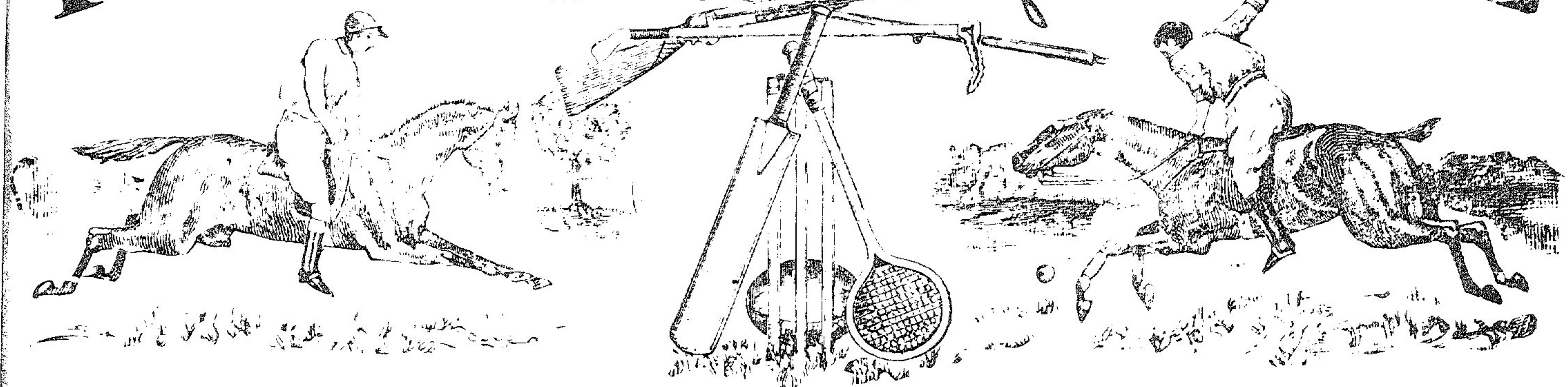


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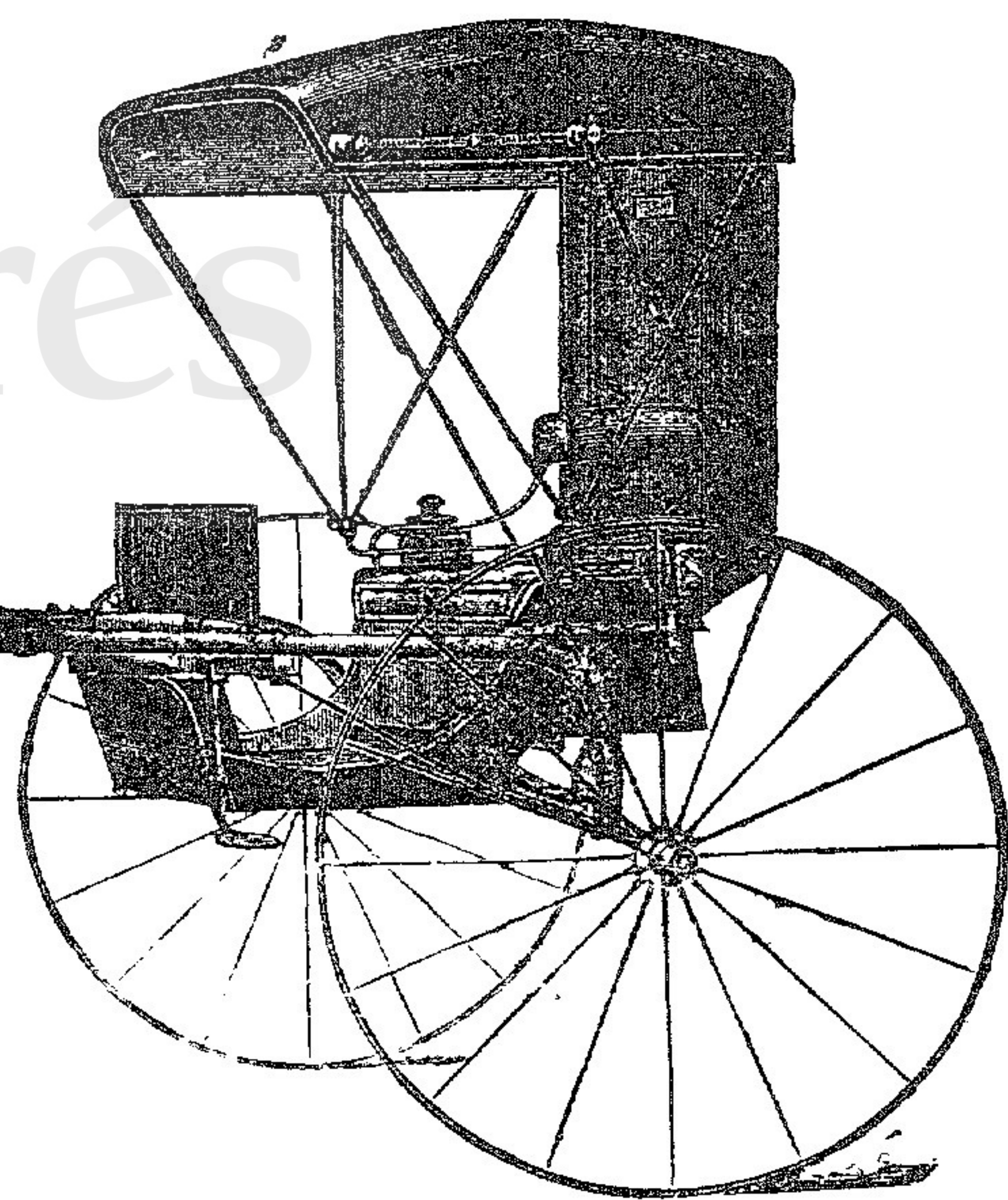
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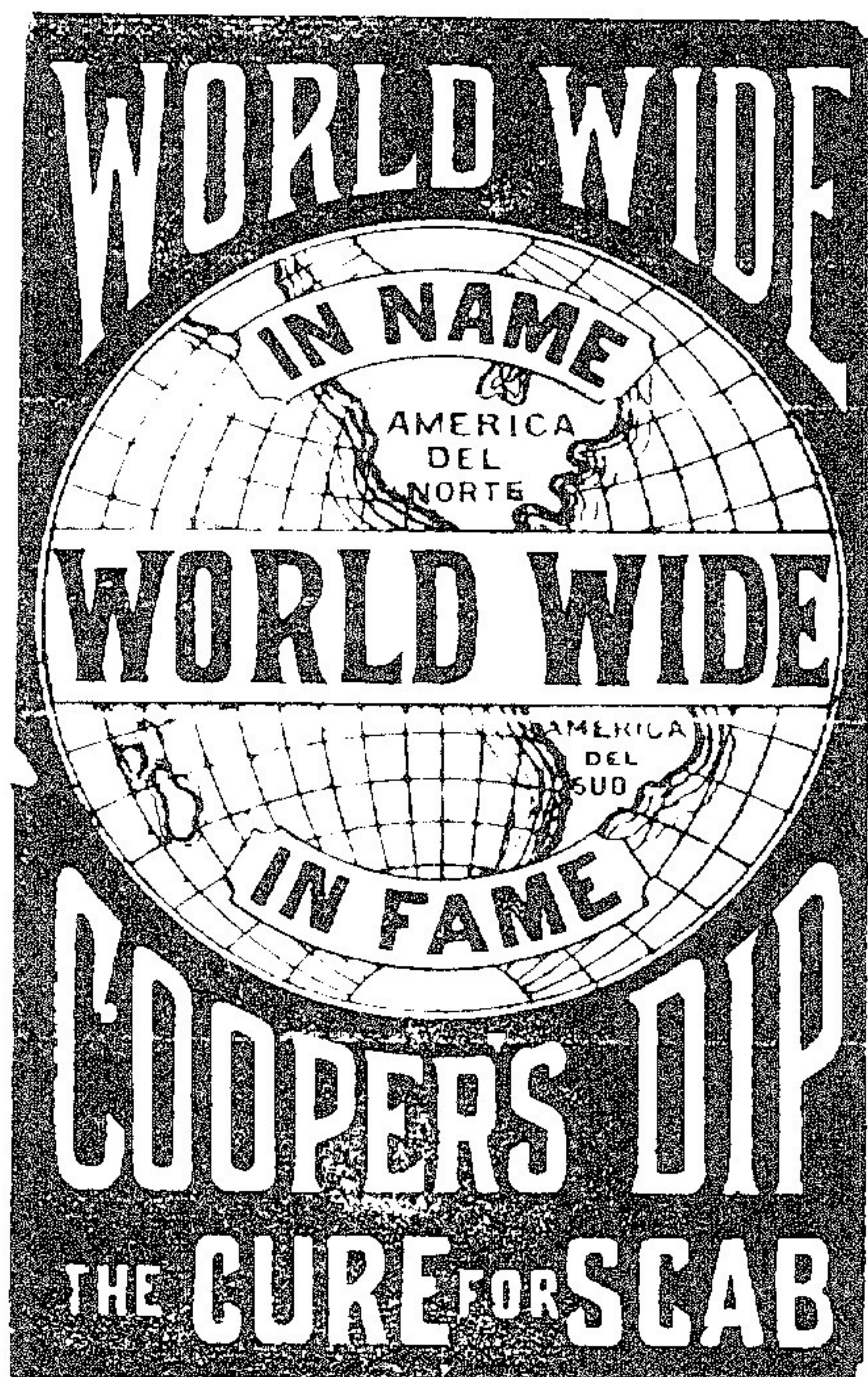
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# River Plate Sport and Pastime

BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901.

## GOLF.

It is a curious fact—but a fact nevertheless—that the general idea seems to be that cricketers can never make good golfers. It is supposed that they can never acquire a real swing, that they are unable to restrain the inclination to hit, that their tendency is always to slice the ball, and so on. I have been led to call attention to this subject on account of just having read a summary of a week's golf at home, during which I see that no fewer than three first class cricketers won competitions, while others, perhaps, less known to fame, all distinguished themselves.

How, then, do these results compare with the prevailing idea concerning cricketers as regards golf? Personally, I cannot see why a cricketer should not make as good a golfer as anybody else. The games and strokes are utterly different, while a good eye is equally essential to make a good player in either. Whereas in cricket the strokes should be sharp and crisp; in Golf they should be the exact opposite, the follow through being almost the first necessary point to acquire.

This being so, why should the one game affect the other? One might argue that the differences I have mentioned are exactly the cause why it is impossible to excel at both, for the cricketer will make Cricket strokes at Golf or *vice versa*, but a moment's consideration is sufficient to show the absurdity of this. If a cricketer takes to Golf late in life, the very first thing he realises is that cricket strokes will *not* do for Golf, and he, therefore, at once takes the greatest pains to break himself of them, and to acquire the necessary swing.

Of course, the Golfer who has learnt the game in his childhood or youth has, and always will have, an enormous advantage over the one who takes it up later on in life, so it is in every game, but particularly so in Golf. Nevertheless, of any two—a cricketer and a non-cricketer—who took up Golf late in life, we should be very much inclined to give odds on the cricketer, in spite of all that has been said of his atrocious style, etc.

I gave a little story concerning one of our most enthusiastic golfers last week. Here is another concerning an enthusiast. In the course of a conversation with him I mentioned that he had recently been over one of our courses here, but did not go round with the man he wanted to. On being asked why, he replied, "Oh, he was laying a sort of foursome in the Racket Court"!!! This reminds me of the lady enthusiast who, on being asked to lay a game of dummy whist the other evening, answered, "No thanks, I hate a three-ball game, let's get up foursome"!

I am requested to remind the members of the Buenos Aires Golf Club that the Bogey Competition for the C.C.A. Cup will be played to-morrow, and the second monthly competition on Sunday next. The Buenos Aires Golf Club, I understand, will send a team to Rosario on Saturday the 25th inst., to try conclusions with a team representing the Fisherton Golf Club.

The first Monthly Competition of the Hurlingham Club was played last Sunday, and attracted fourteen entries. With the exception of the first hole the course and greens were excellent. The result was a tie between F. Carlisle and W. Higgins, the latter obtaining the best gross score of the day with two useful rounds of 50 and 52. Four of the competitors failed to hand in their cards, that we are only able to publish the scores of ten.

