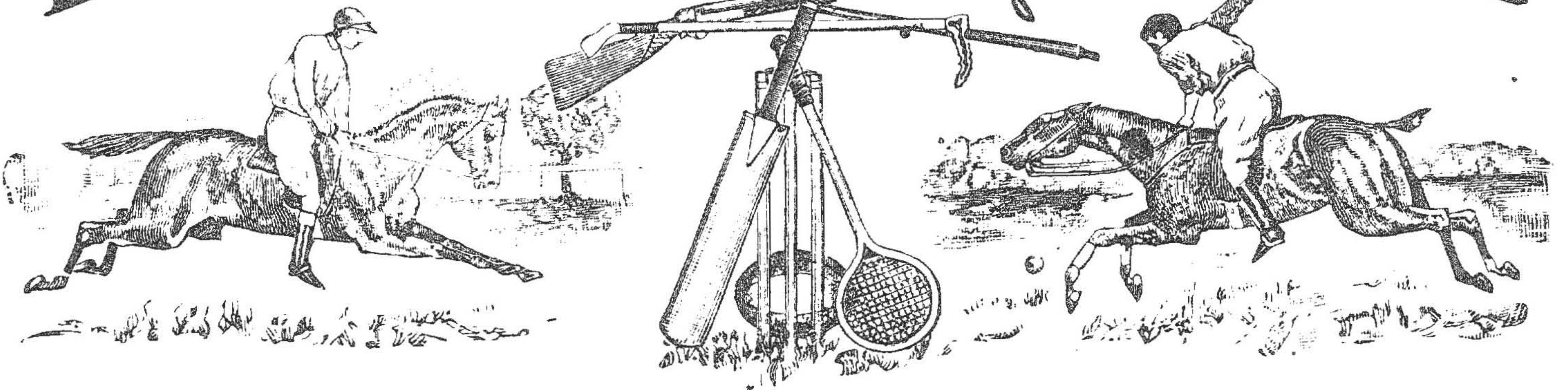


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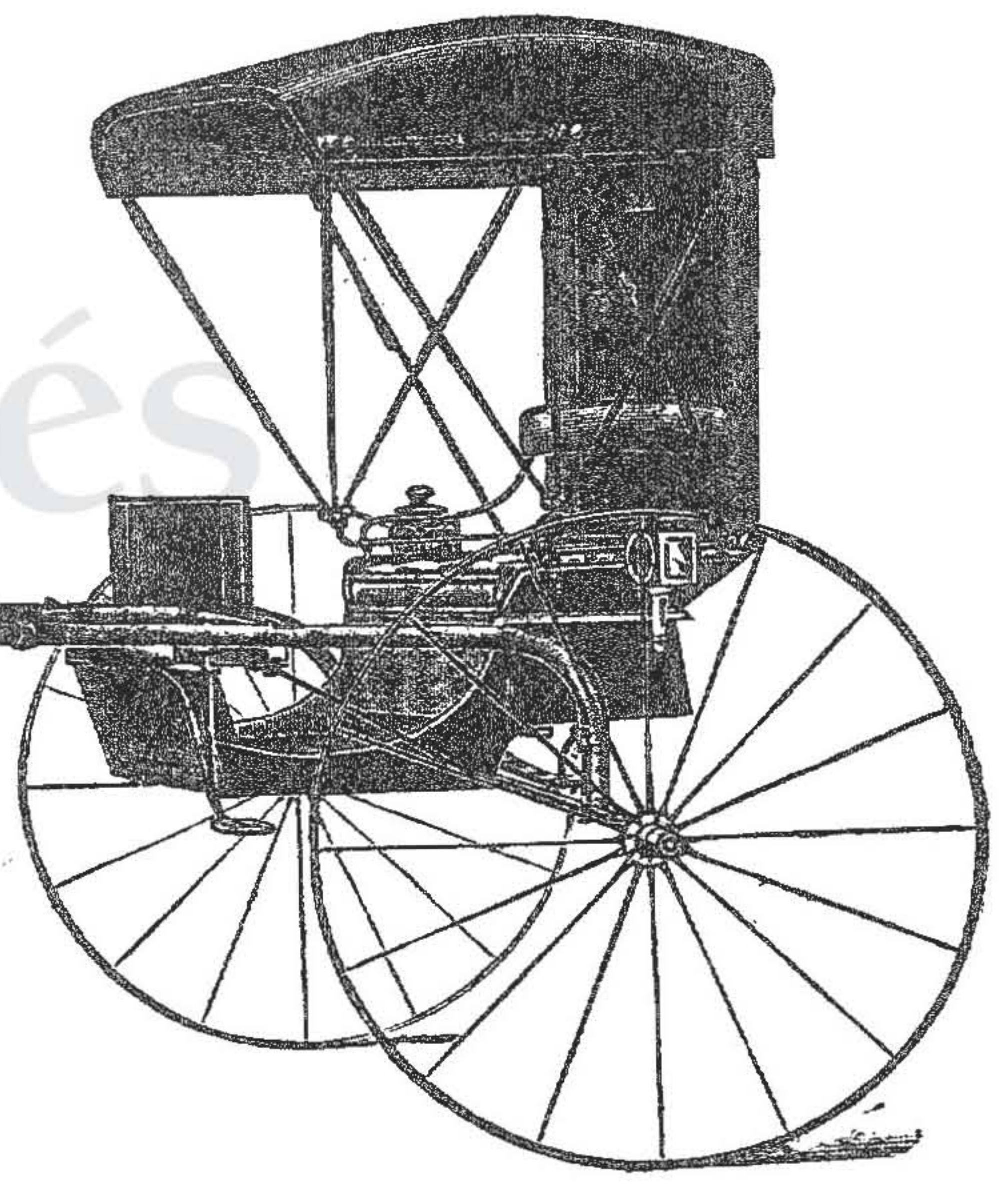
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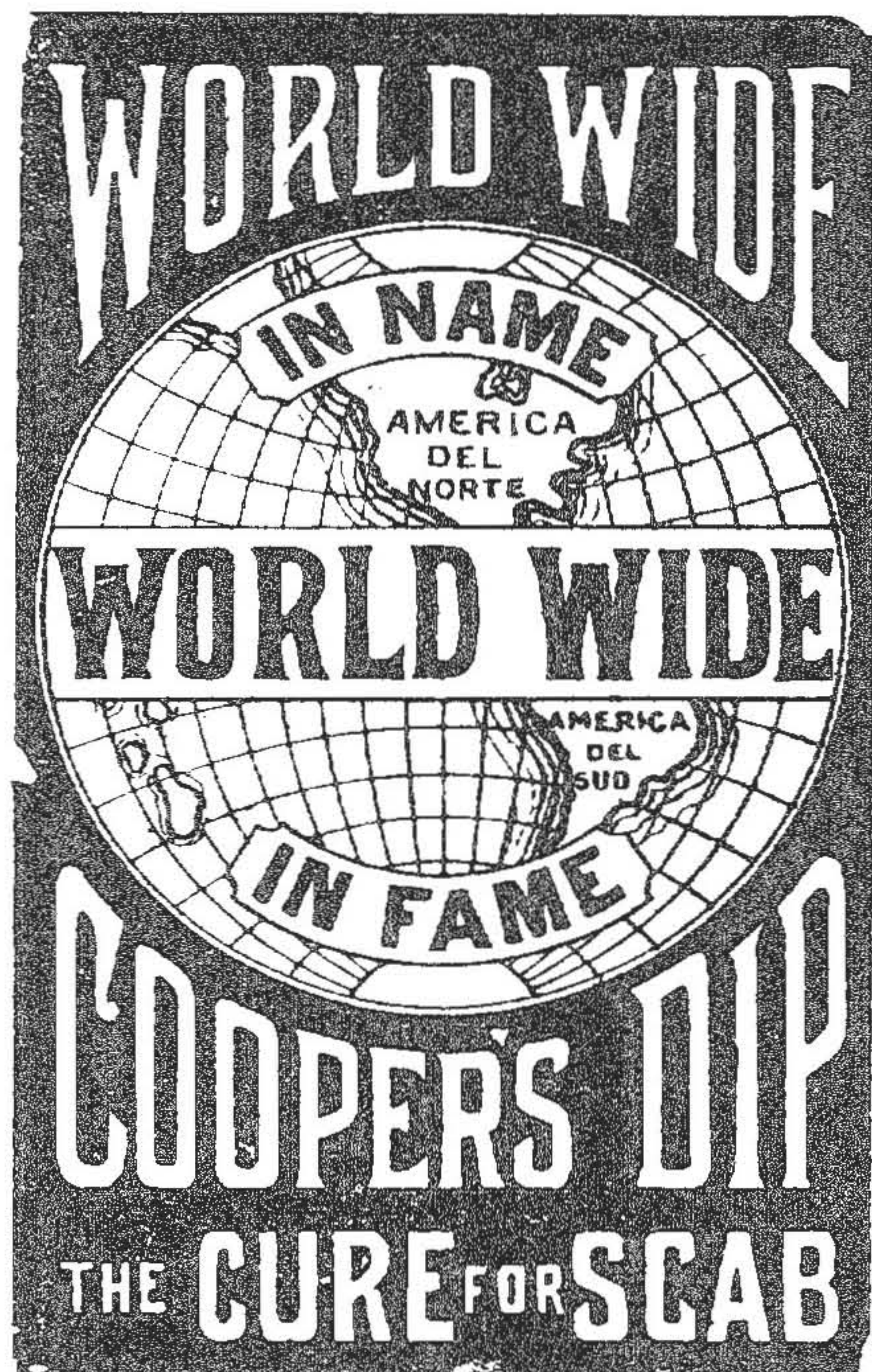
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BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901.

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The following are the results of the Summer Tournament just concluded. Keen interest was shown in all the events, especially in those with the sealed handicap. The prizes will be distributed on Saturday, on the ground.

MIXED DOUBLES (American principle).

	Sealed handicap	Total games
Mr and Mrs Davenport	30 games	58
Mrs Recknell and F. Steed	25 "	50
Miss Marrs and E. Cunningham ..	scr	48
Miss Howard and A. V. Garrington	10 games	41
Mrs Eaton and H. Torre	10 "	40

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (American principle)

Messrs Avery and Steed	55 games	84
Messrs Lovett and Ritchie	15 "	80
Messrs Davenport and Torre	27 "	79
Messrs Hooper and F. Steed	27 "	76
Messrs Murray and Pilliyuyt	33 "	76
Messrs Garrington and Cunningham	scr	72

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP (American principle).

Mrs Recknell (scr)	54 games
Miss Taylor (+ 1/2 30)	50 "
Mrs Davenport (+ 15)	47 "
Miss Marrs (- 1/2 30)	42 "
Miss Howard (scr)	42 "
Mrs Eaton (- 1/2 15)	34 "

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP.

Preliminary round—

W. Cunningham (- 15.4), bye.
 H. Pottinger (scr), bye.
 A. Eaton (- 15.3) beat H. Torre (scr), 6-0, 6-5.
 T. Murray (+ 1/2 15) beat A. V. Garrington (- 15.3), 6-2, 6-3.
 E. Cunningham (- 30) beat F. H. Bethell (- 15), 6-1, 6-2.
 H. A. Ritchie (- 15), bye.
 F. Steed (+ 1/2 15), bye.
 H. J. Dobson (+ 1/2 30), bye.

First round—

W. Cunningham beat H. Pottinger, 4-6, 6-5, 6-2.
 A. Eaton beat T. Murray, 6-3, 6-2.
 E. Cunningham beat H. A. Ritchie, 6-3, 6-3.
 H. J. Dobson beat F. Steed, 6-2, 5-6, 8-6.

Semi-finals—

A. Eaton beat W. Cunningham, 6-1, 6-0.
 E. Cunningham beat H. J. Dobson, 6-1, 6-2.

Final—

E. Cunningham beat A. Eaton, 6-5, 6-4.

RACING.

PALERMO—DECEMBER 31.

This was a similar day to yesterday, but with less wind and less dust, and therefore much pleasanter, the little sprinklings of rain becoming a slight shower in the last race, but doing no harm to anybody. The programme was a poor one, and as we have often had occasion to remark in these cases, spanned out much better than expected.

