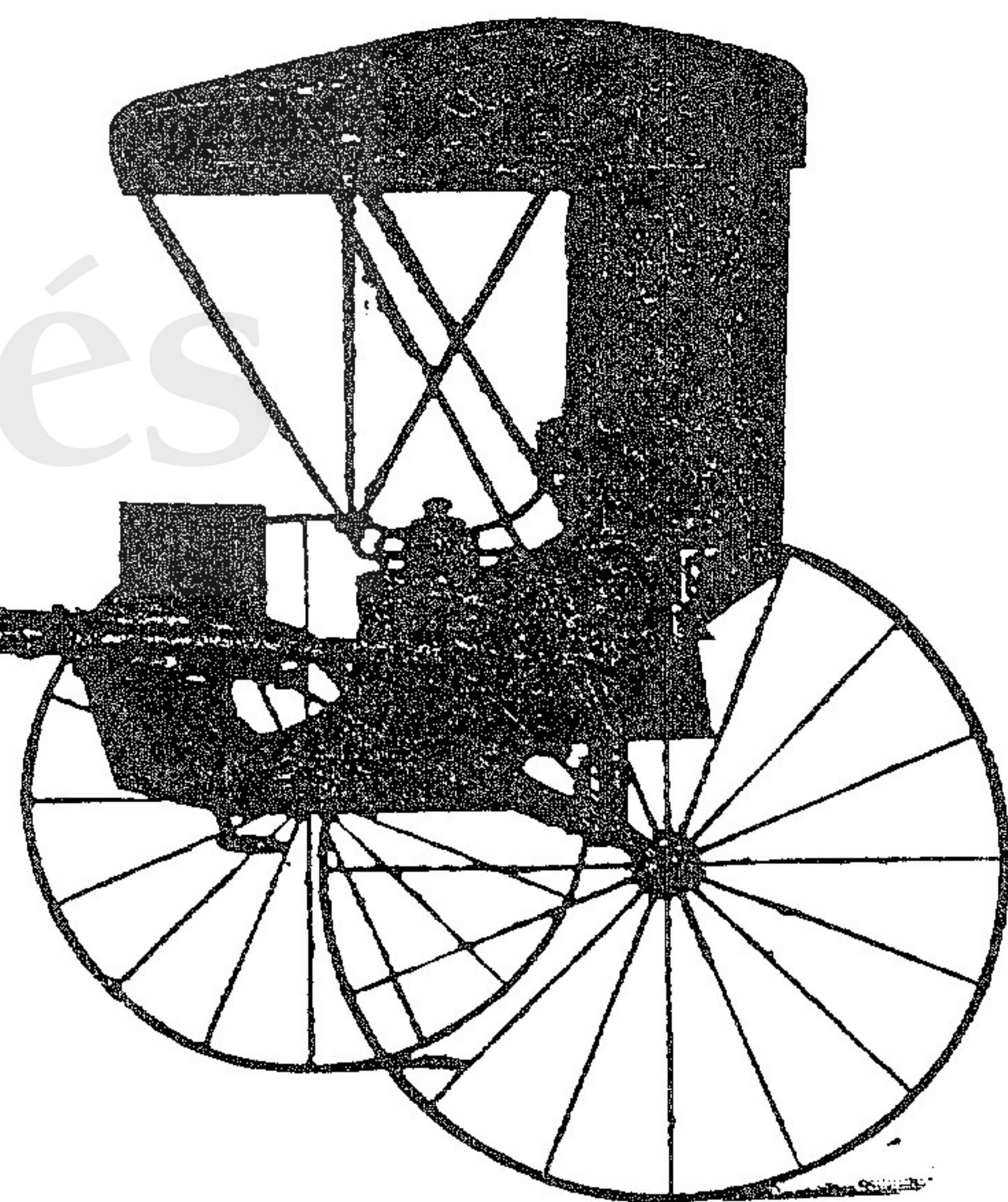
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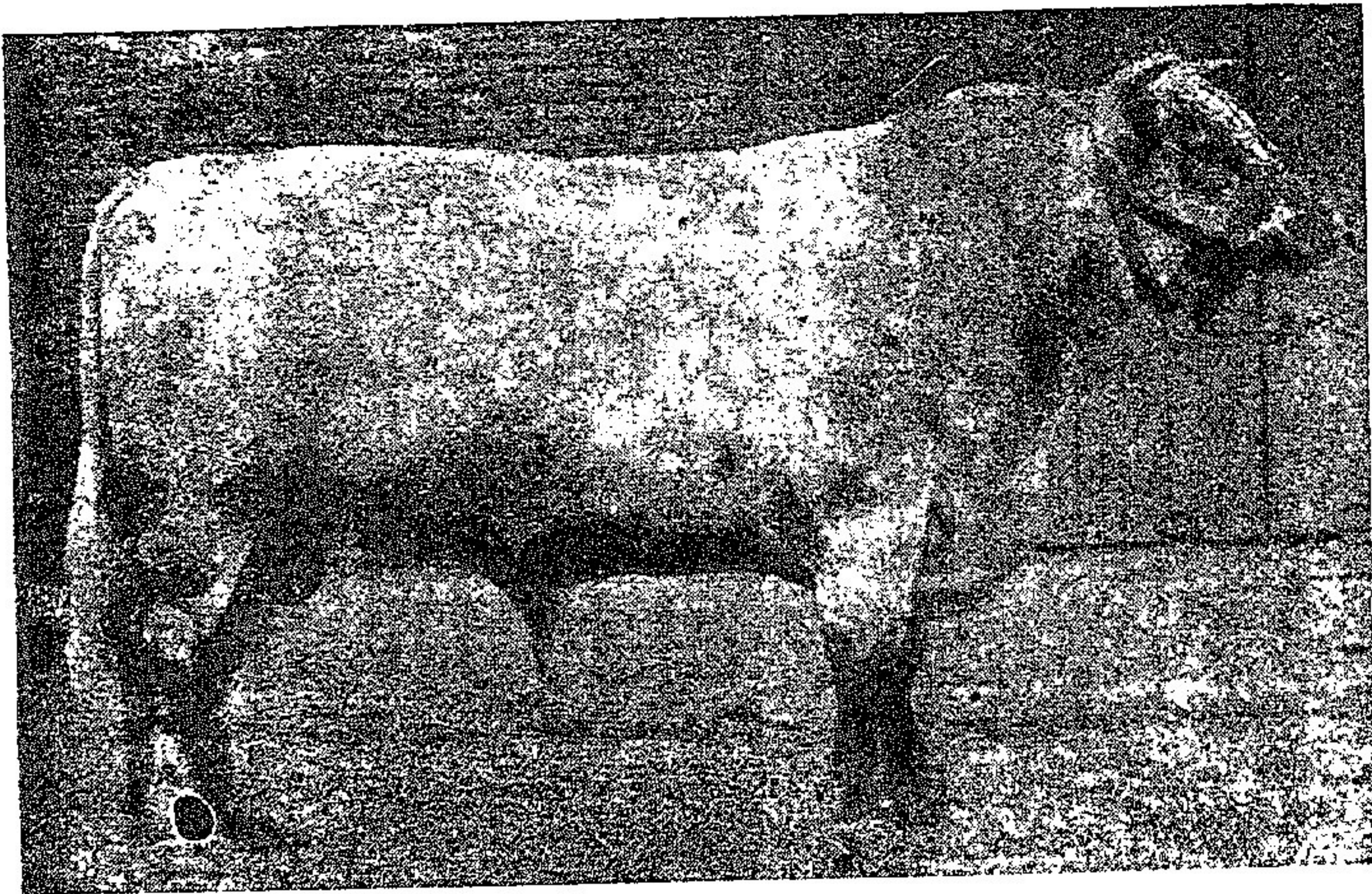
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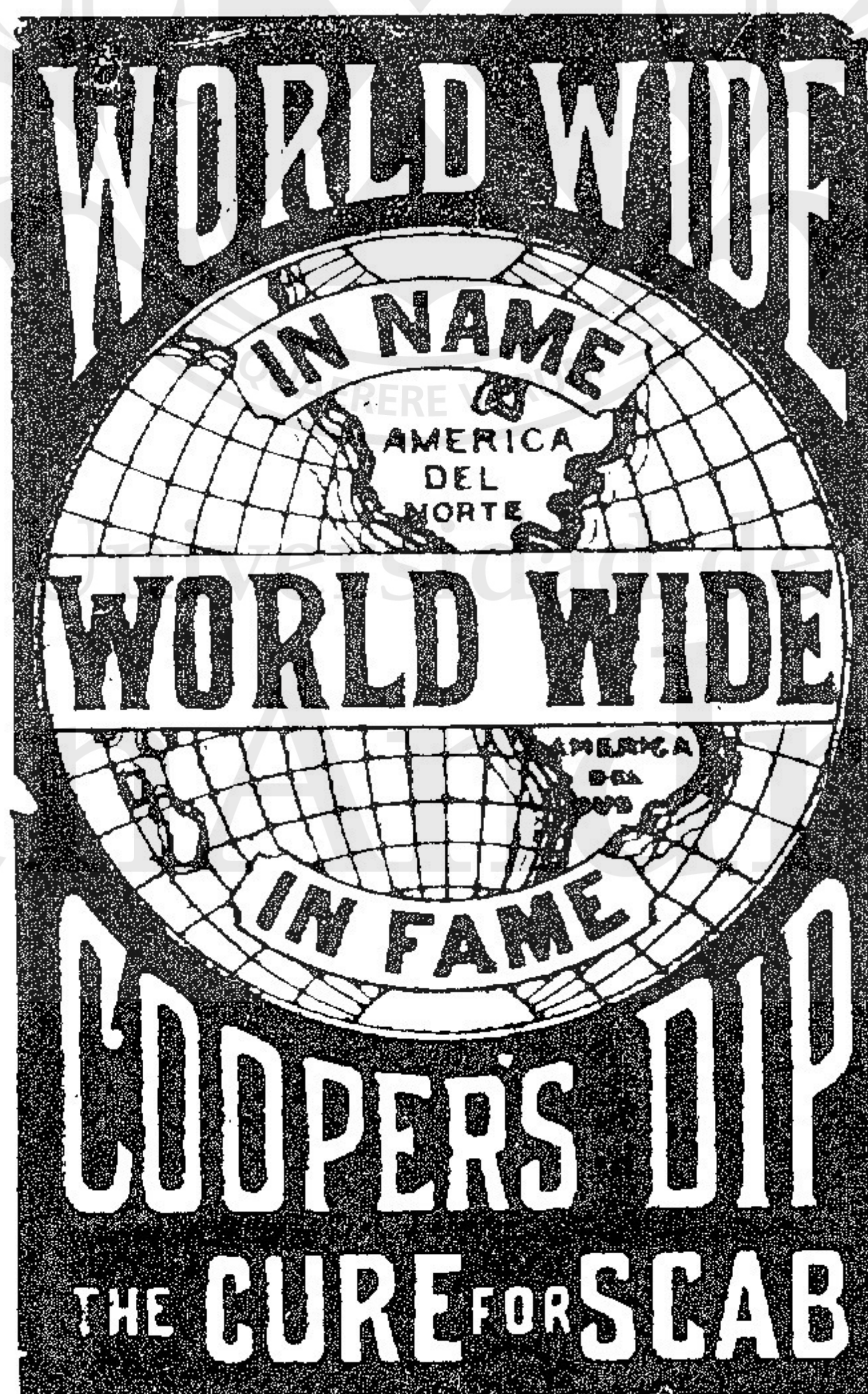
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GOLF.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the handsome prize presented by the Hon. W. A. C. Barrington was played last Sunday at Rivadavia, under Medal Play rules over eighteen holes. The fortunate winner proved to be J. S. Richardson, who was, perhaps, rather too liberally let in by the handicappers. A. Soley was a close second, there being only one stroke between the nett scores.

The following are the details:

	1st round	2nd round	Gross score	Handi- cap	Nett total
J. S. Richardson	52	58	110	-18	92
A. Soley	54	59	113	-20	93
R. H. Brookhouse	58	49	107	-12	95
W. Higgins	47	45	92	+4	96
H. Hume	48	52	100	-3	97
F. J. Bennett	54	53	107	-10	97
W. G. Mackern	58	63	121	-24	97
Dr. Petty	50	48	98	scr	98
G. B. Pearson	63	53	116	-18	98
L. Walker	52	56	108	-9	99
J. P. Clarke	54	59	113	-14	99
C. Dawney	64	59	123	-24	99
F. H. Benn	55	53	108	-9	99
F. Henderson	60	52	112	-9	103
H. D. MacMaster	56	62	118	-15	103
C. Bristow	61	61	122	-18	104
W. Miller	58	54	112	-5	107
R. Paton	58	55	113	-6	107
W. Agar	51	54	105	+3	108
G. T. Cripps	63	60	123	-12	111
R. A. Sumner	56	62	118	-6	112
R. C. Watson	66	82	148	-35	113
M. Hankin	70	63	133	-16	117
E. T. Ely	69	71	140	-20	120
G. Kimball	74	80	154	-30	124

LOMAS GOLF CLUB ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Annual Championship of the above club was played last Sunday at Flores, the Flores Golf Club having, in the most generous and kind manner, placed their links at the disposal of the Lomas players, whose own links were and are unfit for play owing to the recent inundations. It was most unfortunate J. Marjoribanks could not play as he was present on the links the previous Sunday, when it was announced the competition would be played, but only one other turned up and so they did not return their scores. The champion proved to be W. Flint, who played four useful rounds, indeed, considering the very little practice he has had the rounds may be described as distinctly good. The last two rounds for the Championship were made into a Bogey Competition, in which J. S. Agar, J. C. Bell, and J. W. Taylor joined, and which was won by P. L. G. Bridger.