	1st Round	2nd Round	Gross	Handicap	Total
W. Higgins..	50	45	95	scr	95
F. Carlisle ..	50	48	98	-3	95
J. P. Clarke ..	56	54	110	-9	101
F. H. Benn ..	54	54	108	-6	102
E. L. Wilson ..	63	52	115	-12	103
Dr. Petty ..	52	54	106	scr	106
M. G. Fortune ..	52	64	116	-3	113
J. O. Anderson ..	60	63	123	-8	115
A. M. Challinor ..	65	68	133	-15	118
T. T. Watson ..	62	57	119	scr	119

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## LAWN TENNIS

### QUILMES v. SANTA LUCIA.

The above teams met on the ground of the Quilmes L. T. Club on Sunday last and had a most enjoyable game, weather and courts being perfect. Quite a number of visitors were present and seemed to enjoy the opportunity of witnessing a tennis match in Quilmes. Mrs Lovett kindly provided tea and cake for all comers.

The following were the results:

Quilmes .. .. .	6 matches,	13 setts,	106 games
Santa Lucia .. .. .	3 "	8 "	87 "

### BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

#### OPEN TOURNAMENT.

We publish below the result of the Handicaps and Drawing for the above Tournament:—

#### LADIES' DOUBLES.

##### First Round—

- Mrs. Edye and Mrs. Mills (+ 15.3) v. Mrs. Follett Holt and Miss Darbyshire (+ 15).
- Miss Knight and Miss Marston (+ 15) v. Mrs. Goldsmid and Mme. Vieugué (- 15).
- Mrs. A. Mohr Bell and Miss Jacobs (- 15) v. Miss Shields and Miss Wigg (+ 15.3).
- Mrs. O'Connor and Miss Chawner (+ 3/6 15) v. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Marrs (+ 15).

#### LADIES' SINGLES.

- Miss Marston (+ 15), a bye.
- Miss K. Darbyshire (+ 15) v. Mrs. Roberts (+ 2/6 15).
- Miss Shields (+ 15) v. Miss Wigg (+ 15).
- Miss Chawner (- 30.3) v. Mrs. A. Mohr Bell (+ 1/6 15).
- Miss Jacobs (- 15) v. Mrs. O'Connor (+ 15.2).
- Miss D. Henderson (+ 15.2) v. Mrs. Goldsmid (- 15.1).
- Mrs. Graham (+ 3/6 15) v. Mrs. Edye (+ 15).
- Mrs. Follett Holt (+ 15) v. Miss Knight (+ 2/6 15).

#### CHAMPIONSHIP.

- F. Francis, A. Anderson, H. H. Woodgate, A. J. McMorran, and A. M. Barton, byes.
- Dr. O'Connor v. Hon. E. S. Scott.
- H. L. Kidd v. T. V. M. Knox.
- H. B. Knight v. A. H. Knight.

#### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES—CLASS A.

##### Preliminary round—

- E. Parfitt (+ 15.2) v. J. Macadam (+ 4/6 15).
- R. D. Mackinnon (+ 4/6 15) v. A. Anderson (scr).
- E. S. Knight (- 15.3) v. Hon. E. Scott (+ 3/6 15).
- H. Middleton (+ 5/6 15) v. F. Jacobs (+ 15).
- T. V. M. Knox (- 3/6 15) v. H. B. Knight (- 15).
- J. H. D. Phelps (+ 15) v. A. Mohr Bell (+ 3/6 15).
- A. H. Knight (scr) v. L. H. Knight (+ 4/6 15).
- F. Francis (scr) v. A. P. Crawford (+ 4/6 15).
- A. M. Barton (+ 5/6 15) v. A. Inglis (+ 15).
- H. B. Anderson (+ 15) v. H. Tudor (+ 4/6 15).
- H. L. Kidd (scr) v. A. J. McMorran (- 15).
- H. Schwind (+ 15) v. E. L. Conder (+ 15).
- H. H. Woodgate (+ 2/6 15) v. W. Lovett (+ 15).

## First round—

T. R. L. Abbott (+ 15.2), a bye.  
W. Graham (+ 3/6 15) v. A. G. Gumpert (+ 15).

## GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES—CLASS B.

A. Brown (+ 15.3), J. H. Loos (+ 15), J. J. Dowson (+ 3/6 15), P. Eppenstein (+ 4/6 15), A. Kidd (+ 15), F. Leitch (+ 2/6 15), C. W. Cumming (scr), T. Gregory (+ 2/6 15), T. H. Smyth (+ 3/6 15), J. C. Martin (+ 3/6 15), F. N. Nield (+ 15), F. C. Wibberley (+ 3/6 15), E. L. Rumboll (+ 3/6 15), R. H. Roberts (+ 3/6 15), B. R. Chantrill (+ 15), F. L. E. Wallace (+ 15.1), R. W. W. Romer (-15), J. Carter (+ 15), E. Cunningham (scr), B. Goldsmid (+ 15), G. A. Roberts (+ 3/6 15), P. R. Boyd (+ 3/6 15), G. H. Clarke (+ 4/6 15), J. S. Prescott (+ 3/6 15), J. Begg (scr), T. Mills (+ 15), P. A. Dawney (+ 15), L. Jacobs (+ 2/6 15), and F. Brooker (+ 15), byes.  
J. R. Boyd (scr) v. C. W. Thompson (- 3/6 15).  
E. Macadam (+ 15) v. C. St. A. Nixon (+ 3/6 15).  
J. O. Anderson (+ 2/6 15) v. K. Henderson (+ 15.2).

## MIXED DOUBLES.

Mrs A. Mohr Bell and A. Mohr Bell (scr), Mrs H. W. Roberts and R. H. Roberts (+ 15), Miss Brown and T. R. L. Abbott (+ 15.1), Miss Knight and H. B. Knight (- 15.1), Miss Marston and A. H. Knight (- 2/6 15), Miss Caldwell and A. Inglis (+ 3/6 15), Miss Jacobs and A. J. McMorrin (- 30), Mrs Goldsmid and Hon. E. Scott (- 1/6 15), Miss De Lisle and C. St. A. Nixon (+ 15.2), Miss Phyllis Shields and A. Anderson (scr), Mrs MacLaren and H. H. Woodgate (+ 2/6 15), Miss Wigg and B. Goldsmid (+ 15.3), Miss Smiles and W. Lovett (+ 3/6 15), byes.  
Mme. Vieugué and H. L. Kidd (- 3/6 15) v. Miss Darbyshire and F. Leitch (+ 15.2).  
Mrs O'Connor and Dr. Phelps (+ 15) v. Mrs Follett Holt and T. V. M. Knox (- 3/6 15).  
Miss N. Brown and C. W. Thompson (+ 15.1) v. Mrs Edge and F. Jacobs (+ 15).

## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

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H. B. and E. S. Knight (- 30.3) v. F. Leitch and C. St. A. Nixon (+ 15.3).  
J. Begg and A. Inglis (+ 15) v. A. Anderson and A. H. Knight (- 15).  
P. Boyd and W. Graham (+ 15) v. H. Tudor and C. W. Cumming (+ 15).  
J. S. Prescott and W. Graham Brown (+ 15) v. W. Lovett and C. H. Menzies (+ 3/6 15).

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## CRICKET.

## BUENOS AIRES CRICKET CLUB.

## BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES -1900-1901.

We publish below the batting and bowling averages obtained by the members of the above club during the past season. Altogether the club had a very successful season and finished up second in the Championship list. Twelve Championship matches were played by the club, of which eight were won, two lost and two drawn. The following are the averages:—

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	Not Out	Total	Highest Score	Average
J. O. Anderson ..	18	4	881	134*	62.93
E. D. Ayling ..	16	2	459	118	32.78
R. E. H. Anderson ..	16	1	342	76	22.80
F. Messervy ..	15	3	238	59	19.83
R. E. Hunt ..	15	1	161	36	11.50
T. V. M. Knox ..	10	4	63	19*	10.50
C. W. Cumming ..	9	3	55	17*	9.16
D. Leighton ..	13	2	96	24	8.72
R. W. Anderson ..	8	0	57	15	7.12
A. Lace ..	7	0	31	13	4.43

The following also batted: J. Gifford 31, 50\* and 8, J. H. Loos 6, F. Dore 27\* and 0, P. H. Holland 2\* and 0, W. H. Fowler 0 and 0, F. M. Still 10 and 0, F. Grant 3 and 19, P. L. G. Bridger 9\*, A. Anderson 20\*, R. W. Rudd 7, A. im Thurn 0, H. C. Thompson 12, H. G. Tollemache 6, 5 and 0, B. B. Syer 2, 0\* and 38, E. L. Rumboll 18, 11, 57, J. Stuart 0\*, D. J. Stokes 12, 3, 9 and 2, H. B. Anderson 15 and 10, E. L. Duggan 7, 0, 0 and 13\*.

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
T. V. M. Knox ..	201.1	54	546	51	10.70
F. Messervy ..	169	42	447	41	10.90
R. E. Hunt ..	200.2	43	644	43	14.97
J. O. Anderson ..	32.5	2	165	9	18.33
R. W. Anderson ..	34	4	167	4	41.75
E. D. Ayling ..	25	2	98	2	49.00

The following also bowled: H. B. Anderson 17-2-64-2, H. G. Tollemache 13-1-52-3, J. Stuart 5-0-21-1, F. Grant 5-0-14-0, E. L. Rumboll 15-5-29-1, F. Doré 1-0-6-1, D. Leighton 3-0-0-1, P. L. G. Bridger 9.2-1-36-4, R. E. H. Anderson 3-0-20-0.

## POLO

## HURLINGHAM

Sunday May 12.—The following sides lined up to begin Sunday's game:

Waistcoats	Whites
Drabble	R. Willes
Jeffries	Sanderson
Schwind	Edward Robson
Ernest Robson	Challinor

Two quarters were played, in each of which the Waistcoats were slightly the better side. Ernest Robson then went out, and A. S. Willes took his place, the game after this being in favour of the whites. Mullaly, whom we were all very pleased to see again on the polo field, and MacMorrin afterwards cut in. During the game, Drabble got three goals, and A. S. and R. Willes, Robson, MacMorrin, Mullaly, Challinor, Sanderson, one goal apiece. The games were all pretty fast and worth watching. The condition of the ponies seems to be rapidly improving.

## SOCIEDAD HÍPICA ARGENTINA.

Last Sunday the postponed race meeting of the above club was brought to a successful conclusion. The day was all that could be desired, not too hot and no wind. The course, however, was very heavy, which made the going in places very deep, and was most likely accountable for the failure of several favourites. Proceedings did not commence till 2.15 p.m., more than an hour after the advertised time! The result was that the last race was run in semi-darkness, but produced the best race of the day, as in a great finish Silencioso just got home a neck in front of Chaparron, who at one time looked like catching him.

In Quicksilver we were introduced to a very nice mare. She was bred by the Messrs Colt of Entre Rios, and is, we believe, thoroughbred and by their horse Sir Richard. This was her first appearance, and as she made all her own running and won by a couple of lengths in very heavy going, she must be smart.

The steeplechase course has been much improved and though easy is now quite a fair one. This time old Speculation made no mistake and being sent along from the start won at his ease, though at the start both he and his jockey had a terribly ear shave of being placed "hors de combat" by the heels of Amambay, who is evidently a perfect brute and a savage to boot.

The military steeplechase was chiefly remarkable for the pace at which it was run, all the jockeys, except the rider of Chichinal, who refused, making every post a winning-post and the horses finishing very tired.

We give full details below:

Premio Polo, of \$100, second to save stake, for polo ponies of 58 in. and less; weight for inches, ponies of 58 in. to carry 75 kilos; 600 metres.

- St. Lambaré's Corina, 75 kilos ..... C. Chayla 1
  - E. Kenny's Mayuba, 75 kilos ..... J. Liquesar 2
  - J. de O. Cezar's Piú-Piú, 69 kilos ..... A. Cano 0
  - J. de O. Cezar's Ali-Bahá, 75 kilos ..... C. Biedma 0
  - A. Herran's Vizcacha, 72 kilos ..... Owner 0
- Won easily by two lengths after a slow run race.  
Dividend—Corina \$3.20.

Premio Mendiga, of \$150, second to save stake. A trotting race in sulkies for all horses which have not won; 2300 metres.

- R. Bollini's Bismarck ..... 1
  - J. Tankey's Glad ..... 2
  - Ecurie Jupiter's Jupiter ..... 0
  - Gismondi Hnos.' Lohengrin ..... 0
  - Stud Falucho's Falucho ..... 0
- Bismarck made all the running and won easily.  
Dividends—Bismarck \$7 win and \$2.90 place; Glad \$3 place.