The classic would, in any case, have been by itself worth going out to see, as it included Pillito, Le Sancy, and Orizon, all carrying 62 kilos. The feature of the race, after the win of the champion, was the running of Republicano, who was very near running away with it, and the son of Neapolis had to do all he knew to come in half a length ahead, Orizon being third half a length from the second, a good finish to a fine race.

The opening 1400 metres went to the speedy Samary, who has shewn great form lately.

The maiden, over 1600 metres, was won by Chilecito, whose rider, F. Perez, was suspended for three months for obstruction.

Wasp took the Selling Plate in good style, her long gallop proving too much for Eva and Calvino.

Bonaparte ran away easily with the mile handicap, partly, perhaps, owing to an unfortunate accident to Ligera, whose rider, Perez, to whom this was a black day, was thrown for the second time this season, though probably not badly hurt.

The long distance, for young ones, only brought out four, of whom Mercurio proved best.

The final 1800 metres was won by Eclat with top weight, from a field that should have pressed him harder.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO MORENA, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$5000. Weight, 54 kilos, 2 kilos extra to winners of \$2 to 3500, and 5 kilos of more. Wins in previous years to count for half. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1400 metres.

Ecurie Etoile's Samary, by Monarque—Viola, 3 y, 54 k..... N. Sola 1
 Ecurie Hope's Inferno, 4 y, 54 k..... R. Garrido 2
 Hatteras' Cravate, 5 y, 54 k..... P. Garcia 3
 Also ran—Alianza, Poignard, Douglas, 5 de Abril, Tucapel, Satélite, Pito Ué, San Quintin, Westfalia and Perla.

Dividends—Samary \$9.85 win and 4.35 place, Inferno 4.55 place, Cravate 7.10 place.

PREMIO GRIMAUD for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 5 kilos. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud La Confianza's Chilecito, by Havre—Tilimuque, 57 k..... F. Perez 1
 Ecurie Belgrano's Emirza, 55 k..... A. Diaz 2
 Stud La Aurora's Vice Roi, 57 k..... R. Garrido 3
 Also ran—Kandahar, Vicioso, Avion, Pincheira, Mariposa, and India Portaña.

Dividends—Chilecito \$6 win and 2.75 place, Emirza 3.25 place, Vice Roi 3.25 place.

PREMIO A RECLAMAR, for all horses. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1700 metres.

Ecurie Etoile's Wasp, by Neapolis—Winifreda, 3 y, 46 k..... J. Feliú 1
 Iceache's Eva, 4 y, 52 k..... J. Olmos 2
 Stud El Derby's Calvino, 5 y, 55 k..... P. Aguilera 3
 Also ran—Cassio, Primera, Criollita, and Victoriosa.

Dividends—Wasp \$21.95 win and 8.50 place, Eva 3.50 place.

PREMIO CARINA, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 52 kilos. \$3500 to first, 500 to second. 2300 metres.

Stud El Derby's Pillito, by Neapolis—Picardia, 6 y, 62 k... P. Aguilera 1
 Ecurie Belgrano's Republicano, 4 y, 57 k..... R. Garrido 2
 Mr Manton's Orizon, 5 y, 62 k..... A. Diaz 3
 Also ran—Le Sancy, Graco, Gonin, and Chacabuco.

Dividends—Pillito \$5.65 win and 5 place, Republicano 11.15 place.

PREMIO LE SANCY, handicap for horses that have won more than two races, but not more than \$20,000. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1600 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Bonaparte, by Gay Hermit—Nesta, 4 y, 56 k..... I. Diaz 1
 Stud Escocés' Muñeca, 4 y, 48 k..... F. Licieri 2
 Stud Amianto's Judio, 4 y, 53 k..... J. Feliú 3
 Also ran—Juliano, Ligera, Africano, and Califao.

Dividends—Bonaparte \$17.10 win and 8.55 place, Muñeca 4.15 place.

PREMIO ILIMANI, for three-year-olds that have not won more than \$10,000. Weight 50 kilos, 2 kilos extra for every win. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 2300 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Mercurio, by Gloriation—Whirlwind, 54 k..... I. Diaz 1
 Ecurie Argentino's Alvarado, 54 k..... J. Sarthou 2
 Ecurie Monarque's Ficha, 52 k..... G. Morales 3
 Also ran—Iman.

Dividend—Mercurio \$8.70 win

PREMIO CANROBERT, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1800 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Eclat, by Neapolis—Welcome, 8 y, 60 k.... A. Diaz 1
 Ecurie Rivadavia's Lord, 4 y, 50 k..... J. Olmos 2
 Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, 6 y, 55 k..... I. Diaz 3
 Also ran—Gauchito, Araujo, Rataplan, Seida, and Manola.

Dividends—Eclat \$11.60 win and 7.60 place, Lord 13.70 place.

PALERMO—JANUARY 1.

The year began with the pleasantest of the three holidays, although three days' East wind without any rain to speak of is an unusual phenomenon. If the first racing day of the year be taken as a sample, it promises to be another sensational year, but it must be noted that the two big dividends came in two 1400 metres well balanced handicaps, with seventeen and sixteen competitors, and in both cases, especially the last, the favourites were hardly treated in the starts.

The 1600 metres limited handicap, which did duty for

classic, brought out Le Sancy and Offembach, the specialists of this distance, but Veneno, profiting by the experience of Don Pepe the other day, made the pace so hot from the start that when it came to hard work in the straight there was no rush left anywhere, and only Bonaparte could get alongside the son of Neapolis, who lasted the better and won a good race by a head.

Considering the three consecutive racing days, the attendance has not been bad, the scantiest day having been the last day of the year.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO AÑO NUEVO, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$6000. Weight 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of \$2 to 1000, and 6 kilos of more. Wins in the present year to count double. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Hatteras' Cravate, by Neapolis—Crinolette, 5 y, 57 k..... R. Garrido 1
Ecurie Jupiter's Tucapel 6 y, 59 k..... A. Diaz 2
J. B. Zubiaurre's Clásico, 4 y, 56 k..... G. Palacios 3
Also ran—Star, Hilarity, Poignard, Ayacucho, Satélite, Garua, and Roulette.
Dividends—Cravate \$10.80 win and 3.90 place, Tucapel 7.20 place, Clásico 3.05 place.

PREMIO SUERTE, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 57 kilos. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1700 metres.

J. A. Fernandez's Caligula, by Camors—Vocal, 57 k..... A. Diaz 1
Stud Mensagero's Paladium, 57 k..... S. Urrutia 2
Stud Cuaro's Pumh, 57 k..... H. Estevez 3
Also ran—Cerros Blancos, Obus, Principe, Emirza, and Mimi.
Dividends—Caligula \$5.90 win and 3.55 place, Paladium 6.90 place, Pumh 5.15 place.

PREMIO A RECLAMAR, for all horses. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1800 metres.

Stud Copahué's Frontin, by Stiletto—Adriadne, 6 y, 55 k..... R. Garrido 1
Ecurie Cerés' Primero, 5 y, 49 k..... I. Diaz 2
Stud El Derby's Calvino, 5 y, 55 k..... P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Brenus, Pájaro, and Chaparrón.
Dividends—Frontin \$13.20 win and 4.85 place, Primero 3.60 place.

PREMIO SIGLO XX. handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$3000 to first, 300 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Yuqueri's Veneno, by Neapolis—Vendetta, 6 y, 58 k..... R. Garrido 1
Petite Ecurie's Bonaparte, 4 y, 53 k..... I. Diaz 2
Stud Los Cardos' Le Sancy, 4 y, 62 k..... S. Urrutia 3
Also ran—Offembach, Royal, and Eclat.
Dividends—Veneno \$16.15 win and 6.55 place, Bonaparte 8 place.

PREMIO PECUERDO, handicap for all mares. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1400 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Roseola, by Acheron—Rosy Cheeks, 3 y, 48 1/2 k..... I. Diaz 1
Ecurie Talisman's Venturosa, 3 y, 45 k..... F. Liceri 2
Stud Los Cardos' Rubina, 3 y, 48 k..... F. Tufrechú 3
Also ran—Lanza Seca, Ameliana, Friolera, Samary, Caprice, Garua, Muñeca, Ficha, Bretagne, Atenas, Vizcacha, Cicuta, Cinderella, and Sargenta.
Dividends—Roseola \$51.45 win and 13.20 place, Venturosa 5.55 place, Rubina 8.95 place.

PREMIO PORVENIR, for three-year-olds. Weight 52 kilos, 2 kilos extra for every win, and 4 kilos for every classic. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 1800 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Alcoran, by Acheron—Medea, 54 k..... G. Morales 1
Stud Los Cardos' Herr Thomas, 56 k..... S. Urrutia 2
Stud Ontario's Queen Victoria, 56 k..... P. Aguirre 3
Also ran—Waxy, Tenebroso, Caligula, Machete, and Doña Sol.
Dividends—Alcoran \$5.65 win and 3.05 place, Herr Thomas 3.60 place, Queen Victoria 5.05 place.

PREMIO ESPERANZA, handicap for horses that have not won more than \$10 000. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1400 metres.

Stud Floresta's Plátano, by Paysandú—Folie, 5 y, 52 k..... F. Goyeneche 1
Stud Washington's Tronera, 3 y, 48 k..... N. Sosa 2
Ecurie Nuevo's Kruger, 3 y, 53 k..... G. Morales 3
Also ran—Bohemio, Can Can, Aranjó, Leopardo, Atahualpa, Egipcia, Yerba Dulce, Grimaud, Siria, Pito Ué, Casa Blanca, Wasp, and Coracero.
Dividends—Plátano \$102 win and 34 place, Tronera 36.60 place, Kruger 14.90 place.

BELGRANO—JANUARY 6.

The summer season was to-day successfully inaugurated on this course with a fine but hot day, and an attendance which was certainly larger than the week day ones, but which will probably increase with better programmes.

This day's card had sufficient entries, but was not as full as we are accustomed to at Belgrano, and class was very poorly represented, Omnium in the 1300 metres being the only horse with any pretensions that appeared on the course.

Baron Peers' lucky horse, Ayacucho, who appears to be at home in any distance, won the opening 1900 metres, but with only a poor three to oppose him.

Obus won the maiden from thirteen of his own calibre, but had to stave off a sharp challenge from Bandolero.

Fifteen turned out for the seller, in which Eclairé took full advantage of a favourable start, and was never headed.

The semi-classic, 1300 metres, was thought to be a certainty for Balcarce, but when challenged by Bohemio he refused to struggle, as usual, and was beaten easily by a length.

The young one's mile was a pretty race as far as the paddock, but here Manola came out and simply left her field standing.

Ficha did much the same in the mile handicap, but the race was stupidly run, no one making any pace and all the running being done in the straight.

In the final, Picquart was successful, the followers up being hardly more fancied than the winner, and the favourites reserving themselves for another occasion.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO AÑO NUEVO, for horses of four and five years that have not won more than \$5000. Weight 53 kilos, 2 kilos extra for every win 2 kilos allowed to losers. \$1200 to first, 100 to second. 1900 metres.

Baron Peers' Ayacucho, by Cormeilles—Cazueta, 5 y, 50 k..... J. Feliú 1
Stud El Lago's Veguero, 4 y, 50 k..... J. Olmos 2
Stud La Alianza's Alianza, 5 y, 57 k..... H. Esteves 3
Also ran—Firebrant.
Dividend—Ayacucho \$8.20 win.

PREMIO FE, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 55 kilos. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Rodriguez Peña's Obus, by Guerrillero—Vanguardia, 55 k..... P. Aguilera 1
Ecurie Libertad's Bandolero, 55 k..... G. Morales 2
Ecurie Monarque's Espadin, 55 k..... P. Garcia 3
Also ran—Batallon, General Brown, Vice Roi, Archer, Massena, Salomon, Arbolito, Temporal, Monja, and Eneida.
Dividends—Obus \$14.85 win and 5.50 place, Bandolero 9.20 place, Espadin 15.30 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. Weight 60 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud La Susana's Eclairé, by El Amigo—Estrella, 5 y, 54 k..... A. Diaz 1
Stud La Confianza's Leopardo, 4 y, 48 k..... C. Bustos 2
Stud El Bosque's San Martin, 4 y, 45 k..... F. Liceri 3
Also ran—Emir, Querandie, Etahualpa, Westfalia, Soliman, Mein Herr, Bragelonne, Coracero, Orfeo, Siria, Tabaré, and Diana.
Dividends—Eclairé \$13.95 win and 6.30 place, Leopardo 7.60 place, San Martin 6.65 place.