The following are the scores for the Championship:

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round	4th round	Total
W. Flint	51	47	55	51	204
A. Macdonald	54	47	56	51	208
H. G. Tollemache	58	53	54	65	230
C. Alexander	56	64	58	62	240
P. Cowper	62	61	55	66	244

P. L. G. Bridger did not return his card.

ROSARIO GOLF CLUB.

The final match of the season was played on Sunday the 30th ult. by the winners of the monthly handicaps. Three handsome prizes were given by the club, the first of which was won by Mr J. M. Wigley with a total of 221 -16 =205 nett, Mr Hamill from scratch with 215 being second, and Dr. Kehoe with 216 nett third. The grass was very long and accounted in a great measure for the high scores.

ROWING

ALBERDI ROWING CLUB

The committee of the above club held a meeting on the 3rd inst. when it was decided to hold a regatta on the 1st of November, and the following sub-committee was formed to carry out the arrangements: Messrs H. M. Mallet, T. Beauclerk, J. M. Wigely and E. Burden.

The following is a list of events, with entrance fees in each case:

Pair Oar Race, 750 metres, members only, \$2 each crew.

Yacht Race, handicap, open, 12 miles \$5 each.

Swimming Race, handicap, open, 200 metres, \$1 each.

Four Oar Race, 750 metres, members only, \$4 each crew.

Barrel Race, open, 200 metres, \$1 each.

Double Sculls, 750 metres, members only, \$2 each crew.

Mixed Double Sculls, 750 metres, members only, \$2 each crew.

Greasy Pole, fancy dress, open, \$1 each.

Tub Race, open, 200 metres, \$1 each.

Race in which members have to provide their own craft, boats and canoes excepted, 200 metres, \$1 each.

In order to afford an opportunity for the Rosario members to train a pair oared and four oared boat will be stationed in Rosario.

Entries, with corresponding fees, must be in the hands of the secretary of the club, Mr E. Burden, on or before the 20th inst., and should be addressed to Chalet Colorado, Alberdi, or Aguas Corrientes, Rosario.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

Ever since May 1, 1899, when George Towns, of Australia, beat W. A. Barry, of Putney, the holder of the championship, over the Thames course, there has been much talk about challenging him by James Wray, also an Australian, but now settled in Newcastle-on-Tyne. At last a match was ratified for the usual £200 a-side, and was duly decided on September 10th, from Putney to Mortlake, when Towns won easily. He trained under Tom Sullivan, who piloted him in the race, Tom Green steering Wray. The conditions were favourable, a strong flood tide running up, and with a light northwest wind the water was smooth. The weather was beautifully fine. The starting skiffs were not anchored at Putney Bridge, as has been the custom with championship races, but about a hundred yards higher up the river, where the Oxford and Cambridge eight-oared race starts, the finish being a corresponding distance above the Ship at Mortlake. Towns sculled in one of the short boats which Tom Sullivan has introduced, while Wray used one of the ordinary length, and it was arranged that they should go off with the bows level, the start being by mutual consent.

Two of the Thames Steamboat Company's craft were chartered to follow the race, and were fairly well patronised. Wray had been favourite, but as soon as the steamers reached Putney a strong desire was manifested to back Towns, with the result that odds were quickly betted on him, the rate at the start being 65 to 40, while extravagant offers were made before the contest had long been in progress. Wray had the reputation of being very fast for a while, and it was expected that he would lead by a considerable distance to Hammersmith at least, but Towns proved capable of going almost as fast, so calculations were upset. The toss for choice of stations resulted in favour of Towns, who chose the Surrey berth. Soon after 2 p.m., the time fixed for the race, the men dropped down to the skiffs, where Wray stripped to the buff, Towns sculling in a short sleeved jersey. The result was:—

Surrey Station.—George Towns.....	1
Middlesex Station.—James Wray.....	0

After one break away, the men went off to an even start, Towns at once showing in front. He only held the lead, however, for a few strokes, when Wray passed him, and was half a length ahead off the London Boathouse. Both sculled 19 and 35 strokes in the first half and full minute, Wray continuing to gain a little. He led by three-quarters of a length off the Thames Rowing Club, and perhaps by something more at Craven Steps, reached in 2min. 29sec. From the steamer he never appeared to draw quite clear, his greatest advantage being opposite the Grass Wharf, where both men were sculling 28 strokes a minute. Then Towns began to draw up, and at the mile post, passed in 4min. 27sec., he was but half a length astern, and off the Crab Tree almost level. At the Waterworks Pier, just above there on the Surrey side of the river, Towns was in front, and led by half a length at Harrod's Wharf, Wray already beginning to scull without life. Both had been steering near the Surrey shore, and had to come out sharply to lurch the centre span of Hammersmith Bridge, which they had to pass through. As the nose of Towns's boat shot it he was a length and a half ahead, time 8min. 17sec.; but, going beneath it, Wray drew up, and almost reached his stern, apparently trying for a foul, to which he was urged by his friends on the steamers. It would, however, have availed him nothing had he brought it off, but Towns kept away, and, steering quickly round towards the Surrey shore, while Wray went very wide, the former rapidly increased his advantage, and at the Doves was two lengths in front. Wray then appeared quite exhausted and looked as if he was going to stop. He went on at twenty-four strokes a minute, however, but without any life, and never again made the least semblance of an effort. Off the Oil Mills Towns was sculling twenty-six strokes a minute, and steadily gaining, and he continued to do so all up Chiswick Eyot, so that at the Ferry he was five lengths ahead, his time being 13min. 27sec., while that of Wray was 13min. 41sec. He soon made the shoot over to the Middlesex shore, and took Wray's water, dropping to 24 strokes a minute, and sculling easily and in good style. An attempt by Wray to turn the fortunes of the day after his spell of light work, was looked for in vain, and Towns passed under Barnes Bridge in 18min. 28sec., some eight lengths in front. Thence he took matters easily, so Wray drew up, Towns reaching the end of the course in 22min. 40sec., two and a half lengths in front, according to the decision of the judge—Wray's time being marked as 22min. 50sec.

That the better sculler won is undoubted, the style of Towns being much superior to that of the loser. He was light and clean with an easy and steady swing. Wray was laboured and unsteady with his sculls, and when collared did not make much effort, even if he was capable of it, though he showed no especial signs of distress towards the finish. That the championship of England should be competed for by two Australians is not flattering to our *amour propre*, though four times before we have seen colonials contending for it namely in 1880, when E. Hanlan of Toronto, beat E. Trickett, of Sydney; in 1881, when Hanlan defeated E. C. Laycock, Sydney; in 1888, when H. E. Searle, of Sydney, beat W. O'Conner, of Toronto; and in 1896, when J. Gaudaur, of Canada, defeated J. Stanbury of New South Wales.

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Members of the above club are reminded that the entries for the Spring Tournament close to-day and should be sent in to Mr A. J. McMorran, 25 de Mayo 144, before five o'clock this afternoon.

P O L O

HURLINGHAM.

Wednesday, October 3.

A game was played between the Remount Commission and Mr Bedford's team, three a-side, but after three chuckers the rain came down in sheets and stopped the game. The sides were:

Remount Commission	Hurlingham
J. Hawes	B. Bedford
S. Dennis	Lacey
Major Kennedy	Agustin

Hurlingham won by 3 goals to 2.

Friday, October 5.

Messrs Harnett, Mullaly, Jefferies, Moncrieff, Howard, and Mendl had a game at 6.30 a.m. Early morning games are seldom very satisfactory, and this was certainly no exception to the rule.

Sunday, October 7.

There was a better game, and quite a good muster of players, considering cricket was on at the same time. Messrs H. and T. Robson, Balfour, Howard, Jefferies, Mullaly, Harnett, Mendl, Williamson, Hawes and Schwind were playing.

A case of some interest to polo players was heard on September 4th, at Penge Police Court, when Humphrey Brammell, of the Crystal Palace Club, was summoned at the instance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mr H. Colam, who appeared for the prosecution, said that the alleged cruelty occurred while defendant was taking part in a game of polo at the Crystal Palace. He was seen by an officer of the Society, who was watching the game, to cruelly spur his grey pony frequently. The officer went up to the defendant, and pointed out to him that there was blood on the animal's flanks. Defendant admitted that he had spurred the pony, but said he had not realised that he used the spurs so much. He told the inspector that he had put spurs on which were not usually worn, but he had taken the precaution to grind down the points. He (Mr Colam) submitted that defendant's treatment of the pony was not necessary for the playing of the game of polo. The rules of the Hurlingham Club laid down that no blinkers or spurs with rowels should be allowed.

Evidence was given by Inspector Driver, R.S.P.C.A., who said, the defendant when spoken to replied, "The pony is rather sluggish, and I put these new spurs on this morning to make it jump off quicker. I rubbed the rowels down before putting them on. If you promise not to report the matter, I promise you that so long as I live I will never use another pair of spurs with sharp rowels." Witness examined the pony, which was an old grey Arabian stallion; it was sweating profusely, and had several deep wounds on its flanks, some of them two and three inches in length. Defendant took his spurs off, and witness found that they were of the very sharp military kind.

In reply to the Chairman witness said that there were no sign of their having been rubbed, and they were covered with blood and hair. The spikes were about a quarter of an inch long.

Mr Robert Anderson, M.R.C.V.S., of Bayswater, gave evidence as to the pony's wounds, and his opinion when he saw the animal was that it would want at least a ten days' rest.

By the Chairman: It is customary by many polo players in this country to wear spurs.

Cross-examined: Witness's experience of polo had been mostly in India, and there the majority of polo players did not use spurs.

Defendant, in the course of his evidence, said that he was a gentleman farmer of Chelsham, Surrey, and was an experienced polo player. Ninety per cent. of the polo players of the United Kingdom wore spurs. Those he

used on July 28th were racing spurs, and he blunted the rowels before using them. During the game he was nearly thrown by the pony, and it was only by hanging on tight that he avoided a mishap. It was owing to his having to hold on so tight that the spurs went into the pony, and he did not know that he had so badly wounded the animal until another player pointed it out. He then took the pony back to the pavilion, and removed his spurs.

Cross-examined: He did know that the racing spurs were the severest there were. Military spurs were the sharpest, and the next hunting spurs.

The Chairman said the Bench were unanimously of opinion that there had been cruelty in the case, and that the circumstances justified them in inflicting the full fine. As to the spurs, if the Bench thought it was necessary that such spurs as were worn by the defendant should be used for the playing of the game, they would be of opinion that polo ought not to be practised here at all. But they did not think that it was necessary to use such spurs. They believed that the case was exceptional, and that most of those who played the game would agree that punishment should follow the use of such instruments as the defendant wore. The fine would be £5 and the full costs, including a guinea for the veterinary surgeon and two guineas for the prosecuting counsel.

PONY RACING

HURLINGHAM.
POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

The point-to-point races were at last brought off! The first race commenced at about 9.30 and they were concluded by 11.30. The racing was excellent and a beautiful view of nearly the entire course could be had from the stand. Perhaps the only fault that could be found with the arrangements was in the matter of weights, which were catch weights, and gave the light weights too much advantage. However, the finishes were all close and exciting, and as the races were all won by right good sportsmen with very well known hunters there was little cause for complaint.

The race for horses came first and resulted as follows:

Mr Thursby's Bluegown	Owner	1
Mr Harnett's Gaucho	Owner	2
Mr Preston's Atorrante	Mr Willes	3
Mr Ravenscroft's	Owner	0
Mr Sheehan's Blueskin	Mr Sanderson	0

Bluegown made all the running to the racecourse, where Gaucho and Atorrante challenged, but the mare staying the longer won cleverly by three lengths, a neck between second and third.

The race for ponies that have been raced:

Mr Ravenscroft's Chatterbox	Mr Sanderson	1
Mr Sheehan's Colinita	Mr Willes	2
Mr Thursby's Lightning	Owner	3
Mr Robson's Dandy	Mr Bedford	0
Mr Heriot's Bobs	Owner	0
Mr Ravenscroft's Rama Chica	Owner	0

This was a very fast run race, Dandy and Lightning taking their field along at a tremendous pace to the racecourse where the former was beat, and there was a grand race between Lightning, Chatterbox and Colinita to the straight, where Chatterbox came right away, and Colinita, served by her light weight, just beat Lightning, who was carrying about 15 kilos more than the others, for second place.

The race for ponies that have not raced:

Mr Howard's Honourable	Owner	1
Mr Bedford's Shuffler	Owner	2
Mr Heriot's	Owner	3
Mr Schwind's Resolution	Owner	0
Mr Willes' B.-P.	Owner	0
Mr Jefferies' Stirrup Cup	Owner	0
Mr Thursby's Beauty	Owner	0
Mr Bedford's Bones	Mr Harnett	0

This was the finest finish of the day. All the ponies ran in a bunch to the racecourse, but in the straight Shuffler, who had fallen over wire and also run out at the water jump, took up the running and looked like getting home, but swerving opposite the paddock the Honourable caught him and ridden out to the end got home by three-quarters of a length, third some way off.

RACING.

BELGRANO—OCTOBER 4.