Premio Ensayo, of \$400, second to save stake. For all horses which have not won in the Hipódromo Argentino or Nacional. Minimum weight 75 kilos; 1300 metres.

- J. Ravenscroft's Quicksilver ..... A. Sasso 1
- E. Billingham's Odeon ..... Owner 2
- D. Velez Sarsfield's Juanita ..... G. Vayo 3
- J. R. Rojo's Botafogo ..... Owner 0
- J. Canevari's Infiel ..... Owner 0
- E. Kretschmer's Guanaco ..... Owner 0
- F. Raffo's Casajo ..... B. Henestrosa 0
- J. Martinez de Hoz's Chino ..... Owner 0

After a long delay at the post the lot were got away to a good start, Quicksilver cutting out the running at a good pace with Odeon in attendance, which order was maintained to the finish, the mare winning all out by a couple of lengths.

Dividends—Quicksilver \$14.20 win and \$3.25 place, Odeon \$3.10 and Juanita \$4 place.

Premio Ayacucho, of \$400, second to save stake. A steeplechase for all horses which have not won in the Sociedad Hipica Argentina more than two steeplechases. Weights 75 kilos; 2400 metres.

- J. Ravenscroft's Speculation ..... B. Bedford 1
- Baron Peers' Amambay ..... Owner 2
- A. C. Biedma's Sultan ..... Owner 0
- Regto. 9 de Caballeria's Cacique ..... A. Herran 0

Speculation went to the front at once and soon obtained a long lead, which Amambay failed to decrease and Speculation won pulling up by ten lengths.

Dividend—Speculation \$5.50 win.

Premio Falucho, of \$250, second to save stake. A handicap for trotting in sulkies; 4,000 metres.

- F. Raffo's Nene, penalised 100 metres ..... 1
- E. N. Monasterio's Mendiga, penalised 150 metres ..... 2
- Gismondi Hnos.' Vandalo, penalised 400 metres ..... 0
- R. Bollini's Elixir, penalised 700 metres ..... 0

Won easily; a good third.

Dividends—Nene \$33.20 win and 17.35 place, Mendiga \$6 place,

Premio Coronel Brandzen, of \$150, second to save stake, A steeplechase for Officers of the line, riding horses of the Ejercito Nacional that have not won. Weights 75 kilos; 2,400 metres.

- M. A. Lamadrid's Pulmari ..... Owner 1
- R. Baez' Limay ..... Owner 2
- A. Righetty's Pebete ..... Owner 0
- A. Cano's Chichinal ..... Owner 0

Chichinal refused the first fence, and the other three went on at a great pace to the open ditch, where Limay passed Palmari, but half way round the second time the latter again went to the front, and won all out by two lengths.

Premio Palermo, of \$150, second to save stake, a handicap for ponies of 58 inches or less. 1,000 metres.

- J. Canevari's Silencioso ex-Pebete 75 ks. Owner 1
- Baron Peers' Chaparron, 70 kilos ..... Owner 2
- E. N. Monasterio's Don Julio, 66 kilos ..... A. Sasso 0

Silencioso went off in front, attended by Chaparron. At 600 metres the three were level, but soon after Silencioso went away again, and, although Chaparron made a great effort up the straight, he could not quite get up, and suffered defeat by a neck. Bad third.

Dividend—Silencioso \$7.55.

## HUNTING.

### HULINGHAM DRAG HOUNDS.

Sunday, May 12.—The hounds met to-day at Mr. Robert MacIver's house, where a liberal supply of "jumping powder" was provided, and hounds were put on at the tramway crossing. The first part of the run was towards the mill; the going was somewhat heavy, but hounds were very fit, and ran well together, giving the field all they knew to keep with them. The check was in the road on the club side of the mill, and just before hounds were again laid on the Master took, a nasty toss, owing to his horse falling on its head in deep mud. Some little confusion resulted, and hounds got so far away that few people saw them during the latter part of the run. Mr. A. S. Willes managed to pick them up after crossing a very bad "pantano", which choked everyone else off, and finished the run practically alone with the hounds. Amongst those out, we noticed Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. MacIver, Miss Pearse and Messrs. C. R. Thursby (master), A. S. and R. Willes (whips), Harnett, Jetties, Mullaly, Bedford, Marjoribanks, Patrick, Bernard.

## RACING.

### BELGRANO.—MAY 9.

The cloudy and inclement weather did not prevent the attendance, being quite up to the average, and though the programme presented no special attraction the races turned out pretty well.

Westfalia, after trying hard for a year at length, managed to come off in the opening Mile, Huracan not being able to repeat last Thursday's victory and having to put up with third place.

Kleber was best in the poor lot of six new comers.

Another old stager, Porthos, followed Westfalia's example in the Mile handicap, and paid the biggest dividend of the day, as is his wont, after a tough struggle with La Bourboule.

The sprint was run off with by Coraza, who was accompanied, all the way by Casa Blanca, who was also on the war path.

The 2000 metres was the best race of the day, Gravina and Rataplan alternating with the lead to the paddock, where Tenebroso came forward, and resisting a late challenge by Abrojo, won a good race by a length.

The 1,300 metres was also pretty close, Machete doing most of the running and the hunchback just being able to sustain him by 3/4 of a length from San Graal.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO HURACAN, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not run more than once. Weight 54 kilos Three kilos extra to winners. \$1200 to the first and 100 to the second. 1600 metres.

- Ecurie Paysandu's Westfalia, by Azur—Wild Beauty, 4 y. 55 k ..... G. Morales 1
  - Stud Luis Chico's Sargenta, 3 y. 55 k ..... F. Olivera 2
  - Stud Independencia's Huracan, 3 y. 57 k ..... I. Diaz 3
- Also ran—Ebano, Sandez, Atomo, As de Espadas, Lorraine, Lady Love, Garua, Tasso, Estampido and Salomon.  
Dividends—Westfalia \$24.10 win and 6.25 place, Sargenta 4.95 place, Huracan 7.60 place.

PREMIO FEDRA, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 kilos. \$1500 to first and 100 to second. 1000 metres.

- Stud San José's Kleber, by Esperanza—Santa Fé 54 k ..... J. Rivero 1
  - Ecurie Nuevo's Romerillo, 54 k ..... P. Aguilera 2
  - Ecurie Bolgrano's Interventor, 54 k ..... F. Gomez 3
- Also ran—Flamenco, Explorador and Chimay.  
Dividends—Kleber \$6.70 win and 4.50 place, Romerillo 12.45 place.

**PREMIO LA BOURBOULE**, handicap for winners of more than one race. \$1500 to the first and 200 to the second. 1600 metres.

Stud La Aurora's Perthos, by Athos II—Viagna, 5 y. 50 k. . . . . P. Garcia 1  
Ecurie Lancero's La Bourboule, 3 y. 42 k. . . . . F. Liceri 2  
Jose B. Isola's Araujo, 5 y. 54 k. . . . . P. Aguilera 3  
Also ran—Veneno, Senegal, Alvarado, Bobby, Hortensia, Star, Escaramuzza, Pito Fe, Bandoleo and Le Pays.  
Dividends—Perthos \$5.05 win and 9.80 place, La Bourboule 6.75 place, Araujo 1.15.

**PREMIO SANTA FEVIRA**, handicap for horses that have won more than \$5,000. \$1000 to the first and 100 to second. 1100 metres.

Stud Floresta's Coraza, by Guerrillero—Maréchal, 4 y. 52 k. . . . . F. Goyeneche 1  
Ecurie Orange's Casa Blanca, 4 y. 41 k. . . . . F. Liceri 2  
Stud La Susana's Eclairé, 5 y. 57 k. . . . . P. Aguirre 3  
Also ran—Oviedo, Can Can, Guña and Vulcano.  
Dividends—Coraza 19.05 win and 8.55 place, Casa Blanca 8.05 place.

**PREMIO POLAS**, handicap for all winners. \$1800 to first and 100 to second 2000 metres.

A. Lincoln's Tenebroso, by San Martin—Tenebroso, 3 y. 45 k. . . . . R. Ruiz 1  
Ecurie Libertad's Abrojo, 6 y. 57 k. . . . . N. Sosa 2  
Ecurie Sans Souci's Nicolini, 4 y. 50 k. . . . . P. Garcia 3  
Also ran—Nihui, Ratapian and Grayina.  
Dividends—Tenebroso \$13.85 win and 6.50, Abrojo 9.30 place.

**PREMIO SEHA**, for three year-olds that have won, but not more than \$1500. Weight 52 kilos. Three kilos extra to winners of two races and five kilos of more. \$1600 to the first and \$100 to the second. 1300 metres.

J. B. Zubirain's Machete, by Gay Hermit—Daga, 52 k. . . . . I. Diaz 1  
Ecurie Etoile's San Graal, 55 k. . . . . R. Garrido 2  
Stud Las Posas' Ruy Blas, 55 k. . . . . G. Morales 3  
Also ran—La Bourboule, Adagio, Ivette, Tirano, Iniciacion and Ultima.  
Dividends—Machete \$11.05 win and 2.85 place, San Graal 2.65 place, Ruy Blas 2.90 place.

### PALERMO—MAY 12.

The cloudy, windy morning gave way to a fine afternoon with quite a Spring feeling in the air. The many counter attractions seemed to make no difference in the attendance, which was much the same as usual, although the programme was by no means up to the mark.

The Classic was looked upon, and with reason, as a certainty for Ultimatum, who came forward at the paddock after Alcoran had made strong running and won anyhow by 3 lengths from Los Cardos, who came strongly at the finish, a bad third.

The opening 1600 metres was taken easily by Canton, the always unlucky Diana as usual finding some one good enough to beat her.

Fifteen turned out for the Maiden, which was won by a head by the outsider Turqueza after a hard struggle with Palpito.

Five young ones appeared for the 1200 metres, which brought fourth a good performer in Oran, who should be heard from again.

The much improved San Graal scored again in the Mile Handicap, and will take a good deal of beating in this kind of race.

The long distance gave Etolo an opportunity of avenging Edil's defeat in the Classic, which he duly took advantage of, his field having no chance with a horse of his calibre.

The 1800 metres was the best race of the day, Balcarce doing the running and being challenged at the stand by Royal and Eva, the tough little mare gradually wearing down the other two and winning by a length.

The following are the details:—

**PREMIO SAN GRAAL**, for horses of three and four years that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$2,500. Weight 57 kilos. Three kilos extra to winners. \$1500 to first and 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Canton's Canton, by Guerrillero—Generala, 3 y. 60 k. . . . . P. Aguilera 1  
Stud Calchin's Diana, 4 y. 58 k. . . . . J. Greme 2  
Stud La Aurora's Vice Roi, 3 y. 60 k. . . . . P. Aguilera 3  
Also ran—Solis, Nene, Kandahar, Pringles, Bernabé, Garúa and Alfiler.  
Dividends—Canton \$9.95 win and 4.25 place, Diana 9.10 place, Vice Roi 3.70 place.

**PREMIO SARDINA**, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 k. \$2000 to 1st and \$200 to second. 1000 metres.

Ecurie Platense's Turqueza, by Corasco—Unca, 52 k. . . . . F. Goyeneche 1  
Ecurie Royal's Palpito, 54 k. . . . . P. Aguilera 2  
Stud Don Gonzalo's Albricias, 52 k. . . . . J. Olmos 3  
Also ran—Poliuto, Silfo, Gedeon, St. George, Roble, Cognac, Fructidor, Minima, Foca, Malta, Gironde and Palmira.  
Dividends—Turqueza, \$29.15 win and 9.05 place, Palpito 6.40 place, Albricias 5.95 place.

**PREMIO ESPUMA**, for two-year-olds that have won no Classic. Weight 54 kilos. Three kilos extra to winners of one race and five kilos of two. \$2000 to 1st and 200 to second. 1200 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Oran, by Orbit—Irish Jewell, 54 k. . . . . A. Diaz 1  
Ecurie Nautilus' Druid, 54 kilos. . . . . P. Aguirre 2  
Ecurie Prisionero's Bob, 54 k. . . . . J. Perez 3  
Also ran—Anarquia and Odisea.  
Dividends—Oran \$6.00 win and 3.25 place, Druid 3.30.

**PREMIO PORTEÑO**, for all horses. Weight for age. Two kilos extra to winners of more than \$20,000 in Classics. Two kilos allowed to those who have won less than \$10,000 in Classics. \$5000 to 1st and 500 to second. 2000 metres.