PREMIO SIGLO XX. limited handicap between 63 and 48 kilos., for all winners but of less than \$20,000 in 1900. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1300 metres.

A. Martinez's Bohemio, by Hervidero—Mirande, 4 y, 53 k..... J. Olmos 1
Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, 6 y, 55 k..... J. Feliú 2
Ecurie Belgrano's Omnium, 5 y, 60 k..... A. Diaz 3
Also ran—Tántalo, Vulcano, Escaramuza, and Can Can.
Dividends—Bohemio \$11.10 win and 4.55 place, Balcarce 3.10 place.

PREMIO JUSTICIA, for three-year-olds that have won but not more than one classic. Weight 52 kilos, 2 kilos extra to winners of two races, 5 kilos of three, and 7 kilos of more. \$1700 to first, 500 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Modesta's Manola, by Saumur—Mendiga, 50 k..... J. Feliú 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Roseola, 53 k..... A. Diaz 2
Stud Pobre's Kuy Blas, 52 k..... J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Mercurio, Catriel, Charabon, and La Nilson.
Dividends—Manola \$13.05 win and 6.05 place; Roseola 7.50 place.

PREMIO PROGRESO, handicap for horses that have won \$5000, but not more than \$20,000. \$1700 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Monarque's Ficha, by Stone Cross—Prima Donna, 3 y, 52 k..... P. Garcia 1
Stud Amianto's Judío, 4 y, 54 k..... A. Malerva 2
Ecurie Nuevo's Kruger, 3 y, 52 k..... G. Morales 3
Also ran—Laprida, Aluminio, Rebato, Seida, Hilarity, and Dalila.
Dividends—Ficha \$27.10 win and 5.80 place, Judío 4.20 place, Kruger 3.35 place.

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

Stud Las Rosas' Picquart, by Asturian—Soledad, 4 y, 54 k..... J. Greene 1
Ecurie Mignon's Lanza Seca, 6 y, 59 k..... F. Olivera 2
Stud Lancero's Atahualpa, 4 y, 47 k..... C. Bustos 3
Also ran—Regalada, Clio, Lord, Primero, and Tenebroso.
Dividends—Picquart \$22.30 win and 7 place, Lanza Seca 6.50 place, Atahualpa 6.45 place.

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F. HENDERSON, Gerente.

Plaza Constitución,
Diciembre 1° de 1900.

RACING SEASON 1900.

We give below a few statistics connected with the past year's racing which may prove of interest to some of our readers.

WINNING STUDS.

The following studs won over \$10,000 during the past year, of which, as may be seen, the Stud Don Gonzalo easily heads the list:

Studs.	No. of Races.	Value.
Don Gonzalo ..	35	\$161,312
Oriel ..	22	\$2000 gold and 69,456
Petite Ecurie ..	29	\$80,750
Los Cardos ..	22	70,324
El Derby ..	20	61,988
J. A. Fernandez ..	8	55,259
Nautilus ..	11	54,450
La Confianza ..	23	44,100
La Alianza ..	24	40,050
Belgrano ..	20	43,950
Orange ..	7	41,870
Bend'Or ..	13	\$200 gold and 34,350
Dollar ..	5	32,450
Hatteras ..	10	31,098
Ituzaingó ..	10	30,600
J. B. Zubiaurre ..	8	13,400
Ontario ..	4	11,805
Las Pitás ..	6	11,800
Los Paraisos ..	6	11,700
Argentina ..	4	11,450
Ceres ..	6	11,300
Capitan Dreyfus ..	5	10,850
A. Lincoln ..	6	10,500

WINNING JOCKEYS.

The following is a list of the principal winning jockeys, Fernando Perez heading the list:

Name	No. of Races	No. of Wins
F. Perez ..	342	69
I. Diaz ..	426	63
J. Olmos ..	375	52
R. Garrido ..	228	45
S. Urrutia ..	211	43
J. Sarthou ..	268	39
A. Diaz ..	154	30
P. Aguilera ..	251	30
G. Morales ..	267	26
P. Aguirre ..	248	23
H. Esteves ..	71	18
T. Conde ..	113	17
F. Olivera ..	148	15
J. Feliu ..	229	16
J. Rivero ..	175	14
G. Palacios ..	146	13
C. Bustos ..	166	13
F. Liceri ..	165	11
M. Penalosa ..	97	11
P. Garcia ..	86	10
N. Sosa ..	162	8
D. Tortérola ..	52	7
F. Eufrechu ..	86	6
F. Gomez ..	116	6

The highest dividends paid during the past year were:

Queen Victoria ..	\$286.20	Ayacucho ..	\$131.45
Ultima ..	224.45	Zaragoza ..	128.15
Vizeacha ..	198.05	Rubina ..	125.10
Samary ..	157.00	Thermidor ..	113.15
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Graco ..	9	28,472
Don Pepe ..	7	26,448
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Pillito ..	3	25,276
Le Sancy ..	8	23,664
Offembach ..	6	22,400
Piquet ..	6	20,500
Germinal ..	3	18,500
Parva ..	5	18,200
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Senegal ..	7	14,836
Republicano ..	6	14,700
Ligera ..	7	14,400
Leon ..	3	13,700
Eclat ..	6	13,700
Seida ..	7	13,686
Reve d'Or ..	7	13,400
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Polas ..	5	13,200
Juliano ..	6	12,850
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EN PASSANT.

We commence once more the chronicle of social and other doings which temporary arrangements made it necessary for us to cease for a week or two. We have adopted—or rather readopted, for in some of the past numbers this heading is to be found—the above title. It is a nice comprehensive title, and under it one can include almost everything which happens either here or abroad—socially, commercially, or otherwise. We shall endeavour to touch, in the passing events, in bright and taking colours, but, in spite of the desire, the power is not always with us, and we must then just give the news in an ordinary manner. We shall be glad at all times to have notices of forthcoming festivals, feasts, and functions, and beg our readers to have a special eye on engagements. You see, in an ordinary way, our paper does not appeal to the fair sex, but if they thought there might be a chance of seeing an engagement noted in this column, then they might be induced to take a passing interest in this journal. Thanks.

The match between Hurlingham and Buenos Aires, in the Championship series, on Sunday attracted quite a large crowd of sight spectators, and we were glad to note the presence of many of the fair sex among the visitors. The pretty piece of sward under the trees looked almost like a North v. South day, while the pavilion was filled, and the members' corner well attended. The match was very fairly interesting, and the win of the home team came as a bit of a surprise, even to the supporters of Buenos Aires. Hurlingham did not make such a good show in the batting line as they usually do, Mr. Leys being the only one who seemed to be able to master the bowling. For Buenos Aires Mr. J. O.

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Anderson and Mr. R. E. H. of that ilk made things very lively for an hour or so, while they were in together, and settled the fate of the contest. The general opinion among the spectators had been in favour of Hurlingham, so that it was pleasing to see the old club score a victory.

Quite an improvement has been made at Palermo by the addition of a scorer's box adjoining the members' pavilion. This box will enable the gentlemen who undertake the duty of scorers to see the game with their own eyes and not through the body of passers by, as is—or used to be—the case. Besides it gives a finish to the ground, and almost puts it on the level of a county ground in England. It may be merely a coincidence, but since this box has been put up, some big scores have been made at Palermo, so that it is a scorer's box in more senses than one.

The Bobbies of Buenos Aires are continually coming out in some new disguise—or, at least, in some addition to their costume. No doubt at the present time most of them would be only too glad to come out in less clothing than they have—that is to say, clothing of a lighter texture—and the addition mentioned is rather in the nature of being an alleviation than an incumbrance. It is, as our readers already know, nothing more or less than a handsome white helmet with which to protect the heads of our guardians from the effects of the burning sun, although some might say that for this purpose only the helmet is superfluous. It makes the bobbies look more workmanlike, however, and if the poor chaps could only get their summer suits, the general effect would be very neat and clean.

With the new helmet there should be no trouble in

taking the policeman's number, for it is written in large figures on the front thereof, and is continually "staring one in the face," as a certain comic song has it.

The new arrangement, by which the rubbish boxes of households in the city may be put out for collection after eight o'clock in the evening, may be a very useful and comfortable one for servants and householders, but it is not a peculiarly pleasing one for ordinary persons. The city of Buenos Aires cannot truthfully boast of living up to its name, and, it can, on the other hand, rejoice in an odour of its own, especially towards the close of a summer day, which is not "all violets." It used to be possible, when the sun had gone down, and the offensive odours, more or less, died down with it, to take a stroll in the hush of the evening with comparative freedom from horrible smells, if not with great pleasure. Now this is impossible, for every few steps brings one up against basura boxes of varying strengths and perfumes, the effluvia from some of these being extremely powerful and unpleasant. The rubbish question must always be a difficult one to deal with, but the present idea of putting these boxes out before twelve o'clock at night hardly seems to be a stroke of genius or the part of the person responsible for it.

According to one of the afternoon papers the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has succeeded in putting a stop to the practice of pigeon shooting, or at least has obtained permission to enforce this demand. If this is really so, then what about Mar del Plata and Hurlingham, at both of which places this sport is carried out? Mar del Plata will especially suffer, as the Tiro á la Paloma is made quite a feature of the "temporada." Probably, however, it will be found that the law does not allow of any interference with the sports of members of a club unless absolute cruelty is proved, and this would be very hard to prove regarding the pigeon shooting at either of these places.

Little "Bobs" has been made an Earl. It seemed to be generally expected that a Dukedom would reward his services, but a Dukedom is a very lofty position, and perhaps rather too big a recompense even for what Roberts has done for the nation. He received a right royal welcome, both from the Sovereign and the sovereign people, and was deeply moved thereby. Welcome or no welcome, however, the little man was at the head of the war office the day after his arrival, thus giving an earnest of what he intends to do as soon as he can get the time for it. His feet are not large, but he does not allow the grass to grow under them.

In the light of recent events it seems almost laughable that both Lord Roberts and Colonel French—as he then was—appeared to think that their day had passed, and their sun was set. With Roberts an Earl, and French a General, and prospective recipient of further honours, there seems to be as much uncertainty in the game of life as there is usually said to be in cricket.

The firm of Messrs T. S. Boadle and Co. has moved into new and spacious offices in the Royal Building, at the corner of Piedad and San Martin. About two hundred people "welled" the new suite, and wished the firm the best of good luck. The head of the firm is a real good sportsman, and we beg to join in the good wishes already expressed, and to add a few more on our own account.

The s.s. Beacon Grange went away on Monday with a full complement of passengers, eloquent proof of the popularity both of commander and boat. Captain Taylor has already carried a good number of River Platers to and fro, and the way in which his ship fills up each time speaks volumes. Among the passengers is Miss Reddall, who has not of late been singing in public as much as the public would wish. We trust that her trip may be a pleasant one, and that on her return we may again have the pleasure of hearing her in some opera.

The estancia houses have been having their house parties for the New Year holidays, and animation seems to have been the key note of the gatherings wherever heard of. Mrs. Krabbe is to give a dance at La Colina shortly, being a kind of birthday celebration for Miss

Krabbe, and those who have been to these functions, and are on the list, are looking forward with pleasure to the forthcoming dance.

It is a cooling sight to see the numbers of men who now go about the city in whites—practically complete suits of this colour—and very sensible they look too. If there was only some enthusiast to start it, a White Clothes League might be formed, the members of the same to promise to wear the regulation ducks whenever the weather necessitated it. We have a temperature here which is quite equal to many of the hottest parts of the world, at which, as at Madeira, St. Vincent, the West Indies, India itself, and many other places, the regulation is "ducks." It has taken some time for the action of the plucky ship captains, who were among the first to wear whites, to be followed by the business men of Buenos Aires, but the day seems at hand when this will be the ordinary wear during summer, and the man who wears anything else the exception. We call on our readers to help us in this noble mission—the mission of making ourselves as comfortable as circumstances will permit—and none of them will deny that among these comforts the wearing of white suits stands well up the list.

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It is very easy to understand why great things have been predicted for the port of Bahia Blanca. During the past year the amount of wheat exported from that port is nearly seven times as much as that exported during 1896. The total value of the wheat exported last year was \$11,043,265 gold.