The unusual attraction of a classic prize with real classic horses to compete for it, a thing unknown for ages on this course, coupled with a fine afternoon, which is also a novelty this year, brought a much larger concourse than usual.

The rest of the programme was also well filled and it had been a holiday Belgrano would have made a record.

Unfortunately Pillito did not put in an appearance, which detracted from the interest of the race, and Orizon was made a great favourite and justified the betting by winning in good style though followed closely by Le Sancy and Don Pepe.

The dividends were of the light and shade character, arranged to suit all tastes, from the modest quota of the winner of the Premio Hipódromo Nacional to the big outsider Emir, who was victorious in a field of eighteen after a year's fruitless attempts, and paid highly in consequence.

A good performance was that of Senegal in the 2000 metres with 62 kilos, beating a field good enough to put on a very high level.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO BOLIVAR, for horses of four and five years that have not won more than \$4000. Weight, 52 kilos 2 kilos extra for every win, 2 kilos allowed to losers. \$1200 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres. Stud La Confianza's Leopardo, by Esperanza—Pantera, 4 y, 54 k

Stud Taraqui's Pito Ué, 4 y, 54 k	P. Aguirre	1
Stud Laprida's Bragelonne, 5 y, 50 k	P. Lara	2
Also ran—Motin, Pájaro, Cosa Cerá, Atahualpa, Cepeda, Leutres, Fram, Soriano, Wanda, and Patria.	M. Figueroa	3

Dividends—Leopardo \$15.25 win and 6.25 place, Pito Ué 11.65 place, Bragelonne 26.40 place.

PREMIO ATHOS II., for three-year olds that have not won. Weight 55 kilos. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1300 metres.

B. Ferraro's Carlomagno, by Camors—Pallium, 55 k	F. Perez	1
Stud Porajhu's Pistola, 55 k	P. Aguirre	2
Ecurie Belgrano's Emirza, 53 k	J. Rivero	3

Also ran—Ganimede, Avion, As de Espada, Don Pancho, Joubert, Roland, Manolo, Casta, Cubana, Ayouma, and Catalpa. Dividends—Carlomagno \$14.25 win and 4.40 place, Pistola 6.40 place, Emirza 4.95 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than two Selling plates. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. Weight for age, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Revolucion's Emir, by El Amigo—Empress, 6 y, 56 k	G. Morales	1
Stud Lancero's Amambay, 6 y, 53 k	J. Olmos	2
Ecurie Agraciada's Coquimbo, aged 56 k	F. Conde	3

Also ran—Huapi, Frontin, Lidiador, Tanger, Sentinel, Victoriosa, Libertador, Dalila, Pólvora, Olimpico, Atico, Clamor, Soliman, Orquesta, and Armenia. Dividends—Emir \$65.95 win and 16.35 place, Amambay 13.20 place, Coquimbo 5.20 place.

PREMIO HIPÓDROMO NACIONAL, for all horses. Weight for age. \$4048 to first, 774 to second, 258 to third. 2200 metres.

Mr Manton's Orizon, by Orbit—Hourí, 5 y, 62 k	I. Diaz	1
Stud Los Cardos' Le Sancy, 5 y, 62 k	S. Urrutia	2
Capt. Hatteras' Don Pepe, 6 y, 62 k	R. Garrido	3

Also ran—Omnium, Republicano, and Leon. Dividends—Orizon \$4.75 win and 3.35 place, Le Sancy 10.55 place.

PREMIO NEAPOLIS, handicap for all horses. \$1600 to first 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Aluminio, by Acheron—Rosy Cheeks, 5 y, 55 k	G. Palacios	1
Stud La Confianza's Tántalo, 6 y, 59 k	P. Aguirre	2
Ecurie Azur's Santa Elvira, 3 y, 47 k	J. Feliú	3

Also ran—Seida, Querandie, Ascot, Porthos, and Pito Ué. Dividends—Aluminio \$7.70 win and 4.05 place, Tántalo 4.75 place.

PREMIO CAMORS, handicap for horses of four years and more. \$1600 first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Vivaracho, by Progreso—Wanda, 4 y, 55 k	I. Diaz	1
Stud Hirondele's Mile de Mezeray, 4 y, 51 k	J. Sarthou	2
Ecurie Pacifico's Egipcia, 4 y, 49 k	J. Oimos	3

Also ran—Orfeo, Friolera, La Negra, Mein Herr, Defensora, Motin, Sta. Lucia, and Olivero. Dividends—Vivaracho \$5.55 win and 3.40 place, Mile de Mezeray 3.90 place, Egipcia 4.20 place.

PREMIO ORBIT, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 2000 metres.

Stud El Rubio's Senegal, by Soukaras—Natalie, 5 y, 62 k	S. Urrutia	1
Ecurie Agraciada's Guazunambi, 6 y, 56 k	L. Cova	2
Stud La Confianza's Tántalo, 6 y, 56 k	P. Aguirre	3

Also ran—Clió, Florida, Bobby, Nicolini, Ascot, Cassio, and Casuarina. Dividends—Senegal \$22.60 win and 7.15 place, Guazunambi 4.35 place, Tántalo 11.35 place.

PALERMO—OCTOBER 7.

Racegoers woke with something of a shiver when they saw the morning was gloomy, but the clouds were light and gradually disappeared leaving a lovely afternoon, just appropriate for the great day of the year. It was early edident that the crowd was going to be enormous,

ladies beginning to arrive at twelve o'clock, and from the first race the stands were full, and the animation and enthusiasm were kept up from first to last.

The talent were well to the fore again, four great favourites responding to their backers and no great upset came to encourage the seekers for outsiders.

The six left in the front rank were the only ones to compete for the \$40,000, no "dark horse" being now expected to appear. They started at a slow pace till round the first turn, where Germinal went a little faster, but coming into the bend, Oviedo slipped away and got thirty metres ahead, but could not keep it up, and at the paddock all closed, and the race was at once decided in favour of Cordon Rouge, who won as he pleased by a couple of lengths from Penitente, Germinal a length away ahead in front of Fantasia. Triboulet was never in the race.

The first two races were certainties for Destino and Alcoran.

The third was a good finish between Dante and Aluminio, the older horse getting a head advantage on the post.

Waxy won the 1800 metres with some ease.

The mile handicap brought a capital finish between Omnium and Congo, with Royal and Laprida close up.

Yerba Amarga tried her old game in the final, and disposed of the rest of the field, but Caramelo was too strong for her at the finish.

The following are the details:--

PREMIO PORTENO, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$8000. Weight 55 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of \$3 to 5000, 5 kilos of more than \$5000, 3 kilos allowed to those that have run more than three times this year without winning. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1800 metres.

Ecurie Rio de Laminos Destino, by Hervidero-Itallo, 6 y. 58 k M. Figueroa 1 Stud Paine's Hilarity, 4 y. 58 k G. Palacios 2 Stud La Norma's Morena, 4 y. 50 k J. Olmos 3 Also ran- Rataplan, Steel King, Pajaro, and Sanson. Dividends- Destino \$4.85 win and 3.20 place, Hilarity 4.95 place.

PREMIO PERRAN, for three year olds that have not won. Weight 57 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Alcoran, by Acheron-Medea, 57 k S. Urrutia 1 Ecurie Etolle's Canrobert, 57 k J. Sarthou 2 John Bull's Lady Love, 55 k R. Garrido 3 Also ran- Roi d'Atout, Tasso, Salomon, Alfiler, Trafalgar, and Bocelane. Dividends- Alcoran \$4.30 win and 2.60 place, Canrobert 3.25 place Lady Love 3.70 place.

PREMIO RECLAMAR, for all horses. Weight, three years 52 kilos, four years and more 60 kilos. The winner to be sold for \$5000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$1000 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 2200 metres.

J. Quaini's Dante, by The Laddie-Harp, aged, 54 k R. Garrido 1 Ecurie Belgrano's Aluminio, 5 y. 51 k C. Bustos 2 Stud La Aurora's Porthos, 5 y. 48 k J. Feliu 3 Also ran- Guazunambi, Calvino, Clio, Alianza, Nicolini, Piloto, Reserva, Sentinel, Jean Bart, and Obus. Dividends-Dante \$19.35 win and 7.25 place, Aluminio 6.40 place, Porthos 21.80 place.

GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL, for colts and fillies born since the 1st of August 1897. Those that run double their entry. \$40,000 to first, 5000 to second, 2500 to third, and 2500 to breeder. 2500 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Cordon Rouge, by Gay Hermit-Framework, 57 k F. Perez 1 J. A. Fernandez' Penitente, 57 k R. Garrido 2 Petite Ecurie's Germinal, 57 k I. Diaz 3 Also ran- Fantasia, Oviedo, and Triboulet. Dividends-Cordon Rouge \$4.20 win and 3.10 place, Penitente 5.50 place.

PREMIO ORANNE, handicap for three-year-olds that have run more than once. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1800 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Waxy, by Neapolis-Welcome, 52 k J. Olmos 1 Hatteras' Brenus, 63 k J. Feliu 2 Stud Los Cardos' Garabato, 57 k S. Urrutia 3 Also ran- Queen Victoria, Polas, Linterna, Wasp, Tronera, Winnipeg, Montiel, Señuelo, and Espadin. Dividends-Waxy \$13.85 win and 4.20 place, Brenus 7.70 place, Garabato 3.35 place.

PREMIO LE SANCY, handicap for horses that have won more than \$8000. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Omnium, by Orbit-Himalaya, 5 y, 60 k S. Urrutia 1 Stud La Alianza's Congo, 4 y, 53 k I. Diaz 2 Ecurie Royal's Royal, 5 y, 62 k P. Aguirre 3 Also ran- Eclat, Laprida, Muñeca, and Guña. Dividends-Omnium \$10.30 win and 6.60 place, Congo 10.05 place.

PREMIO VALERO, handicap for all horses limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 2500 metres.

Stud Pobre's Caramelo, by Carasco-Village Bride, 4 y. 55 k F. Perez 1 Stud Charrua's Yerba Amarga, 6 y, 53 k J. Sarthou 2 Stud La Alianza's Fortunio, 5 y, 50 k I. Diaz 3 Also ran- Republicano, Chacabuco, and Patriota. Dividends- Caramelo \$6.15 win and 3.45 place, Yerba Amarga 6.40 place.

Lomas Athletic Club

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the BARKER MEMORIAL HALL, on OCTOBER 19th (FRIDAY), at 8.30 p.m.

THE COMMITTEE.

HOME RACING

DONCASTER, SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 11.

Great Yorkshire Handicap Plate of 1300 sovs; Old St. Leger Course.

Lord Durham's b g Osbeck, by Common- Alibech, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb. Rickaby 1

Mr C. S. Newton's Ameer, 5 yrs, 7st 10lb. O. Madden 2

Sir E. Cassel's Gadfly, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. J. Reiff 3

Lord W. Berrestord's Jiffy II, 5 yrs, 8st 6lb. L. Reiff 0

Mr J. Musker's Lady Schomberg, 3 y, 6st 10lb, C. Rickaby 0

Mr F. Keene's Sinopi, 4 yrs, 6st 7lb. Broom 0

Betting: 9 to 4 agst Osbeck, 4 to 1 each agst Gadfly and Jiffy II, 5 to 1 each agst Ameer and Sinopi, and 100 to 14 agst Lady Schomberg. Sinopi jumped off with a clear lead of Lady Schomberg, Jiffy II, and Osbeck, with Gadfly last, and they raced in this order till making the bend for home, when Lady Schomberg deprived Sinopi of the lead, but quickly gave way again to the original leader, who was joined at the distance by Osbeck, and fell out beaten. Ameer took second place, but could not get on terms with the top weight, who won easily by two lengths; a length between second and third: Sinopi was fourth, and Lady Schomberg last.

September 12.

St. Leger Stakes of 25 sovs each, for three-year-olds; Old St. Leger Course, about 1 mile 6 furlongs and 132 yards H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's b c Diamond Jubilee, by St. Simon-Perdita II, 9st. H. Jones 1

Mr W. Low's Elopement, 9st. M. Cannon 2

Mr J. R. Walker's Courlan, 9st. J. T. Sloan 3

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's Frontignan, 9st. R. Jones 0

Lord Durham's Mardi, 9st. F. Rickaby 0

Lord Durham's Martineau, 9st. C. Rickaby 0

Lord Harewood's Phalaris, 9st. L. Reiff 0

Mr J. Musker's Downham, 9st. J. H. Martin 0

Lord Rosebery's Sailor Lad, 9st. C. Wood 0

Mr L. de Rothschild's Hulcot, 9st. T. Loates 0

Mr A. Stedall's Most Excellent, 9st. S. Loates 0

Betting: 7 to 2 on Diamond Jubilee, 100 to 7 agst Elopement, 25 to 1 each agst Courlan and Mardi, 40 to 1 each agst Downham and Phalaris, 100 to each agst Sailor Lad, Hulcot, and Most Excellent, 200 to 1 each agst Frontignan and Martineau. Frontignan made play from an excellent start brought about without any delay and set a warm pace followed by Diamond Jubilee, Mardi, Martineau, Most Excellent, Elopement, and Sailor Lad, with Courlan last. After going a quarter of a mile, Martineau drew into second place, and going up the hill, took first position followed by Diamond Jubilee, Mardi, Downham and Sailor Lad, Frontignan dropping out. Shortly afterwards Diamond Jubilee took a clear lead followed by Martineau, Mardi, Downham, Elopement and Courlan. At the seven-furlong post the favourite had his field beaten. Elopement took second place when fairly in the straight but could create no impression on Diamond Jubilee who won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third; Sailor Lad was a bad fourth, Hulcot fifth, Most Excellent sixth; then came Phalaris, Mardi, Downham and Martineau, with Frontignan last. Time, 3min. 9 1/5 sec.