Stud La Alianza's Ultimatum, by Napoleon—Langlaate, 3 y. 55 k. . . . . R. Garrido 1  
Stud Los Cardos' Los Cardos, 3 y. 55 k. . . . . P. Aguilera 2  
Ecurie Belgrano's Alcoran, 3 y. 55 k. . . . . G. Morales 3  
Also ran—Republicano, Edil and Pillito.  
Dividends—Ultimatum \$3.85 win and 3.30 place, Los Cardos 6.60 place.

**PREMIO MARISE**, handicap for winners, but not of more than \$10,000. \$1800 to first and 150 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Etoile's San Graal, by Amianto—Rafaga, 3 y. 53 k. . . . . A. Diaz 1  
Stud Los Cardos' Herr Thomas, 3 y. 50 k. . . . . J. Olmos 2  
Stud Washington's Tronera, 3 y. 54 k. . . . . J. Sarthou 3  
Also ran—Mercurio, Grayina, Queen Victoria, Querandie, Patriota and Le Pays.  
Dividends—San Graal \$7.00 win and 3.05 place, Herr Thomas 3.35 place, Tronera 3.40 place.

**PREMIO EL ALBA**, handicap for all horses. \$2500 to first and 200 to second. 2500 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' Etolo, by El Amigo—Estrella, 4 y. 60 k. . . . . P. Aguirre 1  
Stud Treinta y Tres' El Alba, 4 y. 51 k. . . . . I. Diaz 2  
Hatteras' Limosnero, 3 y. 53 k. . . . . P. Garcia 3  
Also ran—Florida and Chilecito.  
Dividends—Etolo \$5.55 win and 4.15 place, El Alba 5.00 place.

**PREMIO PIQUET**, handicap, for horses that have won more than \$10,000. \$2000 to first and \$200 to second. 1800 metres.

Iceache's Eva, by Soukaras—Iva, 4 y. 52 k. . . . . P. Garcia 1  
Ecurie Royal's Royal, 5 y. 58 k. . . . . A. Diaz 2  
Petite Ecurie's Balcarce 6 y. 56 k. . . . . I. Diaz 3  
Also ran—Eclat, Tántalo, La Marsellaise and Reve d'Or.  
Dividends—Eva \$11.25 win and 5.60 place, Royal 4.40 place.

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## ESTANCIA AND COLONY

Many horses paw the ground vigorously while being rubbed and dressed, but one rarely hears of the habit being practised to such an extent that the leg fills from repeated concussion. Such a case was recorded in 1876; the owner of the animal, a mare, failed to cure her of the habit, but he succeeded in stopping its bad effects by strapping a very thick India rubber sole on the foot, while the groom was rubbing her down; this application broke the concussion and prevented the leg from swelling.

A writer in the *Sportsman* some years ago, says an exchange, attributed the hardiness and soundness of the wild horses on the South American pampas to the fact that the mares rarely drop their foals before the spring month of October, at which time the grass is coming on nicely for the youngsters. Foals dropped in August and September have to face sharp frosts, cold winds and heavy rains.

Mr. C. Stein has an article upon "Cavalry in War Time" in last month's *Baily*, and comes to very much the same conclusion as another contributor, who describes the sport he met with on active service across the Orange River - that the English horses were of the wrong stamp, were made still more soft by the treatment customary in the service, ought never to have been hurried into the field straight off, had exceptional hardships in the way of food and water supply, and, lastly, were called upon to carry far too much weight. All these, however, are now universally admitted facts. His corroborator holds that the majority of the English horses were very unsound and that the Americans, though sounder, were all legs. He speaks of the Walers as not of the same class as the Indian remounts, while the Argentines, which were at first good, fell off much in the later drafts.

The Dominion of Canada, says the *Mark Lane Express*, recognises very properly that the future of the country depends to a very great extent upon the increase of immigration. It has large quantities of fertile land awaiting occupation and cultivation, and there are splendid resources in its forests, its fisheries, its manufactures, and its minerals. But without more people and more capital, the development of its great wealth cannot be as rapid as would otherwise be the case. This serves to explain the exceptional advantages which the Governments of the Dominion and of the Provinces offer to new comers. Free grants of land may be obtained in several provinces (Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and parts of Ontario); Crown grants may be acquired for a nominal sum in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, while improved farms may be purchased everywhere at reasonable prices as compared with older settled countries. There is a large market in the Dominion for produce of all kinds, while its trade with the United Kingdom and other parts of the world has expanded in a remarkable manner during the last few years. The country affords excellent opportunities for the investment of capital and for the employment of labour of the classes in demand. For the young and energetic man, married or single, Canada offers advantages which cannot be equalled, much less excelled, in any other part of the world. The Government takes care to supply, through its agents in the United Kingdom, complete and reliable information on all matters relating to the country and its resources, and persons going to Canada may also obtain the advice and assistance of the Government Agents in Canada itself. The High Commissioner for Canada, 17, Victoria Street, London, S.W., invites correspondence and personal interviews, and the same remark applies to the other agents of the Government in the United Kingdom.

Last month Dr. A. Munro delivered an interesting lecture in London entitled "The Locust Plague and its Suppression." A plague of locusts was, he contended, more terrible in its effects than either the bubonic plague or war. During the last 10 or fifteen years the plague had been active in the Argentine, Algeria, South Africa, Northern India, and the West Indies. In the Western States of America, a decade earlier, the loss for one year attributable to it had been £40,000,000. All these countries

might be called the temporary homes of the locusts; Cyprus had been their permanent abode for at least 250 years, and they had brought it—once one of the most fertile and prosperous of regions—into absolute decay. The deplorable condition of the island when it passed into our hands in 1878 was well known. For four years the British Government had, at a great expenditure of money and energy, set themselves to the task of checking the plague, following the old method of the Turks and Latin races of collecting the eggs of the insects; but all these efforts had been unavailing. The screen-and-trap method was then adopted, by which, in one year, the pest had been practically exterminated, with the result that Cyprus, instead of being a loss to the Empire, was now a profit, and the happiness of the people and the progress and prosperity of the island assured. It had thus been demonstrated that the locust plague could be suppressed by purely artificial methods. Dr. Munro contended that if locusts were destroyed in other parts of the Empire, as they had been in Cyprus, it would be able to produce all the food it required, instead of, as now, having to import about three-fourths from other nations. A number of slides were shown illustrating the different species of the insect—the American and African; their habits, notably of locust storms passing over a country, with views of crops both before and after their visits; and of the different methods that had been employed for their suppression.

The demand for pure-bred cattle in the United States continues exceedingly spirited and indicative of prosperity in the cattle-breeding pursuit. The herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, the property of Messrs. C. Escher and Son, was sold last month at Chicago, and for 142 head the splendid average of £96 was realised. The highest price was £340, given for an imported two-year-old heifer bred at Ballindalloch, and others made £210, £205 and £200, while £260 and £185 were paid for bulls.

From Entre Rios we learn that rain has fallen generally all over the Province, but the news from Cordoba is still bad, and the camps are sadly in need of rain.

## PERGAMINO.

A Concert and Dance were held in the Italian Hall, Pergamino, on the night of Saturday last, the 11th inst., at which, fortune favouring us, it was our pleasant lot to be present.

The English community of Pergamino are ever ready to assist in the cause of charity, and they are sufficiently wide awake to know that a bare subscription list is not the most enluring magnet with which to draw dollars from unsympathetic pockets, but rather that an attraction must be provided, even at a certain cost, when the begrudged 50 cents will resolve itself into a willing \$5 bill, and the incurred expense will be amply justified.

The occasion in question was the organization of Messrs. Garside, Edwards, Pagel, and Maclachlan, and had for its object the relief of the widow of the late driver on the F.C.C.A. named Mullally, who, dying, left her in poor circumstances with five children. The arrangements were perfect, and we never attended, in Pergamino, a more enjoyable gathering, and the more pleased are we to learn, on undoubted authority, that a substantial sum was realised for the cause.

The Concert commenced at 9.30 p.m. with an overture which did infinite credit to a local orchestra.

Mr. Alan Maclachlan then sang "Jack's the Boy" in most excellent style, and in voice, which, since last we had occasion to criticise him, has improved both in tone and training; he had to suffer from an accompanist who led with the whole force of his ten digits instead of waiting for the voice, nevertheless, both in this song and in a later selection, "Boys of the Old Brigade," Mr. Maclachlan gave us a pleasure for which we were not prepared.

Señorita Elvira Bomon was very good, and her songs suited her; she has a very powerful soprano, which in the higher register is rather harsh, and her use of the *tremolo* is to be deprecated; apart from this she was listened to with the liveliest pleasure.

Señor Malvano was most funny in his selections, and should certainly not be pursuing his present occupation when he could assuredly rank with the best "Comics" in this Republic. The whole of the other items on the

programme were exceedingly well rendered, but one person stood out from the rest as a Triton amongst minnows.

For Miss Maclachlan we must give a few words of the very highest praise, yet we do not wish to be accused of adulation. Miss Maclachlan, who is sister of our old friend of the "Cinder path," has only been in this country since November last, and we have not before had the pleasure of hearing her sing—our loss. To a charming personality she adds the method of a true artist, and nature has endowed her with a contralto voice of power and range, yet soft withal—a voice entirely within control, a voice which almost carries one back to Lemens-Sherrington, and which reminded us strangely of a pupil of Madame Sainton Dolby, who was in this country with Clery's Company some years ago. Miss Maclachlan chose two very difficult pieces for her debut in Pergamino—"For all Eternity" and "Promise of Life"—to both of which she brought to bear intense feeling, which completely carried away her audience, the huge drawback of a bad accompaniment notwithstanding. When the first little "stage fright" had passed away, and Miss Maclachlan felt her own voice, she gave to her hearers a treat which they will long remember, and we congratulate her heartily on the well deserved success which she achieved.

Following the Concert some hundred and fifty couples danced to the strains of an excellent band until about 5 o'clock in the morning, and left for home happily tired.

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## RIVER PLATE SPORT AND PASTIME

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## NOTES.

Given fine weather, the Hurlingham Race Meeting, to open the season, ought to be a great success to-morrow. The course is in excellent condition, there being plenty of grass without being too long, and the "going" could hardly be better. For the first race, which starts at 1.30, the Premio Canejo of 500 metres for maidens, we fancy Mascarilla, the property of Baron Peers. But should he win this, he cannot run in the next race, the Premio Douglas of 500 metres for polo ponies, in which case the latter should be won by Mr. Schwind's Rosas.

Then comes the chief event of the day, the Members' Cup, distance 1,200 metres. There are a very good lot of ponies in this. Kenneth, Chatterbox, Chaparron, ex-Don Carlos, Try Over and Indio have all won races at Hurlingham, while Dorothy has been successful at the Club Hipico. Our own opinion is that the race will be between Chaparron and Kenneth, but fancy the three kilos difference between them will just turn the scale in favour of the former, and of the others, we think most of Dorothy.

The Premio Sociedad Hipica Argentina, of 1000 metres, ought to be another good thing for Baron Peers with Ayacucho or Amambay, but in the Premio Don Carlos, of 800 metres, he will not have such an easy task, and we should say that Silencioso, ex Pebete, at 5 kilos, ought to beat him. The last race is the Premio Kenneth, a hurdle race of 2,000 metres, for ponies. Should Sapo and Chatterbox run, the winner should be one of them, but there is just a chance neither may, when it should be a good think for Mr. Drabble's Douglas.

The committee of the Sociedad Hipica Argentina, at a meeting held on May 6th, resolved to hold four meetings at least every month, in their grounds at Palermo. In two of these there are to be two steeplechases, two trotting races in sulkies, two races for horses that have not won in the Hipódromo Argentino or Nacional, and one race for ponies of 58 inches and under. At the other two meetings there will be polo, football, athletic sports, etc. This will produce plenty of variety, and if the meetings are properly organised, the popularity of the society ought to be ensured.

Lovers of good horses, and there are many such who frequent the Buenos Aires race-courses, will lament the spectacle presented by the arrival of Pillito last in the Premio Porteño last Sunday, in a field composed of Alcoran, Republicano, Edil, Los Cardos and Ultimatum, the

last named being the only one belonging to the class in which we have been accustomed to see the ex-champion, as we must now reluctantly call him. We shall be joined by all with whom the son of Neapolis has long been such a favourite in hoping that he will be put on the shelf rather than again see him cut such a sorry figure. On the other hand, it was pleasant to see Etolo in form again in the long distance, as no one wants Cordon Rouge to remain absolutely without a rival.