To give our readers a better idea of the increase that has taken place, we quote the figures for the past five years:—

Year	Bags of wheat	Kilos
1896.....	517,234	40,556,891
1897.....	207,774	16,186,881
1898.....	553,035	43,903,342
1899.....	2,302,572	184,819,069
1900.....	3,404,082	272,844,657

The show of live stock, etc., organised by the Rural Society of Ayacucho, will be held on the 27th inst. Already most of the principal breeders in the district have signified their intention of taking part in the show.

We would call our readers' attention (especially those engaged in the breeding of fine stock) to the number of the *Live Stock Journal* Almanac for 1901, which has just been received here, and which contains many interesting and useful articles that are applicable to the various branches of stock breeding and rearing. Amongst other articles, those of Sir Walter Gilbey on "Army Horses Abroad," "The Rate of Growth in the Horse," by Prof. Cossar Ewart, will be read with much interest in the Argentine Republic just now; while that of Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier, which discusses the question of "The supposed influence of a first sire," and strikes a severe blow at the theory of telegony, will command the attention of many of our camp readers, who study these subjects deeply. It is, of course, impossible within the limits of a short notice, to mention, even a small portion of the immense variety of subjects dealt with, so pleasantly, and at the same time so usefully in the pages of our compact colleague.

The *Live Stock Journal* says that during the year just concluded the Riby Grove herd of Shorthorns has experienced a most successful showing season, animals exhibited from it having won twelve first prizes, nine second prizes, three third prizes, and a champion prize. These prizes were gained at seven shows. At the annual sale in July most satisfactory prices were made. The bull Prompter 73329 made 200 gs., and was bought by Mr H. W. Langley for one of his clients in Buenos Aires. The bull Victorious, a very stylish, gay and level animal, was bought for Señor Hambro, Buenos Aires, for 360 gs. The bull Martian 77216, which was a first-prize winner on several occasions, and stood reserve for the champion prize at the Lincolnshire Show, was bought by Mr D. Maclennan. Amongst the heifers there were certainly some very choice animals; two of the younger heifers were bought to go into the Prince of Wales's herd. Mr F. Miller certainly secured the pick of the females. First of all mention must be made of that grand Shorthorn heifer, Lady 21st; she made 360 gs., and although she had been shown at several shows in June and July, she came out looking as gay and fresh as ever. Mr Miller also secured that big fine heifer Favourite Lily at 200 gs., and Riby Jessie 2nd at 160 gs. The dam of the heifer Riby Jessie 2nd is still at Riby, and although she is getting on in years she still breeds well. In 1899 she had a very good bull calf, and this year she had a splendid heifer calf sucking, and she is in her twelfth year. Sir Oswald Mosley got four very nice young heifers, all roans, namely, Elderberry 4th, Jewel, Laurel Gwynne, and Duchess of Gainsboro'. The heifer calves at Riby this year are a very good lot; most of them are dark reds and from good milking cows. There are also twelve very promising bull calves. The yearling and two-year-old heifers are quite up to last year's standard.

The first considerable movement says the *Live Stock Journal*, in connection with the new trade for live stock in South Africa has taken the form of an extensive purchase of cattle in Australia for Rhodesia. Mr. A. R. Ross, the agent of the British South African Chartered Company has purchased a thousand cattle. Of the number 600 are Shorthorns or Durhams, and 200 each Devons and Here-

fords, and, with the exception of the twenty-two bulls already mentioned and a few calves, all are young heifers. A few head were bought in Victoria and trucked to Newcastle, but the bulk of them were raised in New South Wales, chiefly in the country between Singleton and Moree, which of all Australia that he saw, most, in Mr. Ross's opinion, resembles Rhodesia. Speaking generally, Mr. Ross was somewhat disappointed in the herds of Australia. As a mere matter of fact, he stated that he had seen come of the best cattle in the world, and, while admitting that those of Australia were good, he still put forward the idea that there was considerable room for improvement. He travelled through New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, and South Australia, and the Lee (New South Wales) strain of blood was that which appeared to impress him most favourably. Ordinary cattle can of course, be purchased much more cheaply in Australia than in this country, but it will be to the United Kingdom that the owners of the herd will come when they begin to grade up the stock by the use of well-bred sires.

During the first week of December twelve steamers landed at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Canadian ports 4,224 cattle, 4,534 sheep, 37,175 sheep carcasses, and 28,333 quarters of beef. Compared with the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 302 cattle, 2,197 sheep, 37,174 sheep carcasses, and 8,244 quarters of beef.

The question of the necessity of providing water for sheep is one which periodically crops up, and Professor Wrightson has summarised the controversy with his usual incisiveness in two sentences. "Those who understand sheep," he says, "know that they certainly do drink, and if they are led on dry food they drink a good deal. On the other hand, sheep are patient under a restricted supply of water, and if necessary can do without it for a long period." It is of interest to note the opinion of an American flockmaster who writes on the subject of early spring lambs for market in the *American Agriculturist*. Writing from the State of New York, he says that on every line day his sheep are allowed to enjoy the sunshine, but at night and on stormy days he provides them, in a warm and dry shed, facing south, with plenty of good straw for shedding, "and plenty of pure water running into the yards that never freezes over, so the sheep can drink any time they choose." He adds: "I consider the water very necessary, for no one who is not accustomed to taking care of sheep would think they would drink as many times a day as they will." Another correspondent of the same journal makes a similar statement. "Provide running water," he says, "under cover." This, of course, applies to a more rigorous climate than ours, but the principle is the same.

The United States Department of Agriculture has completed an arrangement in regard to the application of the tuberculin test to animals imported from Great Britain, that should prove of the utmost benefit to both British and American cattle breeders. The new scheme provides that a qualified scientist will be stationed at Liverpool, and be empowered to test the cattle before they are shipped, and thus save the expense and disappointment consequent upon the rejection of animals after they have crossed the Atlantic, the results of the Liverpool test being accepted as final.

The estimates, showing the produce of wheat, barley and oats in Great Britain in the past year, have been issued by the Board of Agriculture. The figures, though far from satisfactory, are at least as high as had been expected since the threshing mill has been at work on an extensive scale. All three cereals are calculated to produce less than an average yield per acre. The estimated return of wheat is 28.53 bushels per acre, compared with 32.75 bushels in 1899, and 30.15 bushels as the average of the ten years ending 1899; barley, 31.31 bushels, against 34.16 bushels, and 33.50 bushels respectively; and oats, 37.95 bushels, compared with 38.77 bushels, and 38.81 bushels. The total yield of wheat is reckoned at 52,639,809 bushels, against 65,520,325 bushels in 1899; barley 62,314,510 bushels, against 62,715,690 bushels; and oats, 114,847,537 bushels, compared with 114,746,544 bushels.

The entries of live stock, received for the second show to be held under the auspices of the Argentine Rural Society on to-morrow and Saturday, has exceeded all expectations both in quantity and quality. The judging will be concluded before the show is opened to the public.

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NOTES.

Although somewhat late in the day, owing to our absence during the past few weeks in the camp, we beg to take this opportunity of wishing all our subscribers and readers a very happy and prosperous New Year. Looking back over the past twelve months we can but be pleased with the steady advancement that Sport has made generally in this country, and we sincerely trust that we have helped in this advancement. Our aim and object is to foster and encourage every branch of Sport here, and now, at the commencement of the New Year, we would again appeal to our friends all over the country to help us in every way possible to fulfill our mission.

This they can do in many ways, but chiefly by keeping us well posted as to how sporting matters are going on in their various districts. We are always very glad to receive reports of any games that are played outside, whether they be polo, cricket, football, lawn tennis, etc. To those who have helped us in this respect during the past year, we offer our best thanks, and hope they will continue to send us reports of any games played. Many of our camp friends have often told us that they did not send in any accounts of their polo games as they did not consider them of sufficient interest to our readers, but we can assure them that every report of this nature is read with very great interest by all.

Looking back over the old year we deeply regret to say that we have to lament the death of more than one good sportsman, and one especially, who has done as much, if not more, for sport in this country than any other. As regards the future, we have had the pleasure of welcoming several new polo, football, and cricket players in our midst, to all of whom we extend a hearty welcome, and trust they will find that sport in this country is not so backward as most of our friends at home would apparently imagine.

Taking a rapid retrospective glance over the past twelve months it must be allowed that improvement has been shown all-round. In polo we doubt if greater activity has ever been known at Hurlingham than during the last few months, while the Annual Championship Tournament was a great success. In athletics many promising youngsters are coming on to fill the places of those who in the natural order of events have had to

retire from "the path." For the first time since its foundation, the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate held a meeting of its own, which proved a very successful one, the races for school boys being an excellent innovation.

In rowing we cannot say that matters have improved as much as we should have liked. The unfortunate split among the clubs has not yet been healed, and the annual regatta suffered in consequence. We noticed, however, several young members coming on, so that with the afore-mentioned trouble over the prospects are bright enough. In yachting and sailing the general interest has greatly increased and many are beginning to realise that there are worse places than the waters of the Plate for a good day's sail. In lawn tennis improvement is noticeable all-round. Several young players are coming on with leaps and bounds, and things promise well for the future. Hunting went very strong last winter, the meets of the Hurlingham drag-hounds being invariably well attended, and many a good run was enjoyed.

The race meetings at Hurlingham were as enjoyable as ever, but as they have to be held on holidays, it is impossible to avoid arranging them, so that they do not clash with other sporting events, and the attendance suffers in consequence. The founding of the Club Hipico is a sure sign of the increased interest the Argentines are taking in sport generally, and the Hurlingham Club is to be largely thanked for this. In football we did not notice the improvement we had been led to expect, but the enthusiasm was as great as never for the winter game and we hope it will continue. Golf has become more popular than ever, and although the weather was very bad, it could not prevent hundreds from participating in their favourite pastime. Mr A. D. Dunbar again carried off championship honours, but others are creeping nearer each year, and we shall expect a good fight for the Championship next season.

Cricket we cannot say so much about as we are now in the midst of the season. Plenty of matches are yet to be played, and there seems any amount of keenness and enthusiasm. We are pleased to notice that more than one match has been played outside, and that cricketers in our Southern Camps are also beginning to take greater interest in the summer game. Altogether the retrospect is quite satisfactory, there are yet many improvements to be made and many a lesson to be learnt, but sporting matters generally are steadily advancing, and we hope in conclusion, that when the history of sport in this country for 1901 comes to be written, it will show that the confidence we have in our sportsmen has not been misplaced.

Although we had contemplated making some slight alterations in the appearance of the paper, we have decided for the time being, to let it remain as it is. We beg to acknowledge with many thanks some photographs of the Mar del Plata golf links, kindly forwarded to us by that keen golfer, Mr T. T. Watson. We hope to reproduce them, if not in our next issue, as soon as possible.

What a joyous ring that word "holiday" has! From one's extreme youth up the word holidays has always conjured up to the mind something too delightful to express. How many of our readers, as school boys, have, like ourselves, immediately term time began, with its hard benches and still harder work of hewing, hacking and carving the name or initials on the new desk assigned to us, at once become possessed of a calendar.

and counted the days carefully to when the next holidays commenced? And so it is in after life when, after perhaps years of work, a holiday is at last vouchsafed one, the old school boy feelings rise again. We have just enjoyed such a holiday and return, like a "giant refreshed" to the editorial den.

Seated by the sad (but none the less pleasant) sea waves, far from the madding crowd, letting our thoughts wander idly over the past, having no care for the future, we little thought that on our return we should have again to take up our pen in the cause of the Cricket Championship, but so it appears; for in our absence we learn that the Competition, which has taken us so much time and trouble to form, has practically been condemned. Well, more of this anon, meanwhile, there is another little point we think it right to touch upon, and that is a certain correspondent's remarks, re: that old bone of contention the Selection Committee of the South eleven.

We know a good deal about last year's Selection Committee, and what they had to go through, but first let us hasten to explain that we are strong believers in good healthy criticism, there is nothing like it, and further that we are not going—for obvious reasons—to weary our readers with a series of eugolistic notes about the Selection Committee in question, but simply to state some bare facts, to give the public generally, or that portion of it interested in the matter, a fair idea of judging for themselves as to whether the remarks from the correspondent referred to were justified. Let it be remembered then that the Committee was chosen, not self-elected, and that their task was a very difficult one.