September 13.

Portland Plate of 500 sovs, added to a Handicap Sweeps takes of 10 sovs each; Red House in.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales's ch h Lucknow, by St. Angelo-Luck, 5 yrs, 7st 4lb. Sloan 1

Mr L. Neumann's Eager, 6 yrs, 9st 12lb. M. Cannon 2

Mr J. A. Drake's Sir Hercules, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb. J. Reiff 3

Capt. Greer's Birkenhead 4 yrs, 9st 5lb. K. Cannon 0

Mr R. S. Sievier's Crarae, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb. S. Loates 0

Mr G. G. Tod's Melete, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb. G. McCall 0

Mr W. Johnstone's Harrow, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb. Wetherall 0

Sir E. Cassel's Sonatura, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb. Clemson 0

Mr J. B. Leigh's Stealaway, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb. Broom 0

Mr H. Croker's Americus, aged, 9st 6lb. L. Reiff 0

Mr Seymour's Sirdar, 6 yrs, 8st 8lb. Halsey 0

Mr L. de Rothschild's Vatel, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb. T. Loates 0

Lord W. Beresford's Lutetia, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb. Lane 0

Betting: 4 to 1 each agst Lucknow and Sir Hercules 11 to 2 agst Eager, 8 to 1 agst Americus, 10 to 1 each agst Crarae and Melete, 100 to 8 agst Vatel, 100 to 7 each agst Sonatura and Stealaway, 20 to 1 agst Geyser, 25 to 1 each agst Birkenhead, Harrow, Sirdar, and Lutetia, and 100 to 1 agst any other. After a tedious delay Americus jumped off in front of Lucknow, Harrow, Crarae, Birkenhead, Eager, and Vatel, with Sir Hercules next, and Sidewing

and Melete the last two. After going for a couple of furlongs Lucknow took a clear lead on the inside, and came on, followed by Vatel, Americus, Eager, and Crarae, with Sir Hercules drawing up. At the distance Eager took second place and made a desperate challenge, but Lucknow held his own and won an exciting race by a head; the same distance between second and third; Vatel was placed fourth close up, then came Caarae and Sonatura, with Sirdar last.

September 14.

Doncaster Cup of 600 soys; about 2 miles over the Old Course.

Mr J. A. Drake's ch c King's Courier, by Kingston—Stylitene, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb. L. Reiff 1
 Mr J. Musker's Merry Gal, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb. J. H. Martin 2
 Duke of Portland's La Roche, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb. Cannon 3
 Mr W. H. Walker's Chevening 3 yrs, 8st 11lb. Halsey 0
 Sir E. Cassel's Tirant d'Eau, 5 yrs, 9st 2lb. E. Jones 0
 Betting: 6 to 5 on La Roche, 7 to 2 agst King's Courier, 4 to 1 agst Merry Gal, 10 to 1 agst Chevening, 100 to 7 agst Tirant D'Eau. La Roche took a long lead at flag fall, and followed by Tirant D'Eau, King's Courier, and Merry Gal, set a warm pace. After going a mile she had established a long lead, but was joined again at the Rifle Butts by King's Courier and Chevening. Entering the straight Chevening got on equal terms, but soon retired in favour of King's Courier and Merry Gal, both of whom headed La Roche, and a pretty finish resulted in favour of King's Courier by three-quarters of a length; a length separated second and third; Chevening was fourth.

ATHLETICS.

ROSARIO ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following programme of sports has been issued by the Rosario Athletic Club. These will take place at Plaza Jewell on the 21st inst. and pupils of both St. Bartholomew's and the National College will take part. The proceeds will be given in aid of the local Orphan Asylum, and as the institution is a very deserving one a good muster of spectators is anticipated.

- High Jump, for Pupils of National College (1st, 2nd and 3rd divisions).
- Bicycle Handicap, 1600 metres, for Pupils of St. Bartholomew's College under 15 years of age.
- 100 Yards, handicap, for Pupils of Nat. College, 3rd division
- 200 " " " " " 2nd "
- 300 " " " " " 1st "
- Bucket Race.
- Bicycle, handicap, 2000 metres.
- Wheelbarrow Race.
- Greasy Pole.
- Stilt Race, for Pupils of St. Bartholomew's College.
- Egg and Spoon Race, for Ladies.
- Obstacle Race.
- Animal Race.
- Bicycle, handicap, 5000 metres.
- Tug-of-War.

Entries, gratis, must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Club, Mr J. J. C. Daniel, San Lorenzo 1049, Rosario, on or before the 15th inst.

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"CLUB DE GIMNASIA Y ESGRIMA"

The above club held its first Athletic Meeting on Sunday last in the Grounds of the Rural Society at Palermo. The weather was all that could be desired, and a very large number of visitors were present to witness the various contests, including many ladies. Two bands were present, and played various pieces throughout the afternoon. The Messrs. Christian and Newbery were very successful, and carried off several prizes. The finishes were nearly all very close, and the greatest enthusiasm existed among the competitors and spectators. In the "Quarter" the running of G. Newbery reminded us forcibly of G. F. Elliot, as he came with a splendid spurt at the finish, beating the second man, who had already passed him, by over ten yards. In the walking race of 3000 metres C. Newbery gave a very plucky display in struggling for second place. The competitor in front of him, that is to say in the second place, was E. Nogués. Newbery made effort after effort to overtake him, but every time he got up to him Nogués drew away again. Nothing daunted he stuck to his work manfully, and eventually had the satisfaction of getting to the tape before him, a fine example of dogged determination and pluck. D. R. Christian, the winner, walked very well.

The Consolation Race provided another fine finish, Coverton, with a grand effort, just winning on the tape. Altogether it was a very successful Meeting, and one on which all concerned with it may be heartily congratulated.

The following are the details:—

100 Yards (Final Heat).—1. G. E. Christian—2. E. Bel-sunce—3. E. Newbery—0. E. Levy—0. D. G. Videla. Christian jumped off with the lead, and running strongly won by three yards. Time 11 sec.

Walking Race, 3000 metres.—1.—D. R. Christian—2. C. Newbery—3. E. Nogués—0. E. A. Frers. Christian soon took the lead, and walking in good style won very easily. A fine struggle ensued for second place. Newbery was second for some time, and was then passed by Nogués, and although the former made effort after effort to get back to his old position, it was not until some forty metres from home that he succeeded, and won by a few yards. Time, 17 min. 52/5 sec.

High Jump.—1. G. Castagnet, 4 ft. 11 in.—2 Felipe Bidegain—3. Manuel Ochagaría. None of the competitors wore spikes, so that the winning jump was not a bad one.

Sack Race, 100 yards—1. G. Newbery—2. E. Christian—3. A. J. Livingston.

Two Tugs-of-War came next, one for children, and caused much amusement.

Quarter-mile.—1. G. Newbery—2. E. Belsunce—3. D. R. Christian. Newbery at once took the lead, but was soon passed by Belsunce. About 150 yards from home, however, Newbery made a grand spurt, and passing the leader, won comfortably by ten yards. Time, 66 3/5 secs.

Putting the Shot—1. Diego Gornall, 31 ft 5 1/2 in—2. G. Newbery, 31 ft 5 in—3. G. E. Christian, 29 ft 6 in.

Hurdle Race, 100 metres—Final Heat—1. G. E. Christian—2. C. Newbery—3. F. Bidegain—0. Jorge Gonsalvez. Time, 21 2/5 secs.

Three-Legged Race, 100 yards—1. C. Newbery and G. E. Christian—2. F. Bidegain and P. G. Almandoy—3. E. Christian and A. D'Onofrio.

220 Yards Race—1. Ricardo Tisaine—2. Mariano Etchegaray—3. G. E. Christian. Time, 29 4/5 secs.

Long Jump—1. E. Belsunce, 17 ft 4 1/2 in—2. G. E. Christian—3. F. Bidegain.

One Mile Race—1. F. Bidegain—2. Ernest Newbery—3. George Newbery. Won easily by over forty yards. Time, 5 min. 51 secs.

Obstacle Race—This event caused no end of fun and excitement, and was won by A. Livingston, R. E. Seeber being second.

Consolation Race, 300 yards—1. F. G. Covertton—2. L. G. Pastor—3. Gustavo Lanusse. This provided one of the best finishes of the day, the winner just getting home on the tape after previously looking a beaten man.

BOXING.

THE CORBETT-McCOY MATCH.

A subscriber in New York has kindly forwarded us the latest American papers with accounts of the above important boxing contest. An enormous crowd witnessed the fight, and it is estimated that \$75,000 were taken. Sixty per cent. of this went to the boxers, so Corbett and McCoy each received \$22,500. The battle only lasted for four rounds, as in the fifth Corbett knocked out his opponent. We give below a short account of the encounter by each of the contestants and two experts who were present, which we take from *The World* and *The New York Journal*.

The winner, writing of the finish, says:—

"In the fifth round McCoy started in at me, but I easily blocked him and rapped him on the ear. Then he began swinging and I caught him on the ear again. He tapped me lightly on the mouth when I rushed him to the ropes. I felt he was going and got in a right. He skipped away fast, but I caught him and we clinched. He uppercut me, but I hardly felt it. Then I went in to end it. I got in a corking smash on the chin, and he ducked a right hook. He was tired and tried to fall on me for a clinch. I jumped back and let fly my right and left. Both landed in his stomach. He doubled up like a jack-knife, and I knew it was all over for him. I aimed a left for his solar plexus. It landed true, and my old friend, the 'Kid,' was lying sprawled upon the floor. Charley counted ten and declared me the winner. The 'Kid' picked himself up just as I was going to help him."—JIM CORBETT.

McCoy thus gives his version of the finish:—

"I can't say how it happened, but Corbett in the fifth round caught me napping and sent in the winning punch. I was feeling fine at the time, and felt sure that I would soon have him going. When the bell rang we started to work and I got in a smash on Jim's mouth. Corbett came at me like a bull and crowded me to the ropes, but I got away easily. In breaking from the next clinch I landed an uppercut, but could not stop Corbett, and he landed his left on the chin as I ducked a right hook. Corbett landed right and left to stomach, which doubled me up. Then another left to the solar plexus ended the fight. I was only out a few seconds more than the ten the referee counted, but that was enough to give Corbett the victory."—"Kid" McCoy.

Thomas Sharkey thus criticises the fight:—

"That Corbett and McCoy were in great shape when they entered the ring at the Madison Square Garden last night is sure. Corbett might have had a little too much weight on, but it is better to be a little too heavy than too light.

"The battle was fine. As an exhibition of scientific boxing it would be impossible to match it.

"Corbett won out, because he was the cleverer fighter, and I am sure the result of the battle satisfied everyone of that fact.

"The clever way in which the men started the fight showed that they had no idea of allowing a lucky punch to sneak by, but that the winner would have to make his own chances and leave nothing to luck.

"They got around like dancing masters and the way they kept their feet going was enough to make a person dizzy. The opening rounds were in the 'Kid's' favour, and he seemed to reach Corbett with force. I suppose that the 'Kid' looked for victory at that stage of the game, but even at that he did not have much of a lead on Jim.

"The fourth was the round that really decided the winner. Corbett let himself out and rushed the 'Kid' all over the ring. The 'Kid' made some fine ducks and landed a few times, but he was unable to stop Corbett, and when they got in a mix-up the ex-champion did some good fighting and had the 'Kid' tired.

"Then the fifth round came along. There was not much to it. Corbett landed two left swings on the 'Kid's' solar plexus and doubled him up, and when he was in a nice position to receive the final swing, Corbett sent in another left to the stomach and the fight was over."

Robert Fitzsimmons, who was also present, gives his opinion of the boxing thus:—

"Last night's fight between Corbett and McCoy was certainly a clever boxing match. The men were in good condition, but I think Corbett was in better shape when he fought me at Carson City.

"The crowd reminded me of one of the old-time fight nights. It was enthusiastic and was large enough to satisfy any man fighting on percentage. It's a shame to spoil a game which the people take such an interest in.

"The first round was tame as far as fighting goes, but the pretty footwork and the clever way in which the men handled their hands, was worth going a long way to see. Both fighters were cautious and would not take a chance. McCoy did the little leading that was done and the only blow that landed was one of the 'Kid's' which just touched Corbett's chest.

"McCoy had the best of the second round. He landed a couple of lefts which counted for points although they were not hard enough to do any damage. The 'Kid' got in one good one on Corbett's jaw and received one in the same place.

"The third round was pretty even, and the fourth was away in Corbett's favour. Jim started in to mix things and clever infighting followed with Jim getting the best of it. At the end of the round Corbett was all over the 'Kid.'

"The final round saw McCoy leading, but he failed to reach his mark. Corbett landed twice on his stomach and the end was in sight. McCoy was very tired and Corbett sent another left to the solar plexus which dropped the 'Kid' and he was counted out.

"Taking the fight all through it was the cleverest bout I ever saw. The speed and accuracy with which the men judged their blows was beautiful, and I am satisfied that the best man got the decision."

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NOTES.