The Classic for the 16th is the Premio Luro, 1100 metres, for young ones, in which we find Porrazo with 59 kilos and Cina Cina with 55 kilos, the only ones penalized, the rest carrying 54 and 52 kilos. We do not think the filly can give weight, but if Porrazo is stripped, he is quite capable of demolishing his field with 5 kilos extra. The pick of the others are Listo, Briseño, Oran and Yqueri, of which we prefer the chance of Briseño, So far the pretenders to Classical honours are still reduced to Porrazo and Totoral, but we hear rumours of good ones held back, and shall be glad to have them confirmed. The fillies are running in the same capricious style as last year, and it is impossible as yet to say if there is anything to be expected of them, the most promising of them, Rica, having unfortunately gone wrong.

The ranks of our sporting bachelors sustained a heavy loss on Monday last, when Mr. M. F. Gilderdale threw in his lot with the Benedicts. So many successes have fallen to Mr. Gilderdale, both on the river and on the football field that it is impossible to enumerate them, but no one deserved them better, and no better sportsman has moved among us. We beg to join his large circle of friends in wishing him and his bride every happiness and prosperity in the future.

The principal event in football circles last Sunday was the Rugby match between the B.A.F.C. and Belgrano A.C., this being the first championship match of the season. Considering that this was the first Rugby match of the season, the play was distinctly good, but the lack of practice was shown by the number of fumbled passes, and by the way, at times the outsiders failed to gather the ball. Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the game, which was played at Belgrano.

Even had the advertised team representing the Buenos Aires Football Club turned out, the Belgrano team were expected to have matters pretty well their own way, but when it was found that the visitors had turned up short a runaway victory for the home side was confidently anticipated. No such thing occurred, however, for although the visitors were defeated, they made a great fight of it, and were only three points behind their opponents at the finish.

Before the above-mentioned match commenced, an Association match was played. This was between the Belgrano A.C. and the Estudiantes, the fixture being a second Division one. After a fast and pleasant game, the home team proved victorious by three goals to nil. For the winners, Mr. E. D. Ayling, of cricket fame, was in good form and scored two of the goals. By the way, another of our new cricketers, Mr. F. Messervy, also figured in the ranks of the Belgrano eleven.

How popular golf is in America may be judged from the number of unattached players who use the public links. So numerous have these become that efforts are being made to form a league among them with a view of improving play. At present there are public links at

Franklin Park, Boston; Sunset Park, Brooklyn; Van Corlland Park, New York; and also at San Francisco, Chicago, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Baltimore, and Syracuse; while links are being planned for Rochester and Philadelphia.

Golf is particularly popular in the vicinity of New York, and the public links at Van Corlland Park are greatly patronised. The links are used by upwards of 200 members, and some 700 non-members, weekly, and new facilities will be offered shortly. A golf house, with numerous lockers, is nearing completion; and the course when complete will have a length of nearly 6,000 yards for eighteen holes. With all these opportunities it is no wonder golf is popular with the general public in America, and, given the same chance, no doubt the game would become more general among the middle class in Great Britain.

The Athletic Meeting which was to be held under the auspices of the Club Hipico, on Sunday next, has been postponed to June 2nd, so as not to clash with the *Asociacion Nacional de Ejercicios Fisicos* at the *Jardin Florida*, which is to be opened on the 19th inst. The entries for the sports may now be made up to the 28th inst., and it is hoped that as many of our athletes as possible will enter for some of the events.

Mr A. J. Symons, Captain of the Quilmes Cricket Club since its formation, left for Mendoza on Friday last to take charge of the new branch of the Bank of the River Plate and Tarapacá there. The Quilmes Club will feel the loss, for Mr Symons was a keen cricketer and had done good service to the club. As an excellent fast bowler with a strong break he always attained good figures. During the last season his batting fell off greatly, but in the previous year he was quite one of the best, his average being 47. We congratulate Mr Symons on his promotion and hope Quilmes will find as good a man to succeed him.

An experience which is not uncommon with bicyclists is to find that portion of the air tube which lies against the rim marked with a series of round blisters each of the size of a large pea, and at regular intervals of half an inch apart along a straight line. It looks as though the blisters had been embossed by being punched with a blunt, rounded instrument, and the rubber is thinner in the blister than in the rest of the tube. Considered individually, the blisters bear the appearance of having been caused by contact between the rubber and the spoke-holes, but their number and arrangement quite upset this theory. Furthermore, these phenomena occur even when the guarding tape is quite taut round the rim.

The manager of a well-known tyre company, on being consulted in connection with a case of the kind, recognised these characteristics as indicating a faulty tube, and responded with a new one. At the same time he was quite unable to assign a cause for the defect other than the very comprehensive one that it was due to a fault in the moulding, though he was familiar with it as a well-known though obscure ailment. The blisters are frequently accompanied by a tendency of the tube to split between them along the line upon which they are arranged.

A subscriber writes: Shakespeare says, "What's in a name." On the football field, I think, a great deal. On Sunday last, at Quilmes, I wanted to shout "Well done, Alumni!" "Well played, Alumni!" but I found it impossible. "Well done, English High School," used to be

a pretty large order to shout, but "Well done, Alumni," beats all. I love my classics, but could not some good short word be found to abbreviate Alumni? When you, Mr Editor, are next on the links far away from the madding crowd, please try to shout "Well played, Alumni," and observe the effect.

There is a good story of how an Irish bailiff served the Colonel with a writ. "Slippery Tim" was this bailiff's nickname amongst the "bhoys," and no limb of the law was slimmer, or played more slippery tricks. On this occasion, however, he had a difficult man to deal with. The Colonel's dependents would think no more of drowning a process-server than they would of killing a rat. "Slippery Tim," dressed in knickerbockers and Norfolk jacket, with a Tam-o'-Shanter on his head, and fishing basket slung over his shoulder, invaded the Colonel's territory. Tim had also brought a handsome brace of trout as part of his equipment, and, thus fortified, fished away down stream past the Colonel's windows. This gallant officer, being under a temporary financial cloud, was living in seclusion, but he spotted the trespasser, and sent a man, hot foot, to warn him off, and threaten prosecution.

"Slippery Tim" blandly apologised, said he had no idea the water was private, gave the man his card and the brace of trout, and promised to send any surplus fish he caught up to the house. As Tim's card bore the superscription, "Dr. Smith, London," the Colonel's wrath was great. Here was a blank cockney doctor, killing the trout with worm, and impudently saying he would send what he didn't want to the house! This was too much, and away to the river blustered the Colonel, bubbling over with indignant wrath. "Slippery Tim" had by this time got to a road bridge, and just round the corner, out of sight, stood his outside car. The Colonel burst like a thunder-storm on him, and Tim smilingly said, "I am very sorry, but I have an introduction to you, here it is," handing him an envelope which contained the writ. Tim was up on his car and away, in the twinkling of an eye; but the Colonel never tasted that brace of trout—he had lost his appetite!

## FOOTBALL

### RUGBY.

#### B.A.F.C. v. BELGRANO A.C.

The first Rugby Championship match was played last Sunday at Belgrano between the above teams, and attracted quite a number of spectators. On paper it looked a very soft thing for the home team, especially as no fewer than four of the visitors' original team cried off at the last moment. Contrary to expectation, however, a fine struggle ensued, and in the end Belgrano won by only a single try to nil. The ground has been vastly improved and, although a little short, makes a first-class football ground.

Brodie won the toss for Belgrano, and elected to defend the Pavilion goal. F. Corry-Smith kicked off for B.A., and the usual exchanges left play in the visitors' quarters. From the first scrummages formed it was apparent that the B.A. pack had met more than their match, for the home forwards rushed them badly. Faulty footwork, however, prevented them from being more dangerous than they were, and their outsides benefitted very little by their superiority.

The B.A. forwards, nevertheless, played up with great spirit, and, whenever they got a chance, gave the ball to their outsides, and the three-quarters looked dangerous more than once. In the loose the visiting forwards showed the better form, so that, although beaten in the tight scrummages, the game was by no means one-sided. The pace was excellent, and there was never a slow moment, either side attacking strongly in turn.

From a dangerous rush by the Belgrano forwards the ball went over what was apparently the goal line, and Elliot kicked it dead. It transpired, however, that it was not the goal line, but one that had been placed there for Association, and consequently a five-yard "scrum" was given. It was very hard lines on B.A., but the Referee had no option. From some loose play on the B.A. goal line one of the visiting forwards kicked too hard, and the ball went straight into Leitch's hands, and he struggled over at the very corner. Fothergill made a fine attempt to convert but failed.

After this Belgrano attacked strongly, and matters were looking black for B.A. when Anderson intercepted a pass, and raced away. He passed all his opponents, but Fothergill caught him up and brought him down heavily before he had time to pass to Elliot—a certain try thus being lost.

Nothing further of note occurred before half-time, so that Belgrano crossed over with a lead of one try—(three points).

On resuming play was faster than ever, and Belgrano was penalised more than once for foul play. Indeed play got very rough, and at one period the Referee was kept very busy. B.A. now made a gallant effort to score, and more than once looked like getting through, but the outsiders fumbled their passes several times, one or two good chances being lost in this way.

Both sides made every effort to score, the play being fast and exciting, but when the final whistle sounded the score remained unaltered.

For the winners H. Dorning and Fothergill got through a lot of useful work outside, while forward Williams, Duggan, and im Thurn were always prominent.

For the losers all played up gallantly, and came through a hard uphill fight with credit.

Mr. L. Corry-Smith kindly acted as Referee, and Messrs. J. C. Bellamy and C. Fowler looked after the lines.

The following were the teams ;

Belgrano A.C.—

Back—F. P. Bouwer.

Three-quarter Backs—F. Leitch, F. W. Fothergill, H. Dorning, A. Vernon.

Half-backs—R. F. Dorning, R. Curtois.

Forwards—A. Brodie, A. im Thurn, A. C. Williams, H. R. Roberts, A. Webster, E. L. Duggan, F. Neele, W. H. Fowler.

B.A.F.C.:

Back—C. S. Nixon.

Three-quarter Backs—F. M. Heriot, G. F. Elliot, J. O. Anderson, A. Jones.

Half-backs—M. Aaron, Ponce de Leon.

Forwards—F. Corry-Smith, C. S. Edey, M. Bagley, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, D. Carr, C. S. Lottermoser, W. Barclay.

ASSOCIATION.

QUILMES v. ALUMNI.

These clubs met on Sunday last on the Quilmes ground in friendly conflict, which resulted in an interesting and pleasant match, in which the home team were victors by three goals to one.

Both teams were short of two of their leading players, but in each case the vacancies were well filled, and there appeared little falling off in the play on either side, the E.H.S. (or the majority of them) playing with all their old enthusiasm and earnestness, the two new men, Moore and Hugo Gahan, who take the positions vacated by W. Jordan and Moore, being quite equal to their places.

With the wind in their favour the Alumni began a fast and furious game, which the Quilmeros had some difficulty in repelling, owing to the sun being full in their faces, and for at least two-thirds of the first half hour the leather was constantly in Quilmes territory. After thirty minutes' play Leonard succeeded in doing the trick from a hot return by Pitre, who had fisted out. Following this the home side got and kept the ball mostly near the visitors' goal, but without success in scoring, and at half time the score was unaltered.

Having held their own so well, with the wind against them, in the first half, the Quilmeros, on changing ends did much better, and, within ten minutes, had scored, thanks chiefly to the play of W. Stirling and Dunne. The Quilmeros were now setting the pace, and quite took the lead in point of play, making strenuous onslaughts on the visitors' goal, but the combination of the

Alumni, which was superior to that of Quilmes, and the activity of the goal keeper, averted several which looked certainties; moreover, Hooton, who had a number of shots missed through the wind carrying the ball. The play continued very tough throughout, although more in favour of Quilmes, and, before the whistle blew the retreat, the latter had added two more goals, the match ending three goals to one.

The following were the players:

Quilmes—

Goal—E. Pitre.

Backs—J. H. Williams, F. Muir.

Half-backs—D. Morgan, J. H. Dunne, T. Cunningham

Forwards—P. Hooton, R. Muir, W. Leslie, W. Stirling, E. O. Morgan.

Alumni—

Goal—A. N. Other.

Backs—C. Brown, T. Brown.

Half-backs—E. Brown, A. A. Mack, J. Moore.

Forwards—H. Moore, S. U. Leonard, H. Gahan, A. Hutton.

BELGRANO 2ND XI. v. ESTUDIANTES.