"Last year," the correspondent writes, "I consider it was pretty nearly disgraceful the way the spectators behaved—of course, they were very much annoyed with the committee for leaving out such fine all-round cricketers as Messrs Vibart, Spens, and R. E. H. Anderson—which was, to a certain extent, an excuse." As regards the first and last of these, both were selected. The last-named was kept away by business matters, the first-named accepted and almost at the last moment asked the committee as a special favour, to let him off, as he had some pressing business to attend to. With regard to the other we admit there was a variance of opinion. The committee gave up the best part of two days by travelling to Hurlingham so as to watch the play, and conscientiously do their best to get the strongest team together. The player in question scored, in the two innings, thirty-five runs and took five wickets for a hundred and twenty-seven. These are facts.

As regards the same correspondent's remark that it is very good news for Southern cricket to learn that none of the last year's Selection Committee wish to serve again, we think it somewhat harsh. It is a very thankless task this of choosing teams, and having served in this capacity at school, college and in clubs, we speak from experience. Surely nobody would wish to be on a Selection Committee, and therefore it is hard on those who have worked hard for years in this capacity to now learn that all the time they have been doing harm to Southern cricket. We shall hope to hear from this correspondent again, and shall be delighted to publish his or any other's views on the matter. It is a subject which interests a great many of us, and we have all a common cause, that of placing the best available team in the field.

And now to hark back once again to the Cricket Championship. Much has been written on this subject during our absence, and in our issues of the 19th ult. and the 2nd inst. a correspondent gives his views on the subject at some length. (Why are there not more of such correspondents?) Now, in referring to two matches he witnessed in the Championship Competition, he criticised the actions of certain players, and came to the conclusion that the Championship Cricket Tournament was a farce! For three seasons we have had a Championship and in the last two of these, at any rate, one team has been immeasurably stronger in batting than the others. In other words there has been one eleven almost sure of Championship honours from the first; and being expected to win all their games, the members of the same naturally felt a little sore if they failed to do so. To be more explicit, last season the Lomas team were considered, and with reason, to be very much stronger than the others, and this year the Hurlingham team is in that position.

It may be readily understood, therefore, that such a team in such a position failing to defeat a very much weaker one, would be inclined to consider the Championship a farce, but is it just? Let us consider the matter quite impartially. Two teams meet; the captain of each knows, before a start is made, exactly how long play is to last, and knows further that it must, by the rules of the Championship, extend over five hours at least, and acts accordingly. Let us suppose that one team is very much weaker than the other; is, therefore, this team to be dubbed unsportsmanlike because the captain of the other, through over-caution or bad generalship, fails to score a win? One case is quoted in which a captain is supposed to have avoided a defeat by putting his opponents in to bat first, it was a bad case to quote for he can take no credit for the result of the match, as the matter lay entirely in the hands of the rival captain, who, preferring to run no possible risk, did not allow sufficient time to dismiss his opponents.

If a weak team meets another with which it has no earthly chance, the captain of the former naturally does all he can to avoid a defeat, of course by fair means, it is his duty so to do, one he owes his side and his club. It is not because there is a Championship that this is done, it is because it is the game and would be done if such a thing as a Championship had never been heard of. It is the same at football. Take two Rugby football teams, one very strong forward the other very strong outside. The captain of the former tells his men to keep the ball close as much as possible, the captain of the latter tells his men to play as open a game as they can, so as to give his outsides as much work as possible. Are these captains to be accused of being unsportsmanlike because they have given these instructions?

On one point we are thoroughly at one with our correspondent, namely that it would be far more satisfactory and better for everybody if games could always be played to a finish, but as this is impossible, drawn matches must occur. If drawn by fair means, well and good, but never let an opportunity arise of saying that a match was drawn by unfair means, for such things as purposely dawdling, by which we mean the hanging back of batsmen when their turn comes to bat, frequently taking a fresh guard, and all such petty tricks, no terms sufficiently strong can be used. Meanwhile the Championship, in our opinion, has done incalculable good to our cricket, it has stopped the absurd and needless waste of time which characterised our cricket here in the old days, by doing

away with prolonged lunches, intervals for tea, etc., and altogether has—to use an expression of our correspondent's—"tightened up" the game generally.

Only one Championship match was played on New Year's day, that between the B.A.C.C. and the Quilmes C.C., which resulted in the old club helping themselves to a point. The Quilmeros have not been idle during the winter, and are to be heartily congratulated on the numerous improvements that have been made on the club ground. It has now all been levelled and looks extremely well, while a grass pitch will soon be available. No pains or expense have been spared to make the ground, pavilion, etc., really first-class, and we feel sure that their efforts will be appreciated by all.

Tuesday's match was a somewhat extraordinary one. The visitors started well, getting ninety-four for three wickets, but were then all out for a hundred and forty. Mr E. D. Ayling batted well, and Mr F. Messervy again showed good form. The Quilmeros seemed quite off colour with the bat, Messrs Williams and Hooton also showing any form, the rest of the team getting out with all kinds of weird strokes. Mr T. V. M. Knox, who was bowling far below his usual form, secured seven wickets, and Quilmes were defeated by sixty runs. There was quite a muster of ladies on the ground, and the thanks of all are due to the wife of the popular President for the excellent tea, etc., provided.

The only other game played on New Year's Day was that between the second elevens of Flores and the B.A.C.C., at Palermo. Thanks to a capital innings of seventy-four by Mr R. H. Morgan, and some good batting by Messrs Percy and Stokes, backed up by Mr Stuart's bowling, the home club scored a very easy win. The visitors fared better in their second venture, but it availed them nothing. Mr Holtum, whom we notice has returned to Buenos Aires, scored well in both innings and should prove a useful addition to his club's first eleven.

Sunday's match at Palermo was well worth going to see, as the cricket was good throughout, and one and all played up with great keenness. Saturday morning's rain had considerably affected the wicket, and the home captain made no mistake when he put his opponents in to bat for the balls hung in a very peculiar manner and the total of a hundred and fifty-six was a good one under the circumstances. Mr R. Leys again gave proof of his batting capabilities, and put together an invaluable forty-five. It was a novel experience for Hurlingham to find three of their best bats out for but thirty-seven runs, although it really mattered little for they have a fine batting side all through.

We have noticed on more than one occasion lately that the Hurlingham fielding has been spoken of in not too flattering terms, but if last Sunday's exhibition was any criterion, we can safely say they are the best fielding side we have seen this year. Their ground fielding was simply perfect and they all worked extremely well, with the result that the Buenos Aires men found it most difficult to score at all. Mr Bedford surprised us with his bowling. He sent down no fewer than thirty-one overs, a feat in itself, when the great heat and the extra ball each over are considered, and we do not recollect him sending down one loose ball. On the contrary he kept a splendid length throughout, and was rarely off the wicket. He deserved far better figures.

For something like two hours the bowling was good all-round, and with the fielding exceptionally keen and close, the cricket was terribly slow. This, however, makes the victory of the home team the more creditable, and they deserve all praise for the manner in which they defeated an undoubtedly stronger eleven. The visitors were most unfortunate in losing the services of Messrs J. R. Garrod and A. T. Spens at the last moment, for the latter's bowling would have been invaluable. Mr Ayling played a very patient innings, and in conjunction with Mr J. O. Anderson did much to wear down the Hurlingham attack, while everyone was glad to see Mr R. E. H. Anderson at last come off, and he played a dashing innings of seventy-six. Altogether it was a very nice match thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators alike.

The Quilmes eleven suffered another defeat last Sunday, this time at the hands of Belgrano, at Belgrano. A turf wicket was tried and with fair success, but it seems a great pity that while the pitch was being laid advantage was not taken to have more good turf put down, as the actual pitch is too small altogether while the ground outside is very rough. We hear grave complaints about the luncheon arrangements on the new ground, which will no doubt be soon remedied, but this is hardly within our province, although now we have touched upon the subject we would remind the Belgrano players that it is the height of inhospitality to leave their visitors to discuss a bad lunch alone.

The Lomas cricket team gave ample proof last Sunday that something was radically wrong with them when they first met Flores a short time ago, for on Sunday last at Lomas they scored a very easy win. We had quite expected to see the present leaders in the Championship make a far better sight of it, but before the bowling of Messrs Brooking and Cowes their wickets fell like ninepins, and the whole side were dismissed before luncheon for only seventy-four runs, so that the Lomasites had no trouble in gaining a point in the competition.

There is another little matter to which we should like to call the attention of *all* our outside clubs. It is a small thing but one that would be much appreciated and that is could they not hire some small cart or conveyance to carry their visitors' cricket bags up to their fields. A club very often cannot run to the expense of having coaches to meet the visitors, but a small cart to take the bags could surely be arranged for at a very small cost. Hurlingham always used to do this, a small cart taking the bags to and from the station, and a great boon it proved, but recently even that club has ceased to do so. We offer the suggestion for what it is worth.

We have been requested to state that in connection with the "Daniel Memorial Fund" the names only of the subscribers will be published, and not the amounts, and that intending subscribers would oblige by depositing the amount they may wish to give with Messrs Moore and Tudor of this city, or with the same firm in Rosario, or with the London and River Plate in Rosario, at the earliest opportunity.

The whole English community here will rejoice with us in seeing the name of our popular Minister to this country in the list of birthday honours, Her Majesty having conferred on him the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr Barrington, during the time he has been with us, has endeared himself to us all. He has taken and takes the liveliest interest in all our societies and clubs, while we

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should be afraid to state the number of committees of which he is a member, and a particularly energetic and hard-working member too. We hope to welcome him back to these shores before long.

That good sportsman, Mr. W. Samson, owner of the Stud Escoses, invited a large number of his friends to a most sumptuous luncheon on the last day of the Old Year, the occasion being the inauguration of his magnificent new stables which he has just had erected, and fitted with all the latest improvements regardless of expense. No fewer than eighty sat down to discuss the best lunch the well-known Brunswick Restaurant could supply, Mr. Samson being supported on his right by our worthy Chief of Police, Dr. Beazley. After lunch several speeches were made, and all good luck was wished for the Stud Escoses and its owner, in which we heartily join.

The new stables are a perfect model of what stables should be, and are beautifully situated in the healthiest and prettiest part of Belgrano. They contain eighteen boxes in two wings, all of which are beautifully ventilated, with plenty of light, while the walls of the same are wainscotted. Everything is most complete to the smallest detail, and, above all, everything is scrupulously clean. Among other things there is everything necessary in case of fire, a *semi-surgente* well and windmill, saddle room, room for the storage of forage, room for the trainer, bedroom and dining room for the stablemen, and, in fact, everything one can imagine to make the building perfect. The horses billeted there at present contain many well-known on our racecourses, and are under the direction of the English trainer, Mr. J. Brett.

The following is a list of them:—

- Muñeca, 4 y, by Orville—Puppet.
- Corsaria, 4 y, by Stiletto—Bandana.
- Maravilla, 4 y, by Neapolis—Marinera.
- Athou, 4 y, by Acheron—Rosy Cheeks.
- Vulcano, 4 y, by Ojo de Agua—Venus.
- Atrevido, 3 y, by Amianto—Mimi.
- Kandahar, 3 y, by Asturian—Soledad.
- Batallon, 3 y, by St. Gall—Batalla.
- Macgregor, 2 y, by Gay Hermit—Princess.
- Lochinvar, 2 y, by Gay Hermit—Galopine.
- Bea Lomond, 2 y, by Neapolis—Impetuosity.
- Bannockburn, 2 y, by Neapolis—Rescue.
- Dundonald, 2 y, by Neapolis—Crinolette.
- Bonnie Dundee, 2 y, by St. Mirin—Linfa.
- Braemar, 2 y, by St. Gall—Cynthia II.
- Aberfeldy, 2 y, by St. Anthony—Charabona.
- Mine d'Or, 2 y, by St. Mirin—Rose d'Or.

Last week we could only count up five cracks left over to next season, viz., Pillito, Le Sancy, Don Pepe, Cordon Rouge, and Penitente, these being the only really first-class horses remaining sound and well, but the 31st December, the day we went to press, in the Premio Carina, the principal race of the extra meeting held on that day, Orizon came out recovered from his indisposition and made a good show, as he arrived a length from Pillito and half a length from Republicano in 2300 metres. As he was ahead of Le Sancy and carried equal weight with the two sons of Neapolis and must also have been short of work, this was a fine performance. If Etolo also should be got fit, the first-class list will be increased by two, but the number is still scanty enough.