After a series of wet Sundays it was very pleasant to at last have a fine one, and the most was made of it. Two opening cricket matches were held, one at Palermo and the other at Hurlingham. The Lomas Golf Championship was held at Flores, the competition for the Hon. W. A. C. Barrington's handsome prize was played at Rivadavia, the Point-to-Point races were run off at Hurlingham, the sports of the Club de Esgrima were held in the Rural Society's grounds, while last but not least the Argentine Derby was run off under the most delightful conditions.

The cricket match at Palermo was between the Captain's and Secretary's elevens, and although the scoring was not high, some good form was shown with the ball and in the field. Indeed, if we except one or two chances which were not accepted, the fielding of both teams was very good. Mr R. E. H. Anderson was the only one who did himself justice with the bat, and his innings of fifty-two out of a total of one hundred was a fine effort and was characterised by this player's usual energy.

The Club de Gimnasia y Esgrima are to be warmly congratulated on the truly excellent manner in which they organised and carried out their first athletic meeting, and some of our English clubs could well have taken a lesson. The meeting in question was held last Sunday at Palermo, in the grounds of the Rural Society, where a large and fashionable crowd attended. The track was rather heavy being of loose sand, but otherwise all the arrangements were perfect, reflecting the greatest credit on the Committee and Hon. Secretary of the Club.

The starter, Sr. Mouras, did his work in first-class style, and not on a single occasion did we see a competitor get the better of the pistol. On the contrary, Sr. Mouras disqualified three competitors altogether while he put back no fewer than ten behind their marks. As we have said, the track was heavy, so the times suffered in consequence, but the Long Jump and Shot were both very fair. Undoubtedly they have plenty of good material to work on, and now that a start has been made we shall hope to see many of last Sunday's competitors coming out oftener and taking part in our handicaps. We give a full account of the meeting in another part of the paper.

At last, after many delays, the Lomas Golf Championship for 1900 has been decided. It was played off last Sunday at Flores, and won by Mr W. Flint, who scored a very popular victory with rounds of 51, 47, 55, and 51. Mr A. Macdonald was the runner up and ran the winner rather close, as there were only four strokes between them in the end. Mr J. Marjoribanks' unavoidable absence was much regretted by all, the more so because he had put in an appearance the previous Sunday, when, owing to the rain, only one other player turned up, so no scores were returned.

The Lomas men are loud in their praise and appreciation of the kindness of the Flores Golf Club, in granting them the use of their links for their annual Championship Competition, as their own links have never recovered from the protracted inundations. They also feel deeply indebted to those members who so generously and hospitably provided for their entertainment on two or more Sundays.

We have just received a telegram from our correspondent in Venado Tuerto informing us that the week's festivities have gone off all right, but that he has been unable to get his report away in time for to-day's issue. Next week, however, our readers are promised a full report of the race-meeting, etc., which we much regret being unable to publish in this issue.

One of the prettiest sights to be seen in this country is the Palermo racecourse on the day of the Gran Premio Nacional, or Argentine Derby. The fair sex are tolerably well represented on the other three days, but this is the special day on which every one who can afford a new spring costume is bound by Fashion to appear, and as the weather was perfect the attendance this year was very large. The three stands from the outside appeared completely full, the central one being a mass of colour, and the pretty garden, which has been much enlarged, was at the same time well filled without being crowded. The six four-in-hands, four mail coaches, and two breaks, made a prominent feature on the other side of the course, and were accompanied by many carriages occupied by ladies, whose bright dresses and parasols contributed to the gay appearance of the whole view.

The preparations for the great race were made amidst great excitement, as everything seemed to indicate a most interesting struggle, especially when the numbers were hoisted, and it was seen that only the six who might be thought to have any chance were to compete, and they were not to be hampered this time by any of the forlorn hopes that have so often only served to swell the field, and interfere with the real champions. But those who expected to see something out of the common—and that was nearly everybody—were doomed to disappointment. Never since its institution has the race been run in so stupid and uninteresting a fashion. All six had evidently the same orders to watch each other and refrain from making the pace, and as the horses passed the stand for the first time, there was a murmur of disgust, as they were simply cantering in a group together.

The first to stir was the hunchback, who, seeing that no one would move, sent Germinal to the front at the station, but only in a half hearted manner, and it was only coming into the bend that a change took place. Here Aguilera shot forward with Oviedo, and was some lengths away before the others were aware of it, and now at last real running commenced. The son of Orbit

was reached at the old paddock by the group, and at once collapsed, and the race was also immediately decided, as the moment Perez set Cordon Rouge going there was nothing else in it, and he won very easily by a couple of lengths from Penitente, Germinal third a length away, a head in front of Fantasia, Triboulet fifth, and Oviedo last, tailed off. The time, owing to the way the race was run, was very poor, probably the worst on record.

Two of the horses were out of the running before the race, Triboulet would have been better left in his box, his hind leg being still swollen, while Oviedo was so excited by the crowd and the music that his chance was gone before he started. The superiority of Cordon Rouge over the others was again demonstrated, but a race run in such indifferent style is no criterion, and we shall have to wait for the International, or even till next year to gauge the merits of this year's colts.

The handsome Cup, presented by Messrs Dewar and Sons, will be again competed for at the Hurlingham Gymkhana Meeting, which takes place on Thursday, November 1st. The member who scores the greatest number of points at this meeting will be entitled to hold the Cup for the ensuing twelve months.

The annual general meeting of the Belgrano Athletic Club was held on Monday evening last under the Presidency of Mr H. H. Leng. The annual report was presented and approved of, as well it might have been, and the members should feel more than satisfied with the splendid work accomplished by their Committee and Hon. Secretary during the past twelve months. To their late President, Mr C. Wibberley, they also owe a very great deal, and the members fully realise what a loss the club has sustained in their late President's departure to other climes.

During the past year the club ground has had to be changed, entailing a very serious expense, and the figures speak for themselves when we state that in spite of the extra expenditure of close upon four thousand dollars, in connection with the moving of the ground, and a total expenditure of over ten thousand dollars during the past year, the club carries forward a balance in its favour of over three thousand dollars. In the various games the club had a very fair season, and has obtained the honour of being the first to have its name inscribed on the new Cup for the Association football "knock-out" competition.

The new cricket pitch has now been laid and looks fairly well, and as the first club matches have been arranged away from home it should be in good order by December. The election of officers for the ensuing twelve months resulted as follows:—Mr O. R. H. Bury was elected President, Messrs G. C. Dickinson and H. H. Leng Vice-Presidents, and Messrs J. R. S. Fox, G. T. Cripps, J. G. Dunn, Theo. A. P. Macdonald, H. D. MacMaster, H. W. Roberts, and G. Henderson as members of committee. We understand that Mr J. R. S. Fox has again accepted the post of Hon. Secretary, a fact on which the club may be sincerely congratulated.

As may be seen from the advertisement which appears elsewhere, the half-yearly general meeting of the Lomas Athletic Club will be held in the Barker Memorial Hall on Friday, October 19th, at 8.30 p.m. The business at this meeting, it should be remembered, is just as important as that at the annual general meeting, for

several elections take place and other matters of vital interest to the club are discussed, so as many members as possible should attend.

In view of the facts that the Championship Sports are not to be held until December 8th, the Lomas Committee have decided not to hold their annual athletic meeting in November, as they argue, and with good cause, that they can hardly expect the athletes to keep in training for nearly two months, which the old arrangements would entail. We are very glad to learn, however, that the Lomas Club probably intend adopting the scheme we have always advocated, that of holding their sports in the Autumn instead of the Spring, and they will very likely be held in March or April.

Since writing the above note, we have received an official communication from the Hon. Secretary of the Lomas Athletic Club, confirming what we have written and giving further reasons why a postponement of the annual sports has been found necessary. It appears that the roads to the ground are in a terrible state, while the track, owing to the recent bad weather, is not in a fit state to be used, so that it is practically impossible for members to train.

That wonderful sprinter, A. R. Downer, has recently published a book on his running career which is a most interesting commentary on modern amateur athletics. He makes no secret of the fact that all through his racing he always made and intended to make money. His details of how it was done are ample, precise, and absolutely true. At the time of his suspension nearly the whole truth was known, but the flying Scot adds to this knowledge, and most conclusively proves how just were the suspensions and punishments then meted out to the little band of champion amateurs who, for a short time managed to make a very good living in the summer by drawing fairly large sums of money from various sports promoting bodies to appear at their meetings, and so add to the gate and the profits of the show.

After all, says an English sporting exchange, the modern amateur definition is answerable for all this, and so long as men who cannot afford the expenses of journeys, entrance fees, and training, are allowed to compete as amateurs, so long will scandals of the Downer type be constantly happening. It is gradually drawing upon the *patres conscripti* of the athletic world that our present athletic status and definition are impossibilities, that now-a-days gentlemen find it impossible to obtain any pleasure by mixing on the path or in the dressing-rooms with the amateur of the day, and before long roping and profit will be the only inducements to take up the profession of so-called amateur runner. Long may rowing be spared from this miserable state of things, which has ruined one of our best, cheapest, and most interesting pastimes.

The kind promise made by the Lord Mayor, that the Municipality would give a Cup for the Championship Sports to be held under the auspices of the Argentine Amateur Athletic Association, was no idle one. We do not know for certain, but passing Messrs Simons and Co.'s store during the past week, we were shown a lovely Cup just purchased by Mr Bullrich, which was enough to send one into strict training right away. We hear that the prizes all-round are exceptionally fine ones, and we shall expect to see a record meeting on the 8th of December.

Our attention has been drawn to a very misleading article in one of our contemporaries, regarding the sport of pigeon shooting. Our usually well-informed colleague has gone very much astray in commenting on this branch of sport. We had intended taking no notice of the article in question, as the statements therein contained were so utterly opposed to the genuine practices of pigeon-shooters, but one of our most enthusiastic supporters of this sport here has assured us that the article might be detrimental to it, and that it might be believed by those ignorant of the manner in which it is pursued.

The particular passage which every pigeon shot may well be excused for taking strong exception to is the following: "but as we are aware that, in preparing the birds for these refined experiences, it is customary to put out either one or both of the eyes." This is, of course, a totally unfounded accusation, and, as all pigeon shooters are fully aware, the idea is to get possession of birds that fly well, the better they fly the better the sport, and extracting one or both eyes would, of course, have exactly the opposite effect. As a matter of fact the stronger and healthier the birds the better the sportsmen are pleased, and the pigeon dealer is the gainer.

We hear that both the Yacht Club and Sailing Club are looking forward to a particularly busy and successful season. The fleet of the former has received a great addition in the *Hermes*, a cutter brought out from England by Mr Suarez. She has an excellent record already, having won several prizes in the regattas at Cowes and elsewhere, and from her build should be exactly suited for these waters. Her performance in the race fixed for Sunday next will be looked forward to with very great interest by all who are interested in this grand sport.

A young Parisian student named Felix Cauchois was given an enthusiastic reception on Calais sands on September 10th, upon his reaching shore after an adventurous voyage across the Channel from Dover in a small canoe. M. Cauchois left the English shore on the morning of the 9th at 8, in a canoe belonging to the Dover Rowing Club. The canoe was an exceedingly frail craft, measuring about 14ft. in length and 2ft. in width. It was covered at both ends, the well in which the canoeist sat being three feet long by 20 inches wide. The weather at the time that Cauchois left Dover was not considered by any means propitious for such a passage, and several boatmen sought in vain to dissuade him from starting.

According to his own account he was buffeted about considerably both by wind and tide, and it was not until 10 o'clock on the morning of the 10th that he arrived at Calais. His journey had thus occupied close upon 26 hours. A Reuter telegram states that M. Cauchois arrived at the South Sand Lightship at half-past 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th, having covered a distance of 24 English miles. M. Cauchois decided to stop at the lightship, as his compass had been rendered useless. Next morning, however, M. Cauchois resumed his voyage, although the sea was as rough as on the previous day, and succeeded in safely reaching the *plage* at Calais at 10 o'clock.

Mme. Walburga von Icaescu, who started from Calais on Sept. 5 at half-past 7 with the object of swimming to Dover, made a magnificent swim of just over 20 miles, and there is no doubt that if it were possible to swim from point to point in a bee-line this remarkable swimmer, who is the first of her sex to attempt to swim across the

Channel, would have been able to accomplish her object. It was the opinion of all who accompanied her that she was perfectly able to have continued the swim for at least two or three hours longer had there been any possibility of reaching the English shore in that time, but the strong set of the tide, as it runs east or west during the day makes it necessary for any one who attempts to swim across the Channel to complete about double the nominal distance to be traversed in crossing the Channel at this point.

CRICKET.

B.A.C.C.

CAPTAIN'S XI. v. SECRETARY'S XI.

After three attempts the members of the above club were able to make a start last Sunday, and a game under the above title was played. The ground was looking very pretty, and it surprised us somewhat that there were so few spectators, although, of course, there were very many counter attractions.

Plews won the toss, and decided to bat on a wicket which looked first class. Knox and Cumming opened the innings, the bowling being shared by Messervy (Railway end) and Ayling, both these players being new to Buenos Aires cricket. With only 3 runs scored Cumming was taken at long slip, mis-hitting a ball from Ayling. Dowson took his place, but 5 runs later had his stumps disturbed by Messervy. With R. E. H. Anderson in matters began to improve, and the score was raised to 25, before a double change was tried in the attack, J. O. Anderson relieving Ayling and R. W. Anderson going in at the Railway end. The change soon worked as Knox, cutting at the ball wide on the off-side, was taken at point.