The above Second Division League fixture came off last Sunday at Belgrano, and resulted in a victory for the home team by three goals to none.

For the winners Ayling and Rugeroni played well, the former scoring twice, while for the losers McCarthy and Flaherty worked hard to avert defeat. Mr Coste acted as referee.

The following were the teams:

Estudiantes—

Goal—F. Diaz.

Backs—P. McCarthy, M. Flaherty.

Half-backs—H. A. Casanegra, A. Secrestan, T. Hardy

Forwards—F. C. A. Costa, T. Gonzalez, C. Arcuri, T. O'Farrell, B. Malaguzzi.

Belgrano—

Goal—R. D. Barker.

Backs—H. E. A. Creaven, G. Stalker.

Half-backs—F. G. Messervy, H. J. Fraser, J. W. Baldock.

Forwards—J. Rugeroni, W. Stocks, E. D. Ayling, J. M. Sealy, W. Page.

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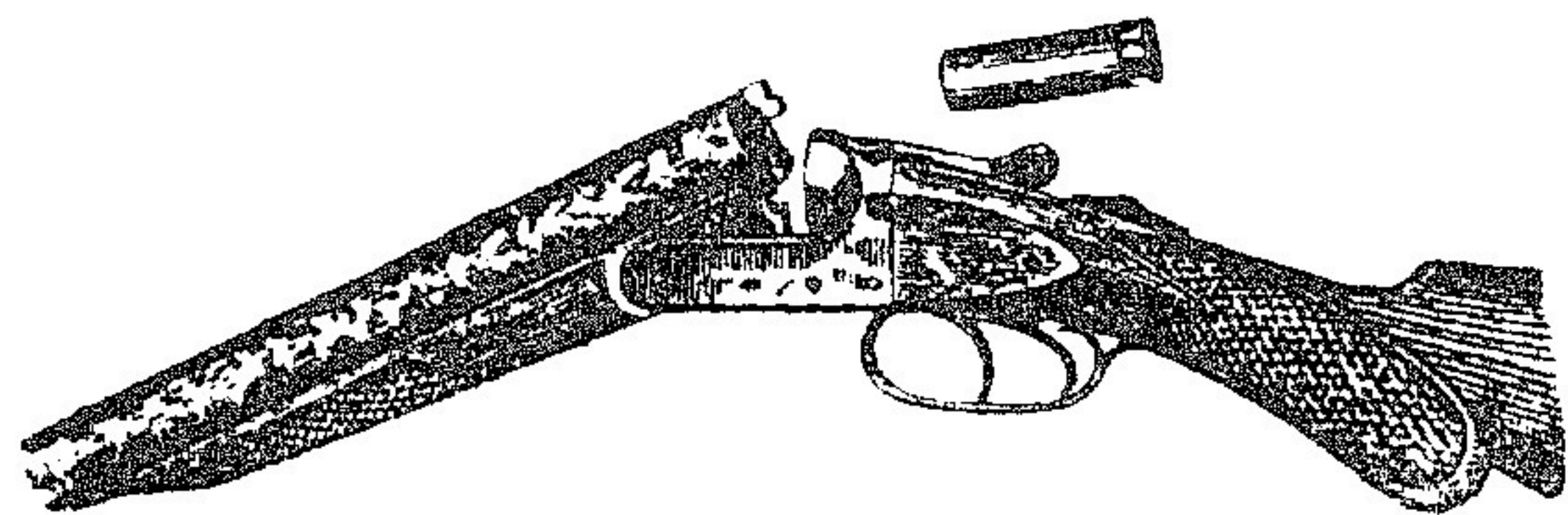
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In all the company there was no person of less importance than Miss Flood. She was the target for everyone's wit. From the baggage man to the leading lady, it was the custom to vent all displeasure, to pour the vials of every passing fit of temper upon the silent and uncomplaining lady whose duties in the company were effectively summed up under the name of "General Utility."

It had begun upon the voyage out to Africa, where the *Old Brigade* company were to play in Johannesburg and various other large South African towns. Very few of the company had met before, and it was only after the first week of close confinement on the boat that the members began to sum one another up, and to form mental estimates of one another's qualities. With a singular unanimity each actor and actress regarded Miss Flood as a mere figure of fun. They rallied her at dinner, made loud puns upon her name, and never lost an opportunity of holding her up to the ridicule of the other passengers.

It was not very difficult to understand, perhaps. Miss Flood was a shortish, rather thick-set woman of some five-and-thirty years of age. Her face was neither engaging nor the reverse, but resembled nothing so much as a serviceable and somewhat elderly mask. In fact, she was entirely without distinction or personality. It was a mystery to everyone how she had ever been engaged for the tour, for it was difficult to see an actress in her in any shape or form.

As the big grey boat trod its steady way over the waters, and when the Southern Cross jewelled the sky, the members of the company began to treat the general utility lady with a little more kindness. She was extremely useful, and always ready to do anything for anybody. "Old Flood," as Mr. Allan Poore, the young leading man would call her, was no longer treated in an ill-natured way.

They began to talk to her with a kind of good-natured contempt, as one might deal with an inferior intelligence, too humble to invite scorn. Miss Harpour, the young and pretty heroine of the *Old Brigade* found Miss Flood was an excellent worker with her needle—it was so with all of them.

The tour, which was only moderately successful, came to an end in Johannesburg, where the company remained for several weeks. The place was in a great ferment of excitement, war was in the air, and theatrical business by no means good. The *Old Brigade* played to almost empty houses night after night. Day by day the atmosphere began to thicken, and the uneasy feeling in the air became almost a panic.

One evening, after the performance was over at the theatre, the storm burst. The members of the company were still in their dressing rooms, changing into ordinary attire, when the dresser's boy came running down the passage at top speed which announced in bold and startling letters that war had begun.

The news caused a great commotion. The players gathered together on the empty stage to discuss the alarming situation. The scene which occupied the stage, and which had been already reset for the morrow's performance, represented a placid and smiling English landscape, wooded, and with swelling hills in the distance. A country church nestled among the trees. The few lights which still remained at the wings and overhead among the "floats," showed the landscape, like a grotesque and ironical parody, to those forlorn and exiled people.

They stood together in a close group in the middle of the stage, as if for companionship, talking over this imminent peril in hurried undertones. Pretty Ethel Harpour began to sob with a naturalness that she had never achieved upon the boards.

A small fat man bustled over the stage towards them. It was Mr. Whyte, the manager. Everyone turned to him at once, and there was a chorus of inquiry.

"We must all clear out of this sharp!" said the little man; "they won't let us stay. The station is crowded with people riding anyhow. We shall have to do the same." Each man must look after one of the ladies. Miss Harpour, if you'll get your things together—you can't take more than a handbag—I'll call for you at the hotel in half-an-hour. I'm just going to find out what trains are going."

He moved quickly away. They looked blankly at each other. The prospect did not seem cheering. Miss Harpour's sobs were a melancholy comment on the thoughts of all.

As they stood there in indecision, they heard discordant

cheering in the street outside. A great crowd of excited burghers was patrolling the city, cheering for the war and shouting insults against the English. There seemed something very menacing in the roar of voices, and the forlorn players looked wildly at each other as the sounds echoed in the big empty theatre. It emphasised their position in a vivid and immediate manner.

Suddenly Miss Flood pushed through the group, and walked quickly to the wings. An old, battered piano stood against the wall. The little insignificant woman sat down before it. With a crashing prelude she began to play "God Save the Queen."

The dear familiar notes pulled them up with a curious and almost mechanical precision. With one accord they burst into the song. "Send her victorious," rang through the deserted place. Actors are emotional people, but one can forgive every man there on that occasion if the tears ran down his cheeks. They were proud and not unhappy tears. It was good to be an Englishman after all. Allan Poore went over to the piano. "Dear old Flood," he said, bending over the little woman, "you've done just the right thing at the right moment. You've heartened us all up wonderfully."

She looked up at him with tremulous eyes, full of gratitude and all her secret was in her face.

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The terrible midday sun beat down upon the veldt. The metals of the railway lines shone like white fire in the fierce, steady light. There seemed not a breath of air in the world.

The track ran through a desolate, stony country, which offered no protection of any sort from the heat. There was but little vegetation, and no pleasant trees or yellow cornfields came to break the monotony of the landscape. Stone was everywhere, and every boulder and rock seemed to be giving out quivering rays of heat. The rocks were covered with basking lizards, the only living creatures who seemed satisfied and comfortable.

The train of refugees would have excited any decent traffic superintendent into an enormous scorn. The coaches seemed to have been coupled together almost anyhow. A row of large and comfortable first-class carriages were coupled up with two guards' vans and the rest of the train was composed of open cattle and coal trucks. The engine was much overloaded, and the whole train moved very slowly.

Both carriages and trucks were crowded with people, packed so tightly that it seemed that to get another man into some of them, you would have had to wedge him in with a crowbar. In one of the open trucks stood Allan Poore and the general utility lady. The truck was so full of men, women and children, that there was no room to sit down. For hours they jolted their tortured way over the great stone kiln which the veldt had become. With the cruel sun beating down upon them, in most cases without water, they had stood thus for hours.

Three children died during the afternoon, overcome by the heat and cramped positions. Poore stood by Miss Flood, and occasionally said a kindly word to her, though conversation was difficult.

He told her that he had been talking to a man who had informed him that a troop of irregular horse, mounted infantry, was being raised in Cape Town. "I shall enlist in it when we arrive," he said.

"Won't you go home with the others?" said Miss Flood.

"Not I. No, I'll see some fighting, some real life, before I go back to the stage. I'm tired of play-acting. It's a man's life I mean to lead now. I shall be glad when I've the opportunity of making some Boer pay for what we're going through to-day."

As he spoke, the train drew up with a jar of brakes. The people in the cattle trucks were thrown backwards and forwards like matches. One of the steam pipes in the engine had burst, and, so the officials announced, the breakage could not possibly be repaired in less than two hours.

Everyone got out of the trucks, glad of the opportunity to bring blood back to cramped limbs, and to feel that arms and legs were real and useful members of the body, and not mere encumbrances.

Miss Flood wandered away over the veldt by herself. She was thinking deeply. Without noticing how far she had gone she continued to walk further away from the railway line. Eventually she came to a great twenty-foot boulder, which overhung at one corner and made a fairly good shelter from the direct rays of the sun.

Here, in the grateful shadow, she sat down and soon

Nature imperiously insisted on her dues and "Old Flood" fell into a deep sleep. The whistle of the train, summoning the wandering passengers, passed all unheeded by her. She heard nothing of its departure. Alone on the veldt, she slept the placid sleep of a child.

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At Alrecht farm, "General Utility" settled down into a hard and unlovely drudgery under the orders of a huge and evil-tempered Dutch woman. A farmer's wife had come across her in the evening, and had taken her to the home-stead to serve as a kitchen-maid. Now and again, rumours of the progress of the war reached her. Occasionally Farmer Alrecht would send a message, and her task-mistress would fling the news of a British disaster at her.

Sometimes, in her brief moments of solitude, she would take a photograph from her dress—the photograph of a young and handsome man in the picturesque habit of Romeo—and gaze long and earnestly at it. She had, also, another simple little treasure. Poore had once given her a box of chocolates. She had preserved the lid, and it was a sacred relic to her.

That is all her history until one eventful evening. Day followed day in one monotonous round of harsh words and wearing toil.

One evening the farmer and his son, together with some thirty Boers, rode up to the house. By great good fortune he had been sent on duty in his own immediate neighbourhood.

In the evening General Utility had to serve the guests with food and drink. As she moved among the crowd of men who filled the great kitchen, she looked an absolutely insignificant little creature. No one even noticed her. She might have been a machine to wait on them. Suddenly, she heard something said in Dutch which sent her blood singing in her ears.

"How many are there?" asked the farmer of a man who had just entered the room.

"I crept up close to the camp and I could not count more than fourteen."

"Good! And the officer, what rank is he?"

"He is only a sergeant-major. I heard two of the men who sat nearest to me mention it. Sergeant Poore, they called him."

"Well, he will be Sergeant Something-Else to-night. In about two hours more, when the moon is full, we will surround them, and finish them while they sleep. They are on the left bank of the river."

"It is the safest way," came from half-a-dozen of the men.

General Utility slipped out of the house, and stole away over the veldt. In the moonlight she seemed like some goblin of the rocks as she flitted towards the river bank.

She drew nigh to the narrow ribbon of water. A fire was reflected in the stream, and she knew that she was in time to save the man she loved.