The number of entries for the classics next year is not far behind this past one, so that the number of handi-

cap horses will be something unprecedented, which probably means full fields the whole year through, and a continuance of the phenomenal upsets of the past season. Scrambles of twenty or more horses in short distances, with results like the last race of the meeting on the 1st, when the winner paid \$102, and the second would have paid \$210, will be quite common, and these things cause excitement and certainly attract people, though it can hardly be called racing.

On Sunday last the yachts belonging to the Argentine Yacht Club, were busy contesting the "Supremacy Cup." The wind was very light and indeed at one time the yachts became becalmed, but it freshened up a bit later on. The result was another victory for the Hermes, on which her owner and captain, Sr. Suarez, is to be heartily congratulated. The Penguin finished second followed home by the Bigua and Doris. The increased interest in yachting is highly gratifying to our yachtsmen in the Plate and we shall expect to see the fleet of the Argentine Yacht Club largely added to before long.

Many Englishmen in Buenos Aires will have read with great regret of the unfortunate accident that has befallen the popular comisario of the first section, Sr. Juarez. Whenever or wherever trouble was brewing there Sr. Juarez was always to be found, and it was while in discharge of his duty that he received two bullet wounds, one of a very serious nature, but we hope, in common with his large circle of friends, that his fine constitution will pull him safely through. He can ill be spared.

From a New York paper just to hand we are very pleased to note the success of Mr Richard Agar, so well-known on our golf courses here, in a competition held at the Richmond County links at the end of November. The competition was for a beautiful silver trophy, and was over eighteen holes under medal play. Thirty members returned their scores, Mr Agar, with a gross score of 98, less 16 handicap, winning with a net score of 82.

An old friend of ours from this country has kindly forwarded us a programme, etc., of the Inter-University Rugby football match, which resulted in a splendid victory for Oxford by two goals to a goal and a try. Our friend, who was present at the Queen's Club, says that the match was finely contested, the Dark Blues having all the worst of the game at first, losing, as they did, a man in the first half, but just towards the end by two magnificent efforts they scored two goals and won quite the best encounter of recent years. We are sorry to notice that Mr J. A. Campbell was unable to play, but do not know the reason yet. No fewer than four Old Bedfordians took part in the match.

An amusing incident is reported by the *Newcastle Leader* as having occurred in connection with the Cage Bird Show, which was opened in Gateshead last month. Most of the arrangements had been made for the night, and the birds stabled when alarm was created by the "mewing" of a cat, which was distinctly audible in the large show room. The consternation was great, for a cat in a bird show is worse than a bull in a china shop, and a vigorous search was immediately instituted. Long, wearisome, and fruitless was the quest for tabby, and it was only after every corner had been explored, and all the likely and unlikely spots for concealment had been sifted, that a solution of the mystery dawned upon one member of the committee who was a little sharper than

the rest. He discovered the cause of the disturbance to be a parrot, which had successfully counterfeited its feline enemy.

We were rather amused at a conversation we overheard at one of our leading restaurants the other afternoon. A string band was discoursing music and the band-master, as he wandered from table to table collecting, came to one at which two Englishmen were seated. One of them asked him to play *O escuche á la banda*, but the musician looked puzzled and asked him if he wanted *La Marcha Inglesa* played. The *Inglés* shook his head violently, and after consulting with his friend, brightened up and asked for *Los Soldados en el Parque*. The band-master then in turn brightened up and said, *Como he dicho entonces, Vd. quiere La Marcha Inglesa*, and the piece was soon in full swing, and very well played too.

In his last notes to hand "Ranger," after writing about the aard vark, or earth-hog, of South Africa, goes on to speak of the uses to which the burrow of the earth-hog are put. A recently-returned C.I.V. sent him the following experience:—"To the best of our abilities and experience, we utilised such scanty cover as the locality provided, and soon the Lee-Metfords and Mausers were exchanging courtesies as they best knew how. I had lain down behind the stump of what must have been a tolerably good specimen of the kameel-doorn tree (a better screen it would be hard to find). Very soon I found the need of extra caution, as some three or four of the enemy constantly plugged the stump. A vast expenditure of cartridges in proportion to the damage done was the only result of some two hours' fairly continuous firing. A succession of rushes followed, made by some of our boys. The Boer who had been so persistent in his attentions to the stump behind which I sheltered found it advantageous to scoot. As he did so I paid him some slight attention. He dropped, and for a time I saw him no more. The charge was generously driven home, the enemy rapidly falling back, and the affair closed. It was my 'baptism of fire.' No one could have been more surprised than myself at the feeling of unconcern that pervaded me. I have felt worse on more than one occasion since then.

"As I had dropped a Boer, my first, I felt anxious to see what manner of man it was who had fallen. I went back to my stump, marked the place where the fellow had fallen, walked to it, but deuce of a sign of a man—dead or otherwise. Being concerned at my apparent failure I looked about me. Suddenly I saw a large opening in the earth, which on close inspection proved to be the burrow of an aard vark, or ant-bear, as many call them. Some of these burrows are almost big enough to own a grizzly as a tenant. Looking closer into the obscurity of this particular hole, I saw something more. Presently my eyes grew more used to the dim light of the interior. I reached down to clutch what I saw, and my gripping hand brought away a Boer's smasher hat, and with it a small tuft of hair. I had held my opponent with a vengeance. First, I made him hand up his Mauser, and then told him to come out. This he did not do, because he could not. He was wounded, he said, in the thick part of his left thigh; and besides, had got so far down that he had become fixed. It was a merey I had found him, and I reckon he was pleased enough to become a prisoner rather than to have remained immured in what, most likely, would have proved his tomb."

CRICKET.

ARGENTINE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sunday's three matches have caused a great change in the Championship table. All the first four clubs are

brought more together and we may yet have a close finish. This is as it should be and will help to maintain the interest already shown in this year's competition.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Flores ..	7	5	1	1	4
Hurlingham ..	8	5	1	2	4
Lomas ..	6	4	2	0	2
B.A.C.C. ..	5	3	1	1	2
Belgrano ..	6	2	4	0	-2
Quilmes ..	4	0	4	0	-4
Banfield ..	6	0	6	0	-6

Points are scored as follows: Plus one for a win minus one for a loss, and drawn games are ignored.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES
SEASON 1900-1901.

The batting averages have all been carefully revised this week, and as far as we can tell are strictly correct. Should any error be detected we would esteem it a very great favour if those who know of any would kindly correspond with us at once. Apparently in our previous lists F. E. Jones has been credited with 200 runs too many and various smaller errors have crept in, but all have been corrected and we trust this list will be found in order. Leys again heads the list with the excellent average of 81.85.

The bowling averages we are quite unable to give correctly this week as two of the score books promised us have not come to hand in time, and as several analyses have been omitted, we prefer waiting until our next issue so as to give a perfectly correct list.

	BATTING		Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
	No. of Innings	Times Not out			
R. Leys ..	9	2	573	159	81.85
B. F. R. Bedford ..	7	2	275	63	55.00
J. O. Anderson ..	10	1	458	113	50.88
F. E. Jones ..	8	0	295	169	36.86
C. W. Thompson ..	7	0	190	80	27.14
E. L. Rumboll ..	11	0	277	71	25.18
A. Anderson ..	7	2	122	25*	24.40
H. A. Cowes ..	8	0	177	45	22.12
E. D. Ayling ..	9	0	183	43	20.33
R. E. H. Anderson ..	10	0	202	76	20.20
A. Macdonald ..	7	1	121	54*	20.16
B. B. Syer ..	9	1	154	38	19.25
G. L. Wilson ..	6	1	91	28	18.20
R. A. Brooking ..	7	0	124	44	17.71
R. L. Halstead ..	7	2	85	35*	17.00
R. W. Rudd ..	6	0	100	32	16.66
G. F. Elliot ..	6	1	80	40*	16.00
E. D. Drabble ..	9	0	139	50	15.44
F. Messervy ..	8	5	76	39	15.20
T. M. Greene ..	8	2	90	21*	15.00
P. L. G. Bridger ..	9	2	95	34	13.57
G. C. Barnard ..	9	2	84	33	12.00
A. Robinson ..	10	1	111	32	11.10
R. E. Hunt ..	7	1	65	27*	10.83
J. H. Elliot ..	9	2	74	37	10.57
D. Leighton ..	9	2	73	24	10.42
H. B. Anderson ..	6	1	52	26*	10.40
F. C. Wibberley ..	8	1	71	21	10.14

B.A.C.C. v. QUILMES C.C.

The first Championship match between the above clubs took place at Quilmes on New Year's Day, when, after a pleasant game, victory rested with the visitors by exactly sixty runs. The weather looked threatening in the morning but fortunately cleared, and a large number of ladies were able to witness the play in the afternoon. The ground has been greatly improved in many ways, and before long the Quilmeros will be enjoying the use of a grass wicket and will have one of the best grounds in the country.

Symons beat Anderson with the toss and decided to allow the visitors to bat, Lace and Ayling were therefore sent in to face the bowling of A. Campbell (from the pavilion end) and Williams. With a round dozen on the score-sheet Lace was caught at short-slip hitting round to leg at a very short ball from Campbell. Grant followed in and the rate of scoring improved somewhat, although the pace of the matting wicket seemed to bother both batsmen at times. With the total raised to 25 Torre relieved Williams and at 36 Campbell handed the ball to Morgan. Three runs later these changes took effect, for Grant played a ball from Torre into his wickets. Messervy

ext partnered Ayling and the stand of the innings ensued. Everything was done to bring about a separation but both batsmen showed good form and defied all the bowling allotted against them, until in the last over before lunch Ayling was caught by the wicket-keeper off Williams, for a steady and well-played 43. R. E. H. Anderson filled the vacancy and finished the over, the score being 95 for three wickets at the luncheon interval.

On resuming one of those extraordinary changes came over the game which so much enhances the charm of cricket. With the total raised to 104, R. E. H. Anderson was well caught by Symons at extra-cover, high up, left hand, J. O. Anderson was smartly caught and bowled by Williams, and Messervy was badly run out. The latter had shown greatly improved form in making his 23, batting with more confidence and coming down on the ball hard every time. Still and Knox put a little spirit into the game by hitting a few fours, and Leighton carried his bat for a very steady and painstaking 10, the innings closing for 140, a very much smaller total than seemed probable at lunch time. Williams got by far the best of the analysis, taking five wickets for 31 runs.

Quilmes commenced their innings with Symons and Howson and a most unfortunate beginning it was. In Knox's first over Symons put a ball round to leg and was well caught by Leighton. With two runs scored Messervy bowled Howson, and seven runs later Sketchley played on to the same bowler. With Hooton and Fothergill together the total was raised to 26, when the latter was taken at short slip. Williams and Hooton made the only real stand of the innings adding 24 for the fifth wicket, but then Knox bowled both of them with very similar balls, anxiety to score bringing about the downfall of both batsmen. Morgan made a last expiring effort and hit a couple of fours, but the rest did next to nothing and all the side were out for 80. Knox got seven wickets for 51, but we have seen him bowl better.

B.A. then went in a second time, Anderson taking in as bowler with him to oppose the attack of Torre and Morgan. For the second time in the match, Fowler found the first ball he received too much for him, and when Anderson and Leighton played out time, the score being 38 for one wicket when stumps were drawn.

Full score and analysis:—

B.A.C.C.		1st inn	2nd inn
Lace c Williams b Campbell	2		
D. Ayling c Cunningham b Williams	43		
Grant b Torre	19	did not bat	
Messervy run out	23		
E. H. Anderson c Symons b Williams	7		
O. Anderson c and b Williams	0	not out	25
Leighton not out	10	not out	13
W. Cumming b Williams	2		
V. M. Knox c Symons b Williams	10	did not bat	
M. Still b Morgan	10		
H. Fowler b Morgan	0	b Morgan	0
Extras	14	Extras	0
Total	140	Total (for 1 wkt)	38

QUILMES C.C.

A. J. Symons c Leighton b Knox	0
H. T. Howson b Messervy	2
H. G. Sketchley b Messervy	5
P. Hooton b Knox	30
F. W. Fothergill c J. O. Anderson b Knox	5
J. H. Williams b Knox	16
A. P. Campbell not out	4
S. U. Leonard lbw b Knox	0
E. O. Morgan b Messervy	11
E. Cunningham c Leighton b Knox	0
H. Torre b Knox	4
Extras	3
Total	80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

B.A.C.C.—1st inn				2nd inn					
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W		
Campbell	15	5	30	1	H. Torre	6	1	14	0
H. Williams	18	6	31	5	E. O. Morgan	4	1	13	1
H. Torre	7	1	15	1	A. J. Symons	1	0	1	0
E. O. Morgan	8.3	1	18	2	F. W. Fothergill	2	0	10	0
S. U. Leonard	4	1	17	0					
A. J. Symons	6	0	14	0					

Quilmes C.C.