H. B. Anderson rattled up a dozen before falling a victim to the slow bowler, but nobody else gave R. E. H. Anderson much assistance. The latter was the last out, being bowled by a very short ball, which went off the batsman's body into his wicket. His 52 contained six fours, and was made by bright and taking cricket. After lunch J. O. Anderson and E. L. Duggan went in to face the deliveries of Knox (River end) and Hunt. Runs came along at a good pace until with 23 up Duggan failed to get hold of a ball from Knox and skied it, the wicket-keeper having no difficulty in catching it. After this commencement things went all wrong with the batting side, and except R. W. Anderson, who played patiently for 12, nobody did anything, the last four wickets falling for a single run, and the innings closed for 63, or 37 runs behind the total compiled by the Secretary's XI.

A second innings was then commenced by the Secretary's team, but experiments with the bowling did not tend to keep down the runs, and the score was 108 for five wickets when stumps were drawn.

Full score and analysis:—

SECRETARY'S "XI"		1st inns	2nd inns
T. V. M. Knox	c Messervy b R. W. Anderson	13	not out..... 27
C. W. Cumming	c Loos b Ayling	1	not out..... 17
J. I. Dowson	b Messervy	5	c and b Messervy..... 20
R. E. H. Anderson	b Messervy	52	c Thompson b Messervy... 1
H. B. Anderson	b J. O. Anderson	12	b Messervy..... 23
R. E. Hunt	c J. O. Anderson b R. W. Anderson	3	b J. O. Anderson..... 12
J. E. Croll	c and b J. O. Anderson	0	did not bat
H. C. Plews	b Messervy	7	
F. B. Percy	not out	0	b J. O. Anderson..... 3
F. Grant	c Messervy b J. O. Anderson	2	did not bat
	Extras	5	Extras.... 5
Total		100	Total..... 108

CAPTAIN'S XI

E. L. Duggan	c R. E. H. Anderson b Knox	18
J. O. Anderson	c Hunt b Knox	10
E. D. Ayling	st R. E. H. Anderson b Knox	1
B. B. Syer	b Hunt	7
R. W. Anderson	c Plews b H. Anderson	12
F. Messervy	b Hunt	5
D. Leighton	b H. Anderson	6
A. im Thurn	ct H. Anderson b Grant	0
H. C. Thompson	not out	0
J. H. K. Loos	b Grant	0
E. R. Showler	run out	0
	Extras	9
Total		68

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Hon. Secretary's XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Messervy.....	7.3	2	16	3
E. D. Ayling.....	5	0	26	3
J. O. Anderson.....	8	0	35	3
R. W. Anderson.....	9	2	18	2

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. O. Anderson.....	9	0	36	2
R. W. Anderson.....	5	2	9	0
F. Messervy.....	8	0	27	3
E. D. Ayling.....	1	0	9	0
D. Leighton.....	2	0	10	0
E. R. Showler.....	1	0	12	0

Captain's VI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. V. M. Knox.....	11	3	31	3
R. E. Hunt.....	9	4	21	2
H. Anderson.....	3.5	2	2	2
F. Grant.....	2	2	0	2

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY A.C.

At a meeting of members of the above club, held on the 21st ult., the following committee was elected for the ensuing cricket season:

Captain—M. Green.

Vice-Captain—C. B. Calder.

Committee—W. Mulhall, J. Thomas, H. Hopper, A. Postell, J. Hollis. Substitutes—H. Jutting, T. J. Hopper, G. Huntington.

QUILMES CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The third annual meeting of members of the Quilmes Club was held on Monday evening in the Library of the Municipal Hall, Quilmes, Mr Alexander Mackill presiding. The attendance was the largest which has ever been present at a similar meeting, including various members resident outside of Quilmes, the football men putting in a strong appearance. The Treasurer's cash statement and report, read by the Secretary, showed the Club to be in an exceedingly healthy position, and its financial condition most satisfactory. After paying all liabilities, amortisation of debentures, and making considerable improvements, the Club carries forward the comfortable balance of \$881.63. The report gave in full detail the operations of the Club, both in cricket and football, during the year closed, and the meeting decided to pass the before-mentioned sum to Capital Account for the purpose of further improvements and development of pavilion and ground. The accounts and report were adopted with unanimity and an allusion was made to the handsome service rendered to the Club by the Quilmes Minstrels by their successful performance for the benefit of the Club. Several motions for change of name of the Club to the Quilmes Athletic Club, and the Quilmes Cricket and Football Club were made, but none carried the requisite number of votes, two thirds of those present, not being obtainable for either proposal.

The rate of subscriptions was considerably modified, and the rules revised and amplified. The election of office bearers resulted as follows:—

President—Alexander Mackill. Vice Presidents—E. E. Cordner, A. B. Boutell, George Brougham. Hon. Sec.—F. A. Williams. Hon. Treasurer—J. W. Pottinger. Captain, Cricket—A. J. Symons. Sub-Captain, Cricket—Percy Hooton. Captain, Football—W. Leslie. Committee—A. G. Lovett, A. V. Garrington, J. W. Prescott. Substitutes—A. Paterson, H. Torre.

The Meeting, which lasted three hours with perfect harmony, closed with a special vote of thanks to every body who had given help in the successful management and direction of the Club during the season closed.

FAIR AND UNFAIR BOWLING.

There are several incidents which will serve to give a certain prominence in history to the cricket season of 1900. The introduction of the boundary-net at Lords on the occasion of the match M.C.C. v. Notts is an innovation not to be forgotten, especially as it was accompanied by an artificial manner of scoring. The making of over eleven scores exceeding 100 by Ranjitsinghi and Abel; the making of over 200 runs on five occasions by the amateur, and the number of "centuries" placed to the credit of Fry and Hayward, are further landmarks of the season. It is, however, in connection with bowling that

the greatest excitement has taken place. The perfect billiard-table-like grounds, and long scores on a dry wicket, the futility of bowling—by a right-handed bowler—on the leg stump, and the practice of letting certain kinds of off-balls alone, are matters which have all combined to make bowling a more than ordinarily difficult task, and it would appear that in order to obtain the greatest possible control over the ball, certain bowlers adopt deliveries which, in the opinion of some umpires are, to say the least, doubtful; and the bowler is now exposed to a cross-fire, as the umpire at the striker's wicket has now the power of no-balling the bowler; and this Phillips, who has posed as the uncompromising enemy of anything approaching unfair bowling, has done. The question, however, between fair and unfair bowling from square leg is not, by any means, new. It exercised the minds of cricketers in the old under-hand days. "The ball must be bowled—not thrown or jerked," said the law; and when under-hand bowling was in vogue it was difficult to throw, but it was easy enough to jerk; and it is said that Redgate, a fast bowler of his day, was occasionally no-balled for jerking, as his elbow sometimes stopped short at his hip-bone against which it struck; and it was said to be just as much of a jerk as if he had jerked in from long leg or the long field, except that he bowled, or jerked, facing the striker instead of taking a side position as one would when jerking in from a distance. It is on record, too, that in a match between two schools, about thirty-five years ago, a boy who essayed to make his bowling break from the off, and in so doing made his elbow hit his hip, was no-balled six times in succession, and there are many other instances of under-hand bowlers having been called to account for this breach of the law, and many were the discussions which took place as to what constituted unfair bowling.

When round-arm bowling became general there was necessarily no chance of a jerk; but the bowler might offend against the rule in two ways—he might throw, or bowl with his hand above his shoulder. The high deliveries of the present day have often been supposed to have dated, to a great extent, from the time when the restriction as to shoulder limit was removed; but the advantage of the high delivery was fully recognised by old Lillywhite, for Mr Pycroft tells us that he would raise his hand higher and higher, until he would at last bowl as high as his head, and it was when bowling in that fashion that he was so dangerous, especially as cricket grounds were not then what they are now in point of levelness. Lillywhite was, it is said, occasionally no-balled by some conscientious umpire; but in the main no notice was taken of palpable breaches of the rule, which enacted that immediately before, and at the time of delivery, the bowler's hand should not be above his shoulder. No little consternation was once caused at Kennington Oval when Tanner, a young Surrey professional, no-balled Edgar Willsher, one of the Kent eleven, and John Lillywhite once called "no ball" against a high-delivery bowler. As, however, high deliveries became more and more common, the authorities bowed to the inevitable, removed the restriction as to the shoulder, and permitted bowlers to raise the hand as high as they pleased. As a matter of fact, long before the rule was altered, there were few really round-arm bowlers whose deliveries strictly complied with the then existing rule, but among them must be mentioned William Slinn, a Yorkshireman, absolutely useless as a bat, but a fine bowler with sling-delivery, and bowling well under the shoulder. The price paid, however, for what was then regarded as fair bowling, was a lack of straightness, whereas to-day comparatively few wides are bowled, the high deliveries being just the converse of under-hand bowling, and if a number of balls are rather wide of the off stump, it is, in many cases, intentional on the part of the bowler, who finds strategy pay better than a persistent pegging away at the middle stump, or as near as he can thereto. In days which are now reckoned old fashioned, though they are well within the remembrance of men who are no more than middle-aged, a great number of bowlers were found whose fairness was never questioned, for they bowled with a perfectly straight arm; there was no visible bending of wrist or elbow, consequently those bowlers could never be challenged as throwers. George Griffith, or "Ben," as he was generally called, kept his arm perfectly straight, and so did Tarrant and Jackson, two more of the old school of bowlers; but when Martin McIntyre came to the fore, people accused him of throwing. Southerton, and the late Mr David Buchanan, were both fast bowlers before they took to slow; but whereas the fair-

ness of the amateur's deliveries was never for a moment questioned, Southerton's "chucks" were remarked upon again and again; while in later years, Crossfield, of Lancashire, was openly accused of throwing. The old straight-arm bowlers, we may take it, especially if they had much pace, did not put on as much break as do modern bowlers, and this no doubt accounts for the more complicated deliveries of the present day.

Until Professor Muybridge showed us, by means of a long series of instantaneous photographs, how horses walked, trotted, and galloped, no one knew what positions they assumed in a single cadence, and if a similar series could be taken of a fast bowler of doubtful action, we might, perhaps, learn something as to what constitutes fair bowling. Phillips, who from the striker's wicket, and therefore standing at square leg, no-balled Tyler at Taunton; but Wright, the umpire at the bowler's wicket, was of opinion that the delivery was perfectly fair. Both may be regarded as competent umpires, against whose knowledge of the game, fairness, and quickness of perception, not a word would be said; yet they were not at one on the question of throwing, and this only adds to the difficulty of the situation; though, at the same time, the umpire at square leg can perhaps obtain a better view of a man's action than can his colleague at the bowler's wicket. Phillips has certainly the courage of his opinions, as he has already no-balled Mold, the Lancashire bowler, and Jones, the Australian, and now he has added Tyler to the list of the condemned; while it is well-known in cricketing circles that the deliveries of both Tyler and Mold have for some time been regarded as of doubtful fairness. It can be ascertained by a simple experiment that while it is difficult, when bowling with a straight arm to make the ball work very much, the elbow, wrist, and fingers must be utilised to get on the greatest possible break, and it is the necessary contortions, so to speak, of the arm, which give rise to the accusations of throwing. In many cases, no doubt, it is a case of "not proven" in the mind of one of the umpires, for it must even be a matter of opinion, as in Tyler's case, when Phillips and Wright differed. While we cannot help praising Phillips for having the courage of his opinions, we cannot, at the same time, regret that a bowler cannot steer clear of suspicious action. It would, of course, never do to have one law for the fast, and another for the slow bowler; but in these days of long scores on good-wickets, one cannot help having every sympathy with the bowler, whose successful endeavours to make a ball break so as to deceive the batsman, occasionally lead him to adapt what an umpire may regard as a doubtful delivery.—"The I. S. and D. N."

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ROUND THE TOWN.

The entertainment given at the Swiss Hall on Friday evening last under the auspices of the English High School, was a great success in every way, and we trust the Pavilion fund, in aid of which the concert, etc. was given, has benefitted accordingly. The first and second parts consisted of a concert, in which Mrs Murphy, Mrs Mills, Miss Mills, Miss Leonard, Mr C. Mendl, and Professors Galvani, Boloquini, Bonfiglioli, Stiatessi, all took part, and every item, without exception, was well received. The third part consisted of some very cleverly arranged *tableaux vivants*, for which Professor Bonifanti was responsible. The *tableaux* were illustrative of Roman Games, Greek Games, Modern Games, and Association Football. After these had been concluded, the Hall was cleared and an excellent dance followed which was kept up to a late hour. We congratulate the Rector, Mr A. Watson Hutton, on the way his boys, both past and present, have shown up in the athletic world, long may the good work continue!

Those fond of conjuring and the mystic generally, cannot do better than turn in one evening at the Odeon Theatre and have a look at the "Watry" troupe, by whom one is forcibly reminded of the friends of one's youth Maskelyne and Cook. Their show is really worth seeing and we can conscientiously recommend our readers to go to the Odeon if they wish to pass a pleasant evening.

Prince George's Hall was absolutely packed on Saturday night last on the occasion of Mr F. H. Chevallier Boutell's lecture on the Transvaal War, and the Lomas Athletic Club should have benefitted to a considerable extent. The lecture was good and the lecturer's voice lasted out well to the very end, but the majority of the pictures were perfectly familiar to us and had already appeared in the English illustrated papers.