Very slowly and cautiously she approached the encampment. A hedge of scrub formed a slight defence, and the spot had been carefully chosen for the cover afforded by the rocks. But the scouts were quite unaware that any of the enemy were in the neighbourhood. Only one man was on guard, and he was leaning on his rifle and gazing out into the lovely night in a dreamy abstracted manner. Nothing was further from his thoughts than a night attack.

The little party of troopers had been sent to make sketches and trace a route for the main body of their corps, which was now some fifty miles behind them. They had met no Boers, the farms were all occupied by women, who tilled the land and looked after the cattle. Everywhere the men had gone to the war.

Suddenly Private Wilkinson, who was of a poetic turn of mind, and suffused with a pleasing melancholy at the sight of the silver-washed veldt, was startled from his dream of home by the apparition of a small black figure coming rapidly, and yet almost noiselessly, towards him. He gasped in amazement, and mechanically lifted his rifle.

A low note of warning broke from the woman, and he advanced a step towards her.

"Quick! quick!" she said; "take me to Mr. Poore. The Boers are all up at Alrecht farm, and they are coming to shoot you all while you sleep. I am a servant at the farm, and I have been among them while they were planning it. Take me to Mr. Poore."

The sentry gave a vigorous kick to a sleeping comrade. The man awoke with a howl which roused the rest of the encampment. A horse plunged, and his feet clattered among the stones.

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watch. Poore, bronzed to the eyes, and with the adornment of a great moustache, which had been impossible for him in his former calling, came striding down towards the entrance to the camp.

"What is the matter?" he called, and his mellow, pleasant voice thrilled through and through the little woman who had come to save him.

"How do you do, Mr. Poore?" said Miss Flood extending a welcoming hand. "Are you quite you?"

General Utility must be suspected of a trace of humour. She certainly, perhaps owing to her stage training, could not resist the dramatic opportunities of that moment.

"Old Flood!" gasped the young man, absolutely and utterly bewildered.

"Dear old Flood!" he repeated in an awed whisper. "Why you're dead, aren't you? You fell out of the train, and what? why?——" His voice ran down like a clock, and he stared at her with upon mouth. All the troopers crowded round.

"The Boers are just about to attack you," said General Utility. "I didn't fall out of the train, Mr. Poore, I got lost, and a farmer's wife took me to be her servant. There are thirty Boers at the farm, and they have planned to take you by surprise. I got away and came to warn you."

Poore turned abruptly from her. His voice issued sharp orders with a firm and confident ring which she had never heard in his actor days. As he moved about in the fireglow and moonlight, she marked, with an overmastering agony of affection, the splendid poise of his figure.

Resolutely she crushed down the love for him which was welling up in her heart. It was wonderful, like the sound of trumpets, to know she had saved him.

Then he came to her.

"Come here," he said. "Look, here you will be quite safe from the bullets. These boulders and the forage sacks will protect you. We shall easily beat them off."

A volley rang out into the night, and he leapt away from her.

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All was soon over. The Boers, absolutely taken aback, soon rode off precipitately. Then Poore came to the shelter.

"Old Flood!" he said. "Dear old General Utility!"

He bent and kissed her with his eyes full of tears.

Miss Flood is at present residing at Cape Town, waiting for the war to end. And, on the third finger of her left hand, she wears a plain gold ring.

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"Thou must not get into the habit of rushing after the ball where the contest is going on, for many serious accidents have happened to players during the game. A story is told of Omar Valis, who, it is said, had only one eye, but who was appointed to the government of Khordesan. On one occasion he went on to the field to take part in a game of polo. Curiously enough, he had as commander of his forces a noble by name Azhar Khar. As it chanced, Azhar Khar happened to come on to the field just at this time, and at once ran up and laid hold of Omar Valis's horse, and cried out, 'I will not allow you to play the ball.' Omar indignantly replied, 'What? Shall you be allowed to play and I refused?' Azhar gave answer, 'Yes! Why not? For have we not two eyes, so that if one be injured by the ball, shall we be blind whilst we have one left? You have now only one eye, and if by chance the ball hit this one you will have to bid farewell to your government of Khordesan.' Then Omar rejoined, 'Notwithstanding the resemblance of thy character to that of thy namesake, thou hast well said, and I agree with you, and so long as I live I will never enter the lists again.' But thou, my son, mayest indulge thy desire once

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The following description of a game is taken from the celebrated "Shah Nameh," one of the longest poems ever written, the work of the great epic poet Ferdousee. The game is related as an incident in the tragic career of a virtuous and highly accomplished young prince, Siavush, the son of Kai Laos, King of Persia, and took place at Balkh, the capital of Turan or Turkestan. Afrasiab, the ruler at that time, was one of the most powerful antagonists Persia ever had. The prince had arrived at the Court of the King. He had apparently made a very favourable impression, and was received with great distinction and kindness.

One evening the King, who had received Siavush in audience, proposed that they should repair on the morrow to the course where the sports were wont to be held, and give up the day to games and enjoyment. "I hear," said the King, "that thou art an expert player at polo, and that even the bravest hesitate to enter the lists against thee."

The first streaks of day had scarcely pierced the parting showers of the east, when the city quivered with the joy of prancing studs and mail-clad warriors. Soon the King rode out toward the field, and excitement and mirth sat on the shoulders of each illustrious chieftain and eager competitor. The King, as soon as the forces had taken up their position, gave command that he and the prince should in the first contest take opposite sides, and that they would make an equal division of those who were proficient in the game. On this the prince apologized and protested that he was quite ignorant of the game, and that he would not dare to enter as an opponent of the King. "Thou must choose another more worthy of thy great reputation, for are not all here thy obedient followers and supporters." The King was delighted at this frank confession of loyalty, and declared that the accusations which had been brought against the young man "were as baseless as the wind of the desert." "I swear," said the King, "by the head and soul of King Kaoos that thou shalt lead on the opposite side of the field and show the players what thou canst do, and know why thou hast been chosen, and so give thee the reward of answering applause and making every face to blossom with smiles." The prince yielded a willing submission, and said: "The command is with thee, O King. Players, arena, and instruments of the game are all thine."

The king chose the players from both sides, from amongst the great chieftains and warriors of his own countrymen; but the prince saw that this selection would place him in a position of utter dependence on his own skill and prowess, for he could not expect that his own followers would contest the ball with the king, and he would be a leader without any support. "If I come," said he, "to fulfil the high behest of the King, I humbly pray that I may be permitted to bring a contingent of Persians on to the field, who shall be my partners in contesting the game, and there will then be opposite sides in the play." The King admitted the strength of these remarks, and assented to the new arrangement of forces for the contest. The prince chose seven men from his Persian escort, all of whom had been trained to this martial game. "When all was in readiness there burst forth a mighty thunder roll of trumpets and drums, and the dust sprang as a cloudy whirlwind up to the very vault of heaven. If thou hadst heard the roaring blast of brazen instrument and gleaming cymbals, thou wouldst have said that the field had leaped from its place. As the ball was pitched into the royal arena the pealing shouts of the combatants in one rush of sound assailed the moon. The King dealt the first blow at the ball, and in obedience to the royal hand it bounded through the clouds. The prince now girt up his loins for the conflict, and turned his steed toward the arena of contest, and as the ball was descending, but ere it reached the earth, he struck it with giant force, and without more ado it was lost to the sight of man. Whilst excitement was glowing with intense favour, the King

commanded them to present the next ball to the prince. As one who had chanced to meet an old friend, he pressed the ball to his bosom and kissed its rounded cheeks. Then, amid the bellowing and clash of trumpet and high-sounding drum, the prince mounted his restless horse, and for a few moments twirled the ball in his hand; then, throwing it down, with one blow of his mallet it entered the spheres unknown—nay, thou wouldst have said the glowing vault of heaven had snatched it upward. In this moment of refined exultation he alone seemed to comprehend the circumstances of the astonished and quaking field, and his face beamed with smiles. When the King beheld the fate of the ball, laughter overcame him, which aroused the great champions as from a distractive dream; and with consent they cried out that never had the eye seen such a rider, nor had saddle held before such an amazing warrior. "Only such," said the illustrious King, "as have the help of the Most High are equal to feats like this we have just seen;" and all agreed that in dignity, prudence and virtue he excelled all that report had said of him."

This was the climax of the day's sports, and the King withdrew from the game. "On the margin of the field a canopy of royal state was set up and the King sat thereon. The prince then came forward and was bade to sit down beside him, and the King was happy by his presence. The King then cried out to his captains, "O ye who seek fame, go now and take possession of the field and the implements, all of which are yours."

## FIXTURES.

### FOOTBALL.

#### RUGBY FIXTURES—1901.

##### MAY.

Sun. 26—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.

##### JUNE.

Sun. 2—Lomas v. B.A.F.C., at Lomas.

Sun. 16—Belgrano v. B.A.F.C., at Club Hipico.

Sun. 30—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.

##### JULY.

Sun. 21—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Club Hipico.

Sun. 28—Championship semi-finals.

##### AUGUST.

Thurs. 15—Championship final.

#### ASSOCIATION FIXTURES—SEASON 1901.

##### DIVISION I.

##### MAY.

Thurs. 16—Albion F.C., Montevideo, v. Mr J. O. Anderson's XI., at Montevideo.

Sun. 19—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Lomas.

Sat. 25—\*Lomas v. Alumni, at

##### JUNE.

Thur. 6—Belgrano v. Alumni, at Belgrano.

Sun. 9—\*Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Lomas.

Sun. 16—Quilmes v. Alumni, at Quilmes.

Mon. 24—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Quilmes.

##### JULY.

Tues. 9—Alumni v. Belgrano, at

Sun. 14—Lomas v. Alumni, at Lomas.

Sun. 21—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Quilmes.

##### AUGUST.

Sun. 4—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.

Sun. 4—Quilmes v. Albion, at Montevideo.

Mon. 5—Quilmes v. Peñarol, at Montevideo.

Sun. 11—Lomas v. Quilmes, at Lomas.

Thur. 15—Alumni v. Quilmes, at

Sun. 25—\*Final of Cup Tie.

Fri. 30—Alumni v. Lomas, at

\* "Knock-out" competition.

##### DIVISION II.

##### MAY.

Thur. 16—Lomas 2nd v. Colon, at Lomas.

Thur. 16—Barracas v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lanús.

Thur. 16—Banfield v. Estudiantes, at Banfield.

Sun. 19—Colon v. Estudiantes, at Dique II.

Sun. 19—Barracas v. Alumni 2nd, at Lanús.

Sat. 25—Belgrano 2nd v. San Martin, at Belgrano.

Sun. 26—Belgrano 2nd v. Colon, at Belgrano.

Sun. 26—Banfield v. Lomas 2nd, at Banfield.

Sun. 26—Barracas v. Estudiantes, at Lanús.



JUNE.

Sun. 2—Colon v. Porteños, at Dique II.  
 Sun. 2—Alumni 2nd v. Lomas 2nd, at  
 Sun. 2—Belgrano 2nd v. Banfield, at Belgrano.  
 Thur. 6—Alumni 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at  
 Thur. 6—Estudiantes v. San Martin, at  
 Thur. 6—Barracas v. Colon, at Lanús.  
 Thur. 6—Banfield v. Porteños, at Banfield.  
 Sun. 9—San Martin v. Colon, at San Martin.  
 Sun. 9—Lomas 2nd v. Estudiantes, at Lomas.  
 Sun. 9—Barracas v. Banfield, at Lanús.  
 Sun. 9—Alumni 2nd v. Porteños, at  
 Sun. 16—San Martin v. Belgrano 2nd, at San Martin.  
 Sun. 16—Colon v. Lomas 2nd, at Dique II.  
 Sun. 16—Barracas v. Porteños, at Lanús.  
 Sun. 16—Alumni 2nd v. Estudiantes, at  
 Sun. 23—Banfield v. San Martin, at Banfield.  
 Sun. 23—Estudiantes v. Colon, at  
 Sun. 23—Lomas 2nd v. Porteños, at Lomas.  
 Mon. 24—Barracas v. San Martin, at Lanús.  
 Mon. 24—Lomas 2nd v. Banfield, at Lomas.  
 Sat. 29—San Martin v. Porteños, at San Martin.  
 Sat. 29—Lomas 2nd v. Barracas, at Lomas.  
 Sun. 30—Estudiantes v. Belgrano 2nd, at  
 Sun. 30—San Martin v. Lomas 2nd, at San Martin.  
 Sun. 30—Banfield v. Colon, at Banfield.

JULY.