O	M	R	W	
T. V. M. Knox	12.2	3	51	7
F. Messervy	12	2	26	3

B.A.C.C. 2ND XI. v. FLORES A.C. 2ND XI.

The above game was played on New Year's Day at Palermo, and resulted in an easy victory for the home club by 129 runs. B.A. batted first, and thanks to an excellent stand by Morgan and Stokes, put together a total of 203. Morgan was chief scorer with a well played 74, and was assisted by Stokes with a characteristic 40, and Percy (23). Nixon and Mullins, the last bowler tried out of six, shared the bowling honours.

Against the bowling of Stuart and George, Holtum

alone batted with any confidence, scoring 25, which included 3 fours, but the rest did little and all were out for 74, Stuart having taken five wickets for 22.

Holtum and Neild made a good start in the second innings putting on 49 before being separated, and scoring 32 and 35 respectively, and when stumps were drawn the total stood at 124 for eight wickets. Percy, who was the fourth bowler tried, got the best of the analysis, taking four wickets for 28 runs.

Full score and analysis:—

B.A.C.C. 2ND XI.

J. J. Dowson b Nixon	8
J. Stuart b Nixon	10
F. Bruce Percy b J. H. Elliot	23
R. H. Morgan lbw b Mullins	74
D. J. Stokes c and b Nixon	40
B. J. Sumner hit wkt b Mullins	5
H. H. Leng c Dolphin b Nixon	0
Rev. H. B. George b Nixon	0
H. H. Woodgate c Edwards b Mullins	10
E. R. Showler not out	11
J. Kyle b Elliot	1
Extras	21

Total.....203

FLORES 2ND XI.

1st inn		2nd inn	
J. H. Elliot c Percy b Stuart	0	st Sumner b Stuart	18
H. Dolphin run out	3	did not bat	
C. W. Mullins c Leng b Stuart	8	not out	2
J. Holtum b George	25	b George	32
W. Hayward c and b George	0	b Percy	4
J. Edwards c George b Stuart	7	st Sumner b Percy	5
A. O. Jones run out	8	c Sumner b Stuart	10
C. S. Nixon b Stuart	5	b Percy	14
H. J. Ross b Stuart	1	c Dowson b Stuart	0
F. N. Neild not out	9	c Sumner b Percy	35
Extras	8	Extras	4
Total	74	Total (for 8 wkts)	124

BOWLING ANALYSIS

B.A.C.C.				FLORES			
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
J. H. Elliot	11.2	2	48	2			
C. S. Nixon	16	3	63	5			
A. O. Jones	4	1	21	0			
W. Hayward	4	0	12	0			
J. V. Holtum	2	0	3	0			
C. W. Mullins	8	0	35	3			

Flores—1st inn				2nd inn					
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W		
J. Stuart	9	1	22	5	J. Stuart	7	0	56	3
Rev. H. B. George	8	0	44	2	Rev. H. B. George	4	0	22	1
					D. J. Stokes	2	0	14	0
					F. B. Percy	4	0	28	4

B.A.C.C. v. HURLINGHAM.

The return Championship match between the above clubs was played last Sunday in perfect weather and before a fair attendance of spectators. The heavy rain on Saturday morning had made the wicket somewhat spongy, which accounts for the failure of the first few batsmen, on the Hurlingham side, to score. Eventually their total reached 156, and more than one spectator present, capable of judging, thought that this would prove too many for the home side. Fortunately for the latter, however, the brothers Anderson got together and were not separated until 100 runs had been added and the match won. Quite a feature of the match was the Hurlingham fielding, which was excellent, and up to a certain point their bowling was also. Their opponents did not show up so well in the field and a certain amount of slackness was visible, which should be at once done away with.

J. O. Anderson won the toss for Buenos Aires and decided to send Hurlingham in to bat on a wicket inclined to be slow, if not even sticky. Bedford and Thompson were deputed to open the innings, the bowling being entrusted to Knox (river end) and Hunt. In the latter's first over Bedford played over a ball and was bowled (1 for 5). Rumboll came next, but after scoring half a dozen was beaten by a yorker from Knox, and two wickets were down for 16. With Leys in runs came slowly, but steadily until with 37 up, Thompson got in front of a straight ball from Knox and had to retire for a carefully played 17. Drabble followed in and Leys gave a possible chance to long leg which was not taken, after which he batted with more caution. Messervy was given a trial in place of Hunt and later Knox gave way to R. W. Anderson, this change taking effect with the total at 76, Drabble being caught at point off Knox. Thursby came next and the score was taken to 92 when Leys was smartly taken, right hand high up, at mid-off. He had batted very soundly for his runs, his cutting especially being hard and well-timed. Wilson was the next comer, but with the total unchanged, Knox, who had relieved Anderson, bowled Thursby, so that six wickets were down for 92. This brought Wilson and Campbell together and they were still at the wickets when the luncheon interval arrived.

After lunch the score was carried to 131 before Knox

bowled Wilson for a very useful 28. Ravenscroft filled the vacancy, but four runs later was unfortunately run out. Stuart put his foot in front of a straight ball as soon as he arrived, but Darch, the last comer, was in a scoring vein and helped himself to ten runs off one over from Knox, but at 156 was most unfortunately run out, while backing up his partner, leaving Campbell to carry his bat for 16.

Knox and Hunt did most of the bowling, the former getting the better of the analysis.

Ayling and Hunt opened the B.A. innings, the attack being entrusted to Bedford, from the railway end, and Campbell. Both batsmen opened with a boundary hit, but a run later Hunt opened out to a half-volley from Campbell and was neatly taken at deep square leg by Leys. Leighton followed in and the score was slowly raised to 21, at which period Rumboll was told off to relieve Campbell. The change at once told as Leighton was snapped up at short slip, to where it had bounded off the wicket-keeper, off the first ball Rumboll sent down. J. O. Anderson followed in and a long spell of slow play ensued. Neither batsman took any risk whatsoever, indeed the bowling did not admit of it, and maidens or an occasional single were the order of the day. Various changes were made in the bowling but without effect, neither batsman being tempted. At 66 Ayling played a ball on to his wicket, having placed a very patient and useful 28 to his credit. R. E. H. Anderson next joined his brother and the stand of the match ensued. The new comer was a little uncertain at first, but soon settled down and played really good cricket. Bedford was always treated with respect, but the other bowlers now came in for some punishment. J. O. was the first to break the ice and helped himself to five fours in as many strokes. Rumboll, Leys, Campbell, and Stuart were all punished in turn and the first hundred was hoisted amidst cheers and applause. After a further spell of quiet play both batsmen began to let out and runs came apace, and at length the winning hit was made with the two brothers still together. After a short adjournment play was resumed, and J. O. Anderson, in trying to make a full pitch of a half-volley, was clean bowled. He had made 88, his principal hits being 15 fours, and with his brother had added exactly 100 runs for the fourth wicket. Messervy saw 15 added and was then bowled by Bedford, while at 211 R. W. Anderson was thrown out, although he nearly got safely home. Lace did nothing and R. E. H. Anderson was bowled by Rumboll for a very pretty innings of 76, which included nine boundary hits. Knox was batting well, but Still found the first ball too much for him, and in Thurn being absent, the innings closed for 234, or 78 runs to the good. Bedford bowled extremely well all through and put in much good work, while Campbell and Rumboll, although a little loose at times, also bowled well and steadily.

Full score and analysis:—

HURLINGHAM		B.A.C.C.	
E. F. R. Bedford b Hunt.....	1	E. D. Ayling b Campbell.....	28
C. W. Thompson lbw b Knox....	17	R. E. Hunt c Leys b Campbell ..	4
E. L. Rumboll b Knox.....	6	D. Leighton c Bedford b Rumboll	7
R. Leys c J. O. Anderson b		J. O. Anderson b Campbell.....	88
Messervy.....	45	R. E. H. Anderson b Rumboll....	76
E. D. Drabble c Knox b R. W.		F. Messervy b Bedford.....	3
Anderson.....	13	R. W. Anderson run out.....	9
C. R. Thursby b Knox.....	9	A. Lace b Bedford.....	1
G. L. Wilson b Knox.....	28	T. V. M. Knox not out.....	10
J. S. Campbell not out.....	16	F. M. Still b Rumboll.....	0
J. Ravenscroft run out.....	2	A. M. im Thurn absent	
J. Stuart lbw b Hunt.....	0		
J. T. Darch run out.....	14		
Extras.....	5		
Total.....	156	Extras.....	8
		Total.....	234

Hurlingham		B.A.C.C.	
T. V. M. Knox.....	20	J. S. Campbell.....	22
R. E. Hunt.....	17	B. F. Bedford.....	31
F. Messervy.....	5	E. L. Rumboll.....	15
R. W. Anderson.....	3	R. Leys.....	4
Messervy delivered one no-ball.		J. Stuart.....	4
		Leys bowled two wides.	

QUILMES v. BELGRANO.

The Belgrano Club, in their contest for the Championship last Sunday, at Belgrano, with Quilmes, had the satisfaction of knocking off one of the numerous victories which stand to the credit of the latter. Only on one previous occasion has Quilmes had to lower its flag to Belgrano during a series of some eight matches. The new turf pitch, which was used for the first time, appeared in good condition, and many at once questioned the policy of the Quilmes captain for putting their opponents in. In the afternoon the ground became very uncertain, every

alternate ball bumped, producing a harvest of catches which influenced the result of the match considerably.

Belgrano commenced most cautiously, each batsman playing the defensive game, and runs came in very slow procession. At one time, of eight overs sent down by A. P. Campbell, seven were maidens. Of ten overs by Symons seven were maidens, so that at lunch time, after an hour and forty minutes play, the board showed two for 82 only. Of these Shepard was by far the best contributor.

After lunch a complete change took place, Shepard added five to his score and fell to a fine catch at cover by Duncan, and of the remaining batsmen Barnard alone appeared to be able to play the bowling with any amount of confidence. The innings closed for 120, of which nine per cent. were extras.

On Quilmes going to the wickets disasters commenced quickly. Cunningham for obstruction and Hooton for skying were dismissed before two overs had been put down. Duncan, who was playing exceedingly well, was now joined by Symons, and he at once commenced in his most energetic style. In five strokes he put on 20, but a bad ball rising he sent it on a visit to Wibberley's hands. Duncan continued to play a very sound game, but could get no partner to stay with him, the batting of the team, aided by the wicket, being feeble in the extreme, the total summing up 75 only, or with an advantage of 45 runs in favour of Belgrano.

Full score and analysis:—

BELGRANO		QUILMES	
J. D. Shepard c Duncan b Symons	34	E. Cunningham lbw b Barnard..	1
A. Robinson b Williams.....	13	D. Duncan c and b Brown.....	22
F. C. Wibberley c Cunningham b		P. Hooton c Lucas b Barnard....	0
Williams.....	13	A. J. Symons c Wibberley b	
W. G. Brown c and b Symons....	15	Brown.....	20
W. Malm b Symons.....	0	A. P. Campbell b Barnard.....	5
H. Lucas c Williams b Symons..	4	F. W. Fothergill c Malm b Brown	6
G. C. Barnard not out.....	15	S. U. Leonard c Prescott b Bar-	
J. S. Prescott c Levillier b Symons	1	nard.....	6
R. F. Dorning st Cunningham b		J. H. Williams b Barnard.....	0
Williams.....	4	R. Levillier c Dorning b Brown..	7
J. Harvey c Fothergill b Symons	3	H. Torre b Barnard.....	0
C. M. Belton b Williams.....	0	H. A. Roberts not out.....	2
Extras.....	18	Extras.....	6
Total.....	120	Total.....	75

Belgrano		BOWLING ANALYSIS.		Quilmes	
J. H. Williams.....	14.5	M	R	W	
S. U. Leonard.....	6	4	28	4	G. C. Barnard.....
A. Campbell.....	11	1	22	0	H. Lucas.....
A. J. Symons.....	15	6	13	0	W. G. Brown.....
H. Torre.....	9	7	20	6	9.2
		3	19	0	

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

These old rivals met to decide their return Championship fixture last Sunday, at Lomas. On paper, Lomas seemed to have the better prospects, but Flores have been doing so well this season that it was quite thought that a close fight would ensue, but these hopes were disappointed as Lomas won easily by a hundred and three runs. Whether it was on account of the rain the previous day or not, we cannot say, but the wicket never played well, although at times it seemed to play easily. It is a curious pitch and requires very carefully looking after. Flores made such a poor show against the bowling of Brooking and Cowes that they were all out for the meagre total of 74, which their opponents got with only three wickets down. Special mention must be made of the Flores fielding and of Nixon particularly in this respect.