We have received an extremely neat and useful little book entitled "The Argentine Railway Law," written by Mr E. T. Christian. The work throughout is done in a most complete manner, and the book is sure to have a very large sale, for its usefulness cannot be denied. The various paragraphs are numbered and have marginal notes attached to them, while the whole volume is excellently indexed. We congratulate Mr Christian on having provided the public with a book which has been badly needed for some time.

On Wednesday, the 17th inst., the drama "Ruy Blas" is to be produced, under the direction of Mr Walter Kinch, in aid of the funds of the Boys' Orphanage. We believe that the Odeon is the theatre arranged for. The cast contains some names new to the theatre goes here, and one or two old friends whom we have had the pleasure of listening to before. The following is the cast:—

Don Salluste	Mr F. H. Jacobs
Don Cesar	Mr Mulvaney
Count Alba	Mr G. Kenny
Ruy Blas	Mr Walter Kinch
The Queen of Spain	Miss Mulvaney
Caselda	Miss N. Taylor
The Duchess	Mrs Macasky
Paquita	Miss Taylor

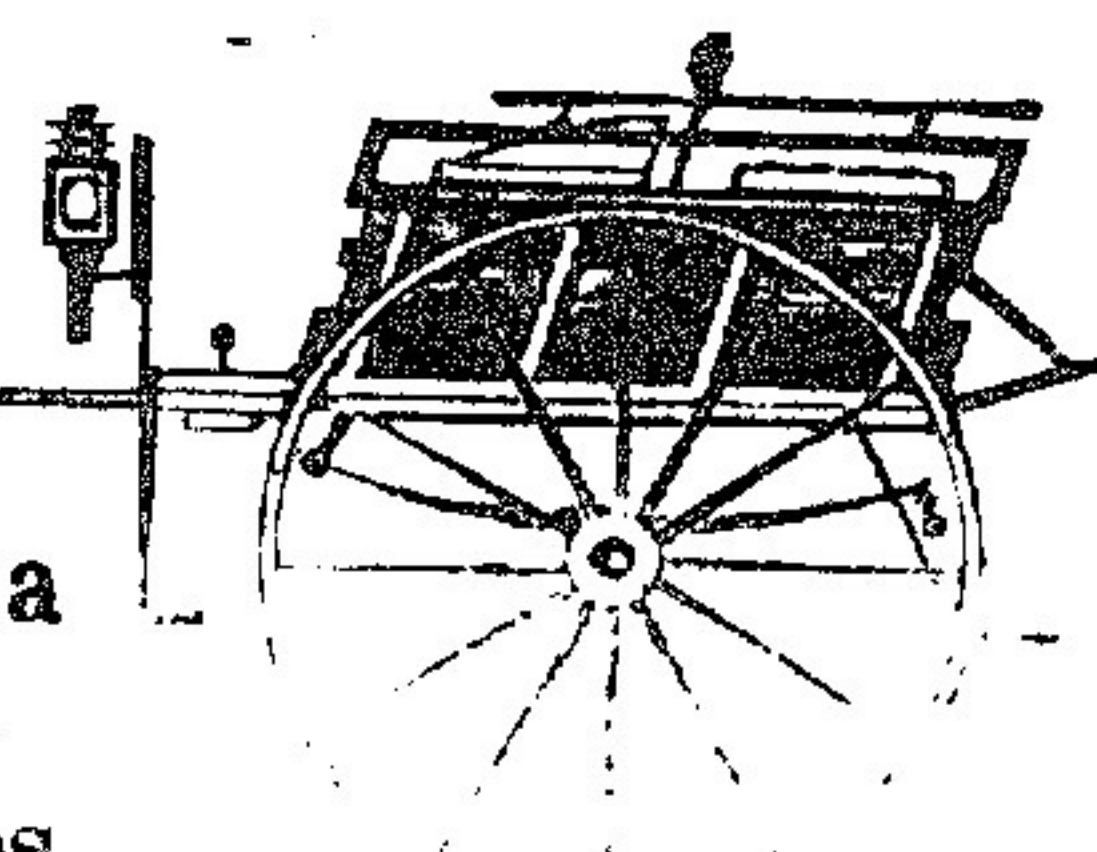
Ladies of Honour, Nobles, etc., etc.

Although much has not been said or written about the preparation of this drama, we believe it has been on the *tapis* for some time, and the members of the cast have been working hard at it. The performance promises to be a good one and we shall expect to see the theatre well filled next Wednesday night.

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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

The Santa Fé Government are sending five Argentine youths to the States for the purpose of studying agriculture in all its branches. They will leave by the Nile, and will take the Coleridge at Rio for New York. They have been entered at the St. Louis Agricultural College.

Several French and Belgium wool buyers have arrived out here and are expected to shortly open up some important negotiations.

The Rural Society have now definitely decided to open their annual show at their grounds at Palermo, on Sunday, the 14th inst., for which active preparations are now in progress. On Thursday last the committee met to appoint the judges for the various classes, the most important of these being the following:—

Cattle, Durham breed—Sres. Vicente L. Casares, Pedro Ezcurra, and Federico M. Terrero.

Herefords—Sres. Alberto Bracht, Emilio Frers, and Carlos Güiraldes.

Polled Angus, etc.—Sres. Carlos Diehl, Ignacio Unanué, and Angel Lecane.

Bulls of the foregoing breeds—Sres. Ronaldo Tidblom, Miguel A. Martinez de Hóz, and Agustin de Elia.

Sheep, Merinos—Sres. F. Brunkhorst, J. Petersen, and Manuel Güiraldes.

Lincoln—Sres. Hugo Kaiser and Julian Frers.

Shropshire Downs, etc.—Sr. Domingo Martinez, and Messrs John Macdonald, and Henry Smith

Horses, Arabs, race-horses, etc.—Sres. Emilio Casares, Ignacio Correas, and Nicolas D. Herrera.

Shire, Clydesdale, etc.—Sres. George Evans, Benjamin Saenz Valiente, and Felix G. de Alzaga.

Three-year-old mares for riding—Sres. José L. Fages, Hector P. Casares, and Rafael H. Vegas.

Mares and potros, in lots—Colonel Victoriano Rodriguez, Francisco Hernandez, and Atanasio Ceballos.

Sres. Copello and Co. have been authorised to construct an embarcadero at Arroyo Seco, close to Rosario.

On Sunday last, the auctioneers Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co., held their fifteenth sale at Muñiz, when the following prices ruled:—Novillos (fat), from \$39.30 to \$50; novillos *para invernar*, from \$30 to \$40; cows (fat), from \$31.50 to \$34.50.

Messrs Adolfo Bullrich and Co. sold on Monday last the thirteenth lot of Rambouillet rams from the Cabaña Plomer, in Las Heras, the property of Sres. Lozano Hnos. Prices ranged from \$220 to \$330, the average over the lot being \$250.

Notices from the South continue to be of a very dismal nature. In many places the waters remain stationary, neither growing nor receding. The losses these inundations have caused cannot be estimated, and all are agreed that these camps will take years to recover.

It now transpires that the actual number of horses shipped from here to South Africa by the British Army Remount Commission was 25,872, so that the number is nearer 26,000 than 25,000. These shipments have all given good results, and both the suppliers and purchasers are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their efforts.

The annual exhibition of the Rural Society, which is to be opened on Sunday next, promises to be of more than usual interest, and we hear of a large number of camp friends who intend coming in for it next week. The following is a complete list of the intending exhibitors, all of whom have taken space at the show for the exhibition of their various articles, and they should bear in mind that all their installations, etc., must be concluded by Friday next:—

Sala de Comercio, Once de Setiembre, Dr. Atanasio Quiroga, Cosimiro Gomez y Cia., Pasques Hnos., Eleonora Pillet é hijo, Sirio, Hnos. y Cia., Burrell y Cia., La Martona, Granja Blanca, Francisco Merlo y Cia., Spinola y Noceti, Pruden y Hand, Compañia de Fabricantes Ingleses, Goldkuhl y Brostrom, Rosa Hnos. Antonio Solari, Toso, Crane y Cia., James H. Lyttle, Lockwood and Cia., Rushton y

Cia., G. Sinclair Gilchrist y Cia., F. Sainz y Hnos., Wm. Paats, Roche y Cia., Runciman y Cia., Tomas Murray, Mackill, Laidlaw y Cia., Etchart y Cia., Cremona y Salas, Miguel Nielsen y Cia., Pini, Hnos. y Cia., A. Rovere, E. Colonelli, Gonzalez y Petersen, Meili y Roesli, Vicentini Hnos., Blas Marinetti, Romulo Bruzone y Cia., Guillermo Mooney, D. Juliani, Antonio Oneto, Ernesto Fries.

The Committee of the Las Flores Rural Society have decided to hold their Fourteenth Rural Show on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month.

Notices received from various districts in Santa Fé, Cordoba, San Luis, and Catamarca report large *mangas* of locusts as having passed over.

The United States Government have despatched military remount commissions to the States of California, Oregon and Nevada for the purpose of buying horses for the American Army. These commissions have been authorized to pay from twenty-five to forty-five gold dollars for each animal.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in describing the battle of Pieter's Hill, which laid the road open for General Buller's forces to advance to Ladysmith, records a curious incident. An officer's charger had a leg broken in two by a shell, and, maddened with pain and terror, galloped round and round in a circle, so that its rider was for some time unable to dismount and put it out of pain.

The only time during the operations in Natal when big horses were observed to be better than small ones, was when fording the Tugela River. The 1st Dragoons on their English mounts stemmed the current and crossed without mishap, while among the mounted infantry and colonial cavalry corps "duckings" were frequent, owing to the ponies losing foothold; in one case a trooper was drowned with his mount.

The following is a French cure for broken knees, which might be found efficacious in cases not serious:— "Walk the horse home and dash water on the wound to cleanse it thoroughly, avoiding all friction; wipe it dry with a very soft linen cloth, then place on the wound a layer of clean cotton-wool, about the thickness of a finger; tie over this a broad flannel (not linen) bandage, and cover the whole with a leather kneecap, not too tight, as a protection against accidental blows. Let the horse rest for three days without removing this dressing; then take off kneecap and bandage, and carefully remove as much of the cotton-wool as will come off without breaking the scab. Walk the horse a little, and then renew the layer of cotton-wool, replacing the bandage and kneecap as before. In ten or twelve days (says the authority) the scab will fall off, discovering a new skin covered with hair unchanged even in colour." It is to be feared that in a bad case, when the wound is deep, the promised new skin would be unlikely to bear enough hair to avoid blemish.

On the 7th of September, at Lincoln, there was held the second and last of the two annual ram sales promoted by the Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association. The entries were considerably less than last year, there being 342 rams present, of which 290 were sold. Speaking generally, there was a better demand than last year, as is shown by the number sold being larger—290 against 275—whilst the prices were also better on the average, for this year's average is £11 0s. 10d., as against £10 5s. 5d. last year. There were no very high prices made, £52 10s. being the limit, reached for one of the lot penned by Messrs. S. E. Dean and Sons, whose whole consignment of twenty realised an average of £15 11s. The best average of the sale, however, was made by a consignment of fifteen from Mr. J. Cartwright, namely, £17 18s. 4d. The following were the other principal averages: Mr. J. E. Casswell, for thirteen, £16 3s. 10d.; Mr. Tom Casswell, for twenty, \$14 2s. 5d.; Messrs. Wright, for twenty-five, £13 4s. 2d.; Mr. J. Pears, for eighteen, £11 13s. 11d.; Mr. W. Taylor Sharpe, for twenty-nine, £11 11s.; Mr. H. Goodyear, for twelve, £11 5s. 9d.; Mr. E. J. Howard, £10 18s. 9d. for nine; Messrs. Casswell £10 3s. 1d. for ten; Mr. W. C. Tong, £9 19s. 0d. for five; Sir J. H. Thorold, Bart., £9 16s. for nine; Mr. Henry Smith, Jun., £9 3s. 10d. for ten; and downwards to 5 1/2 gs., which was the

lowest average. The export demand was very good, a considerable number being purchased for export, more particularly for this country, at values which certainly leave plenty of margin for considerable profit. As these sales have now been held for nine consecutive years, it will be of interest to reproduce the results of each, from which it will be seen that, although the present sale is by no means the best in the record, it occupies a fairly creditable position.

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1894	375	13 19 7
1895	326	19 6 1
1896	355	28 15 4
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1898	497	16 1 0
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Salto alto corriendo	"	2
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120 Yardas	handicap	3
300 Yardas	"	3
100 Yardas	campeonato de colegios	2
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DOGS.

Among your readers there must be many who are fond of dogs and interested in their training, and I venture to hope that there may be some sympathetic enough to be interested in an account of how I became a dog-lover sixteen years ago. The mother is never tired of talking about her baby—and there are some mothers large souled enough to enter into these feelings in others, and be interested in an *ajeno* baby's first tooth and first athletic feats, such as standing quite alone and taking two steps before going flop! I feel myself in the position of the mother—very liable to talk too much of the feats of my first pup; but, as I said before, I hope some of your readers may have that large souled sympathy which may enable them to enter into my feelings, and bear with me while I relate some of the troubles caused and feats performed by that pup.