Bridger, need we say, won the toss, and wisely determined to give Flores the first knock, Jones and Miller opening against the bowling of Brooking and Cowes. The start was as sensational as it was unexpected, for with only a single scored both these batsmen had fallen victims to Cowes. G. F. Elliot and Syer then improved matters somewhat, taking the score to 25, and then both left in quick succession, Elliot caught and bowled, and Syer caught, both off Cowes. Macdonald made an effort to stem the tide of ill-fortune and scored 22 before being bowled by Brooking, but the rest did next to nothing and all the side were out for 74. Both bowlers got good figures, Brooking taking four wickets for 33 runs, and Cowes six for 34.

After luncheon, Lomas started with A. Anderson and Brooking—a new combination—the bowling being entrusted to Macdonald and H. B. Elliot. Runs came slowly until with 21 up Anderson opened out to a half-volley from Macdonald, and was smartly caught by Nixon high up. Halstead joined Brooking and G. F. Elliot gave his brother a rest, but the score was carried to 38 before Halstead was bowled by the new trundler. Rudd and Brooking then set to work in earnest and the total was taken to that compiled by their opponents.

...was caught off Miller for a useful 22. Jacobs helped Brooking to add 11 runs and then saw the latter snapped at the wicket for an invaluable 31. Cowes and Jacobs when played nice cricket and raised the score to 134 before being separated, Cowes making the highest score of the day, 37, and Jacobs 25. Of the others Greene alone gave any trouble scoring 17 before being bowled by G. Elliot, the total eventually reaching 177. G. F. Elliot got the best of the analysis taking four wickets for 37 runs.

Going in a second time the visitors made an even worse commencement than before. Rudd and W. A. Campbell were in charge of the bowling, and with his first ball Rudd clean bowled Miller, and after Jones, the last comer, had hit him for two, he got that player stumped. Even this was not an end to the calamities as Campbell bowled Nixon before he had opened his account, and so for three wickets were down for but two runs. Macdonald and Holtum then got together and took the score to 48, was out on Greene going on he bowled them both, the former getting 22 and the latter 31, and when stumps were drawn Flores had made 65 for five wickets.

Full score and analysis:—

LOMAS	
A. Anderson c Nixon b Macdonald	5
R. A. Brooking c Syer b G. F. Elliot	31
R. L. Halstead b G. F. Elliot	9
R. W. Rudd c Holtum b Miller	22
H. A. Cowes c Holtum b H. B. Elliot	37
F. H. Jacobs lbw b J. H. Elliot	25
H. B. Anderson c Nixon b J. H. Elliot	1
T. M. Greene b G. F. Elliot	17
P. L. G. Bridger b H. B. Elliot	8
W. Flint not out	4
W. A. Campbell c and b G. F. Elliot	0
Extras	18

Total.....177

FLORES		1st inn	2nd inn
E. Jones b Cowes	1	st Flint b Rudd	2
A. Miller lbw b Cowes	0	b Rudd	0
F. Elliot c and b Cowes	3	did not bat	
B. Syer c Campbell b Cowes	18	b Greene	22
Macdonald b Brooking	22	not out	2
H. Elliot b Cowes	4	b Greene	31
V. Holtum c and b Cowes	9	did not bat	
W. Mullins c Halstead b Brooking	6	b Campbell	0
Hayward b Brooking	0	did not bat	
S. Nixon not out	4	Extras	8
B. Elliot b Brooking	0		
Extras	7		

Total.....74 Total (for 5 wkts) . 65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lomas		O	M	R	W
A. Macdonald	14	7	28	1	
H. B. Elliot	12	2	40	2	
G. F. Elliot	11.3	2	37	4	
A. A. Miller	3	0	23	1	
J. H. Elliot	7	0	31	2	

Flores—1st inn.		O	M	R	W	2nd inn.		O	M	R	W
A. Brooking	18.4	6	33	4		R. W. Rudd	7	1	27	2	
A. Cowes	18	6	34	6		W. A. Campbell	5	1	18	1	
						H. B. Anderson	4	0	14	0	
						T. M. Greene	2.3	0	8	2	

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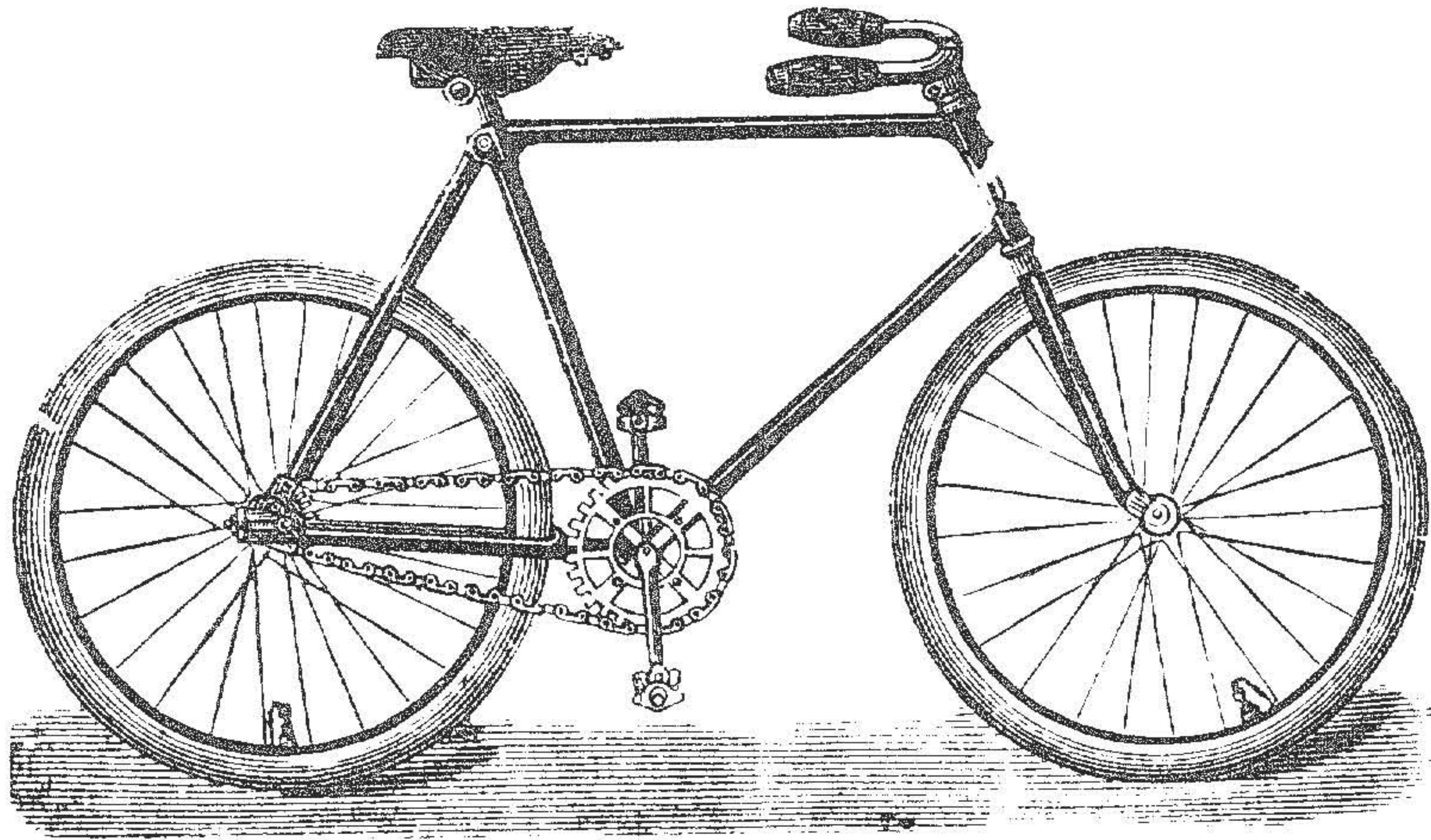
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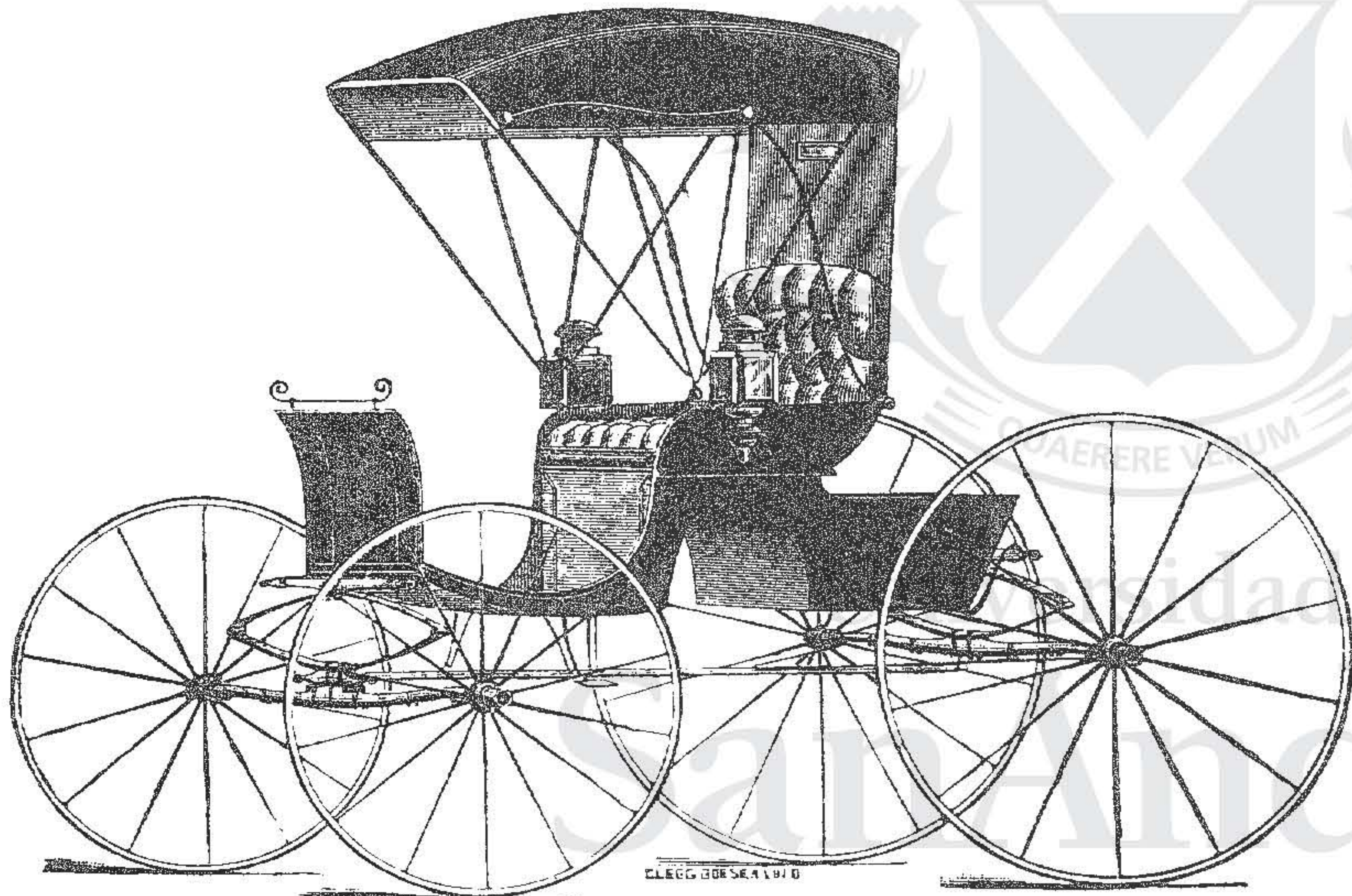
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