It happened that I was living a somewhat solitary life of enforced idleness when a friend sent me Colonel Hutchinson's book on dogs. It interested me so much that I at once determined to get a pup of some kind, I did not much care what, provided he was well bred. Chance led me to buy an Irish water spaniel—he was a son of Champion Blair, and his mother was one of the famous Doolan breed, so they rooked me £4 for him, though, as I afterwards learned, he was the small pup of the litter and had been bullied by all his brothers and sisters for the first six months of his life. He was a timid sneaking little creature when I brought him home—would fly from the smallest lap dog he met on the road—until one day he was cornered by a fluffy Maltese terrier; having no way of escape he turned in desperation upon his diminutive pursuer and tore mouthfuls of wool out of him. From that day his courage improved, but with grief I confess that he never showed any tact in dealing with his fellow dogs. He was hated by them and was always getting into rows. His appearance was very striking: long ears with brown curls hanging down, a top knot of the same hanging over his face, and a rat tail without a hair on it. This perhaps accounts for the fact that all dogs showed a desire to go for him, and as he grew up he was nothing loth to meet them half way; in fact he distinctly invited them to "tread on the tail of his coat," but to me he was all affection and intelligence. He was always with me, at least he was never with anyone else, which comes to the same thing. I at once began his education according to the instructions given by Hutchinson, the main idea (a new one to me) being to give reward for doing the right thing. We used to breakfast together, and "Pat" had to earn each mouthful, first by fetching something, afterwards by seeking for something hidden, getting up on any chair I pointed to and begging there—shutting the door, walking round the table on his hind legs, or by going into any corner I signed him to and lying down there, etc., etc.

One day I took him out and fired off a gun to see what he would think of it. What was my chagrin to see him disappearing over a 7 ft. wall? He was terribly gun-shy! But I set myself to cure him, still carrying out Hutchinson's main idea. I brought an old pistol to breakfast with me when I knew Pat was really hungry, and holding a savoury piece of mutton chop to his nose I snapped a cap.—He fled to the furthest corner and sat panting with fear, his tongue hanging out, the picture of misery and funk. It was about a quarter of an hour before he could bring himself to eat his first mouthful. As soon as he was happy again I repeated the performance; the period of waiting soon got shorter, and I think it was in about ten days that he would allow a cap to be snapped in his face without flinching, and later, when I took him out shooting, he did not seem to notice the sound of the gun. Of course his education was going on out of doors as well, all this time on the same system. A hard boiled liver cut up in small pieces and carried in a sponge bag furnished his supply of rewards, and he was nearly perfect before the shooting season came round. He would go back any distance on my tack and fetch whatever I might have dropped. I could send him by waving my hand to any part of a large field, and make him lie down there. He revelled in water, and his fielding at lawn tennis was perfect. He would lie where he was told, well out of the way, and watch that first furious drive which so seldom comes off, if it missed the net behind, the slightest sign would send him rushing for it, he would bring it back at a gallop and put it out of his mouth on a racket held out to him; there was none of what one so often hears with badly-trained dogs—

"Come here, sir," "Give it up, you brute," etc. In teaching a dog to fetch it is most important to have his reward ready, and give it to him the instant he puts what he has fetched *into your hand*.

I had one serious difficulty with my dog. He was by nature a sheep-killer! I took him out one day on a mountain, and he took up the track of some sheep—the last I saw of him was against the skyline—where he tackled one and they both seemed to roll over together. Then, indeed, I thought my labour was lost, that my dog had a fatal defect which must bring him to the gallows! From everyone I heard that they had done this and that, but all had failed to cure a sheep-killer. By this time I had come to love my wild Irishman, and I was really grieved over this new trait in his character. However, I would not give up hope without an effort. I bought a check collar, not with spikes in it, but blunted knobs, which, when pulled, closed tight on the throat in a most uncomfortable manner. With about 50 yards of strong cord fastened to it I went into a small field with a few sheep in it. He cocked his ears and went for them. I let him have the full length of the cord, shouting to him when he got near the end, then I brought him up with a zank! I dragged him back to me and beat him in a way that thoroughly surprised him! Up to this time I had never given him more than two or three cuts at a time; now I gave him twenty good sound ones, scolding him and jerking at the collar all the time. Then I walked on again towards the sheep with Pat at heel. As we got near they began to run; this was too much for him and off he went. I stopped him at 20 yards and repeated the performance with the whip. After that he kept to heel while I walked through the sheep, but when I let him go on in front of me he made another attempt which I nipped in the bud. I gave him two hours of it, and for the next few days took him to a sheep field for a turn, scolding him whenever he showed the slightest interest in the woollies. I then felt I could trust him to a certain extent, and dropping my whip among the sheep sent him back from a short distance to fetch it. He sneaked in among them with his tail between his legs, and fetched it without the slightest attempt to run the sheep. In fact he was cured! And I found I could send him back through three fields full of sheep and he would pay them no more attention than to look unhappy all the time he was near them. I do not say that this is a certain cure for a sheep-killer, but I think it would generally prove successful with a young and intelligent dog that had been brought up in loving obedience.

(To be Continued.)

LOOTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Our correspondent in South Africa, who has been in hospital with Malaria fever, gives an account of his return journey from Bethlehem to Winburgh with a bullock convoy and a company of Australians. They are fine fellows, he says, think nothing of going three miles at night to a Boer farm, wringing the necks of a dozen hens and turkeys. Perhaps as the after effects of the fever he was suffering from an abnormal appetite as his letter runs chiefly on good supply and in a forcible style something resembling that of the late Mr Alfred Gingham, he gives an account of a little sport which I fear might be termed "looting."

"At one place we stopped at, there was a large lagoon with about 50 geese on it. A corporal and sergeant of the 17th Lancers, a very fat butcher and myself were the first to get wind of them. Very big lagoon, nearly threw my arm out heaving brickbats—managed to get them into two small ponds—they did not stay long—thought they had better take to land; just as they were going I manage to smite one. Fat butcher and I smiled when we got them going on the land—sand I mean. Madly on we tore big white geese just beyond our clutch, Fat butcher sinks on the sand. 'Ah, mate, I'm bate! I'm bate!' I struggle on. At last some Tommy makes a good shot, down drops a goose at my feet. I pick it up and stop—glad to stop with tears running down my cheeks—my first laughter since the fever. I return on chance of finding my first goose, I am delighted to see him lying on his back kicking, and the corporal and sergeant still chasing round the pond. Suddenly a goose takes to thevelt—a Tommy does a 200 yards sprint to keep him from the water again, Sergeant, brave Lancer, sees his chance—he and Tommy race for it—prickling wire fence—goose goes under it—

sergeant stops to feel for wire—darkish—feels none rushes on—is flung back bleeding and sore—to his delight Tommy does the same—one more rush—brave Lancer—poor goose—poor Tommy just missed his grab—panting he claims his goose 'no, no, old soldier—old Lancer, old soldier—very hard to beat.' Nearly dead with laughter I start my triumphal march home with a goose under each arm—suddenly I hear a Tommy running behind 'you villain, my goose you—, etc., etc. This is the Tommy that made the good shot—being a volunteer, I give him the goose. Once more I see a chance of getting another. I very carefully cover my goose with my great coat on the ground, so that old soldier may not fall into temptation. By this time some Royal Irish are getting excited and noisy, enjoying themselves immensely. I pick my goose and break his wing with a brickbat just as he gets to land. Tommy and I rush on him intent on slaughter. But a roar, 'Drop those geese you, etc.' Capt. Hamilton, if you please! 'You wretches,' he says, 'killing these geese on a peaceful farm' (yes, of course it is peaceful—only women on it, and where are the men? prisoners or dead, or shooting down poor Tommy), I say 'yes, sir, I'm going to get my coat,' and off I slink—on with my coat—my goose safely under my arm, I make for camp. A Kaffir plucks him for 6d. till midnight he boils—meanwhile we have chocolate which goes down high! I look round—see fat butcher—glum—looks pale—officer meets him drops his goose, but officer spots—takes name—not his—old soldier—pitch dark—Timothy Snookes."

FIXTURES.

ROWING.

- Nov. 1—Union de Regatas, at Tigre.
- Nov. 11—Buenos Aires Rowing Club Regatta, at Tigre.

ATHLETICS.

- Dec. 8—Championship Athletic Meeting, ground of Flores Athletic Club, Caballito.

RACING.

- Oct. 11—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
- Oct. 14—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
- Nov. 1—Gymkhana Meeting, at Hurlingham.

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2. VICTORIA CROSS RACE.
3. JUMPING COMPETITION, over hurdles.
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5. BAREBACK RACE, 500 metres.
6. POLO BALL RACE.
7. COSTUME RACE.
8. TENT PEGGING.
9. MENAGERIE RACE.
10. TUG-OF-WAR, on Horseback (Bareback).

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Entries to be sent to the Secretary of the Club, Piedad 513, on or before Wednesday, 24th of October.

CYCLING IN ENGLAND

London, September 7th, 1900.

One of the financial papers has worked itself up into quite a furious frame of mind in regard to motoring, and has committed itself to a statement to the effect that they are sorry to see there is a demand for these "hideous, noisome, noisy and dangerous vehicles, dangerous to pedestrians as well as to wayfarers, who are under the delusion that they are enjoying themselves on rattling concerns;" all of which may read very well to the writer of the lines, but which clearly indicates total ignorance of the subject.

The Catford Cycling Club will shortly run a free wheel contest in which such disparities as the different weights of riders are all to be handicapped on a thoroughly worked out basis. The competition is for the men to free wheel down a decline and up a corresponding rise the other side—the machine which travels farthest being decided as fitted with the best free wheel. Of course it is extremely difficult, however, carefully the work is performed, to exactly adjust the different weights etc., but whether the Club is completely successful or not in this, it promises to result usefully. It is a class of competition which carries with it a good deal of interest if only by virtue of its novelty apart from the probable utility of the trials.

A little while ago the cycling world was startled by hearing that a man had made a forcible entrance into the house of Mr. J. B. Dunlop, the inventor of the Dunlop tyre, and attempted to extort a sum of no less than £4,000 which he claimed to be due to him on the invention. Medical testimony has now been afforded and the prisoner is found to be a subject to delusions, a diagnosis which most people would have hazarded at the outset. He is a respectably connected man, and one would not be surprised to hear that he had been dealt with leniently. The incident appears to be too absurd to be taken very seriously.

E. Hale, who recently completed his one hundred miles per day ride per year, Sundays excepted, is now busily engaged endeavouring to arrange monetary details for an attempt upon the Land's End to John O'Groat's record, which he wishes to attempt in October next. Hale is said to be very fit and none the worse for his year's hard riding, and is confident that he can reduce the record of 3 days 5 hours 49 mins., which stands to G. P. Mills. Hale is a wonderful rider, very fit and hard, and he should go very near to accomplishing his task.

It is very curious how that the daily and "outside" press seem to never lose an opportunity of slanging the cycle trade, even when there is a bright side that can be dealt with, it is ignored, and it is only when things are downcast, or when a particularly unpleasant state of affairs is in evidence, that the aforesaid daily and "outside" press weigh with their pessimistic and doleful contributions. Why they cannot give some other trade a little of their adverse criticism, passes understanding, but somehow the cycle trade seems a particular favourite in their eyes, and if ever it should rise from its present comparatively poor and unsatisfactory condition, there will be certainly nothing owing to the general press, which has given a great prominence to its dark side without any corresponding and compensating publicity to the brighter.

With the fall of the year comes the time-honoured meet of the Surrey Bicycle Club, which was held last Saturday at the Crystal Palace track, but which was only a mere ghost of its former self, for instead of the throngs of spectators customary at Kennington Oval, only a small assembly surrounded the track. For the first time during many years, the autumn meeting of 1899 was cancelled owing to the suspension of the Club through some slight altercation with the National Cyclists' Union: but the little difference has been made up, and the Club is again at liberty to provide interesting sport for the reluctant public, if it feels so disposed after the financial fiasco of last Saturday. The principal races for the meeting were those for the Surrey Cup and the Sydney trophy, won by a member of the Polytechnic C.C., R. Janson, and a mem-

ber of the Catford C.C., A. J. Cherry respectively. These events attracted the entries of the cream of the London amateurs, but the whole meeting was spoiled by the unfavourable weather.

Last year there was every indication that the sport of cycle polo which had been received with a considerable amount of favour in Ireland, was likely to become more or less a standard game in England. Several clubs were formed and matches played, and those who witnessed the contests were favourably impressed. But somehow or other the promised development has not materialised, in fact, there has been a retrograde step, and so far from cycle polo being anything like a standard game in England, it is practically defunct. This is regrettable, because the game, according to those who have played it, is wonderfully exhilarating and sporting. It would be a good thing if this or some suchlike pastime could be popularised in this country, for such would be a wonderful help to impressing those not already impressed with the many sided virtues of the cycle.

It has been remarked by a competent observer that many riders who adopted the free wheel at the beginning of the present season will relinquish it at the end, and there is a very great deal of truth in the remark, which is not based on the free wheel as a principle, but on the free wheel as, in a large percentage of cases, it is made. There is no denying the fact that many of the free wheels which are at present on the market are hopelessly inefficient and unsatisfactory, and it is not likely that when a cyclist discovers that what first of all gave him pleasure quickly wears out, becomes deranged, and gives annoyance, he is going to put up with the bother and worry accruing. If a free wheel is well made, it is one of the most delightful adjuncts to a machine one can have, but makers have been in rather too much of a hurry, fumbling over one another in their anxiety to get upon the market with their own particular device. The result has in many cases been that what should have received careful thought, study and experiment, has been put upon the market in nothing more or less than an experimental stage, and it is a great pity that such should be the case. There is yet time, however, in a great measure to undo the past.

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