Sun. 7—Porteños v. Belgrano 2nd, at  
 Sun. 7—Alumni 2nd v. San Martin, at  
 Sun. 7—Colon v. Barracas, at Dique II.  
 Tues. 9—Lomas 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lomas.  
 Tues. 9—Colon v. San Martin, at Dique II.  
 Tues. 9—Banfield v. Alumni 2nd, at Banfield.  
 Sun. 14—Banfield v. Belgrano 2nd, at Banfield.  
 Sun. 14—Colon v. Alumni 2nd, at Dique II.  
 Sun. 14—Barracas v. Lomas 2nd, at Lanús.  
 Sun. 14—Porteños v. Estudiantes, at  
 Sun. 21—San Martin v. Alumni 2nd, at San Martin.  
 Sun. 21—Colon v. Banfield, at Dique II.  
 Sun. 21—Porteños v. Lomas 2nd, at  
 Sun. 21—Estudiantes v. Barracas, at  
 Sun. 28—Belgrano 2nd v. Porteños, at Belgrano.  
 Sun. 28—San Martin v. Barracas, at San Martin.  
 Sun. 28—Estudiantes v. Lomas 2nd, at  
 Sun. 28—Alumni 2nd v. Banfield, at

AUGUST.

Sun. 4—Porteños v. Colon, at  
 Sun. 4—Banfield v. Barracas, at Banfield.  
 Sun. 11—Colon v. Belgrano 2nd, at Dique II.  
 Sun. 11—Porteños v. San Martin, at  
 Sun. 11—Alumni 2nd v. Barracas, at  
 Sun. 11—Estudiantes v. Banfield, at  
 Thur. 15—Belgrano 2nd v. Barracas, at Belgrano.  
 Thur. 15—Porteños v. Banfield, at  
 Thur. 15—Alumni 2nd v. Estudiantes, at  
 Sun. 18—San Martin v. Banfield, at San Martin.  
 Sun. 18—Lomas 2nd v. Alumni 2nd, at Lomas.  
 Sun. 18—Porteños v. Barracas, at  
 Fri. 30—Lomas 2nd v. San Martin, at Lomas.  
 Fri. 30—Porteños v. Alumni 2nd, at

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 1—Alumni 2nd v. Colon, at  
 Sun. 1—Porteños v. Estudiantes, at

GOLF.

MAY.

Thur. 16—Bogey Competition at Rivadavia (F.C.C.A. Cup)  
 Sun. 19—Second Monthly Competition at Rivadavia.  
 Sat. 25—Second Monthly Competition at Lomas.  
 Sun. 26—Flores v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

JUNE.

Sun. 2—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.  
 Thur. 6—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.  
 Sun. 9—Monthly Competition at Hurlingham.  
 Sun. 16—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Lomas.  
 Sun. 23—Third Monthly Competition at Rivadavia.  
 Mon. 24—Third Monthly Competition at Lomas.  
 Sat. 29—Reserved for St. Andrew's Society.  
 Sun. 30—Monthly Competition at Hurlingham.

JULY.

Sun. 7—Rosario v. Flores, at Flores.  
 Mon. 8—Rosario v. Lomas, at Lomas.  
 Tues. 9—Rosario v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.  
 Tues. 9—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.  
 Sun. 15—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.  
 Sun. 21—Fourth Monthly Competition at Lomas.

AUGUST.

Sun. 4—Buenos Aires v. Flores, at Flores.  
 Sun. 11—Hurlingham v. Lomas, at Lomas.  
 Thur. 15—Hurlingham v. Flores, at Flores.  
 Sun. 18—Final Monthly Competition at Lomas.  
 Sun. 25—North v. South.  
 Fri. 30, Sat. 31—Championship of the River Plate.

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 1—Championship of the River Plate.  
 Sun. 8—Final Monthly Competition at Rivadavia.  
 Sun. 15—President's Cup at Lomas.

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LAWN TENNIS.

MAY.

Thur. 23, Fri. 24, Sat. 25—Open Tournament and Championship of the River Plate, on Club Ground of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, 1735 Calle Ayacucho

ATHLETICS.

June 2—Athletic Meeting under auspices of Sociedad Hipica Argentina.

RACING.

May 16—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.  
 May 19—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

HURLINGHAM.

Thursday, May 16—Members' Cup.  
 Thursday, June 6—Grand Hurdle Race. Entries closed April 30, half forfeit May 20.  
 Saturday, June 29—Directors' Cup.  
 Thursday, August 15—Ayrshire Cup. Entries to close June 20, half forfeit July 31.  
 Friday, August 30—Lady's Bracelet.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 11—Argentine Grand National. Entries to close July 31, half forfeit August 20.

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 BANFIELD—*Maron and Old Gold*—J. H. Quick, Contaduria, F.C.S., Plaza Constitucion.  
 BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL—*Blue and Gold*—H. S. Chappell, Las Golondrinas, Lomas de Zamora, F.C.S.  
 BARRACAS—J. R. Macdonald, Maipu 129, Ciudad.  
 BELGRANO—*Black and Gold*—J. R. S. Fox, Avenida de Mayo 748.  
 CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY—*Red and White*—R. H. Chamberlin, Administracion, F.C.C.A., Rosario.  
 COLON A.C.—J. Horacio Varela, Tacuari 1220.  
 CORDOBA—E. R. Fowler, F.C.C.C., Cordoba.  
 CORDOBA AND ROSARIO RAILWAY—H. Downing, Almacenes, F.C.C. y R., Rosario.  
 ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL—*Red and White*—A. Coste, Santa Fé 3590.  
 FLORES—*Magenta, Black and Blue, with narrow White Stripes between*—Douglas King, Cuyo 760.  
 JUNIN—G. W. Bryant, F. C. Pacifico, Junin.  
 LANUS (F.C.S.)—*Dark Blue*—F. W. Fothergill, Plaza Constitucion, F.C.S.  
 LOBOS—*Blue and Red*—H. Wilson, Rivadavia 639.  
 LOMAS—*Lincoln Green, Scarlet and Gold*—R. W. Rudd, Lomas Academy, Lomas de Zamora, F.C.S.  
 LOMAS ACADEMY—E. L. Manny, Lomas Academy, Lomas, F.C.S.  
 PORTEÑO—*Dark Blue and White*—Miguel S. Kenny, Reconquista 268.  
 QUILMES—*Blue and Crimson*—F. A. Williams, San Martin 142, B. Aires.  
 ROSARIO—*Claret and Light Blue*—H. Middleton 960 Calle Santa Fé, Rosario.  
 RIO CRICKET AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—*Dark Green and Gold*—H. Evers, British Bank, Rio.  
 SANTOS—A. Kealman, London and Brazilian Bank, Santos.

FOOTBALL CLUBS.

ALBION—*Dark Blue and Red*—H. C. Lichtenberger, c/o Sres. Barros, Lichtenberger y Ca., Sierra 49, Montevideo.  
 ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION LEAGUE—H. W. Botting, 631 Cuyo, Ciudad.  
 BARRACAS—Wm. Cornish, 838 Santo Domingo, Barracas.  
 BUENOS AIRES (Rugby)—*Blue and White*—L. Corry Smith, Piedad 402.  
 LOMAS ACADEMY—*Red and Green*—J. J. McAllister, 378 Necochea, Lomas.  
 RIVER PLATE RUGBY UNION CHAMPIONSHIP—J. O. Anderson, Piedad 559.  
 ROSARIO ASSOCIATION LEAGUE—F. M. Martin, Córdoba and Rosario Railway Rosario.  
 URUGUAY ASSOCIATION LEAGUE—L. Deagustini, 18 de Julio 100, Montevideo

GOLF CLUBS.

BUENOS AIRES—F. H. Benn, San Martin 186.  
 CORDOBA—E. R. Fowler, F.C.C.C., Cordoba.  
 FISHERTON—G. W. Hamill, c/o F.C.C. y R., Rosario.  
 FLORES—M. Leishman Runciman, Avenida de Mayo 651.  
 LOMAS—P. L. G. Bridger, Alsina 1169.  
 MAR DEL PLATA—J. Ballantyne, 568 Cangallo, Buenos Aires.  
 MONTEVIDEO—A. M. Frederick, Contaduria, F.C.C.U., Montevideo.  
 ROSARIO—A. H. Clarke, San Martin 541, Rosario.  
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## LAWN TENNIS CLUBS.

BUENOS AIRES—*Light and Dark Blue and Yellow*—A. McMorran, 25 de Mayo 144, Buenos Aires.  
 PAYSANDÚ—*Maroon and White*—S. W. Roberts, Banco de Londres, Paysandú  
 QUILMES—*Dark Blue with Light Blue facings*—H. A. Ritchie, Port Works  
 ROSARIO—Walter Russell, Administración, F.C.C.A., Rosario.  
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 SANTA LUCÍA—C. J. N. Carter, 707 Montes de Oca.  
 VILLA DEVOTO—*Gold and Chocolate*—E. Keeling, 265 Maipú.

## POLO CLUBS.

ASSOCIATION OF THE RIVER PLATE—F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.  
 BAHIA BLANCA—John Hampson, Loma Amarilla, Bajo Hondo, Bahía Blanca  
 BELLAVILLE—*Red and Blue*—T. Murray Lees, Banco de Londres, Paysandú, B.O.  
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 CAMP OF URUGUAY—*Pale Blue*—L. Edwards, Barrancas Coloradas, Colonia.  
 CAÑADA DE GÓMEZ—*Red and Yellow*—Magnus Fca, La Oriental, Estacion Los Cardos, F.C.C.A.  
 GUALEGUAY—*Crimson and French Grey*—J. Burnet Craigie, El Correo, Gualeguay, Entre Rios.  
 HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—513 Piedad, Buenos Aires.  
 JUJUY—*Black*—N. Leach, Salta (Argentina).  
 LABOULAYE—*Green and White*—W. J. Grant, Laboulaye, F.C.P.  
 LA CARLOTA—John C. Todd, Estacion Villa Nueva, F.C.V.M. a Rufino.  
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 LOCUSTS—*Red*—C. A. Hay, La Langosta, Venado Tuerto.  
 MEDIA LUNA—*Pale Blue with Crescent*—R. Leared, Halsey, F.C.O.  
 NORTH SANTA FÉ—L. T. Wasey, Las Limpias, Carlos Pellegrini, F.C.C.A.  
 RIO NEGRO—*Gold and Black*—F. A. Sneath, Estacion Francia, F.C.M.U.  
 SAN JORGE—C. H. Hall, San Jorge, Estacion Molles, F.C.C. del Uruguay, Montevideo  
 SANTA EUFEMIA—S. R. Watson, El Montecito, Santa Eufemia, F.C.V.M. a R.  
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 SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO—*Green*—La Banda, Santiago del Estero.  
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## BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB

## OPEN TOURNAMENT

AND

## Championship of the River Plate

AN OPEN TOURNAMENT, consisting of the following events, will be held on the Club Grounds, 1735 Calle Ayacucho, Buenos Aires, on

THURSDAY, MAY 23,

FRIDAY, MAY 24,

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

PLAY TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 9 A.M.

## EVENTS:

## CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE—GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

CHALLENGE CUP, value £50, to be won five years (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of the holder. Any competitor for this event must have resided for at least three months in South America. The competitors shall play the best of five sets, the fifth of which shall be an advantage sett, and in the match for the Championship all five shall be advantage setts. The winner will receive a prize worth \$100, and will be called upon to play Mr. E. S. KNIGHT (the present holder) for the Challenge Cup, which is offered by members of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, and which shall be engraved with the name of the winner for the year, who will also receive a gold medal; other prizes will be given should there be more than ten entries. The winning of this event will carry with it the right to the title of "Champion of the River Plate" for the year. Entrance fee \$10.

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## GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (HANDICAP)

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 Second class .. .. \$ 7.80

Trains leave Retiro	7.30 a.m.	Arrive at Rosario	4.30 p.m.
" " "	9.30 p.m.	" " "	6.50 a.m.
" " Rosario	9.30 a.m.	" " Retiro	6.30 p.m.
" " "	9.30 p.m.	" " "	7.00 a.m.

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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (direct train)—Leaves Córdoba 2 p. m. Arrives at Retiro 8 a. m. Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays (via Rosario)—Leaves Córdoba 7 p. m. Arrives at Retiro 6.30 p. m.

DAILY (via Rosario)—Leave Córdoba 7.40 a. m. Arrives at Retiro 7 a. m.

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Buenos Aires, April, 1901.

H. H. LOVEDAY,  
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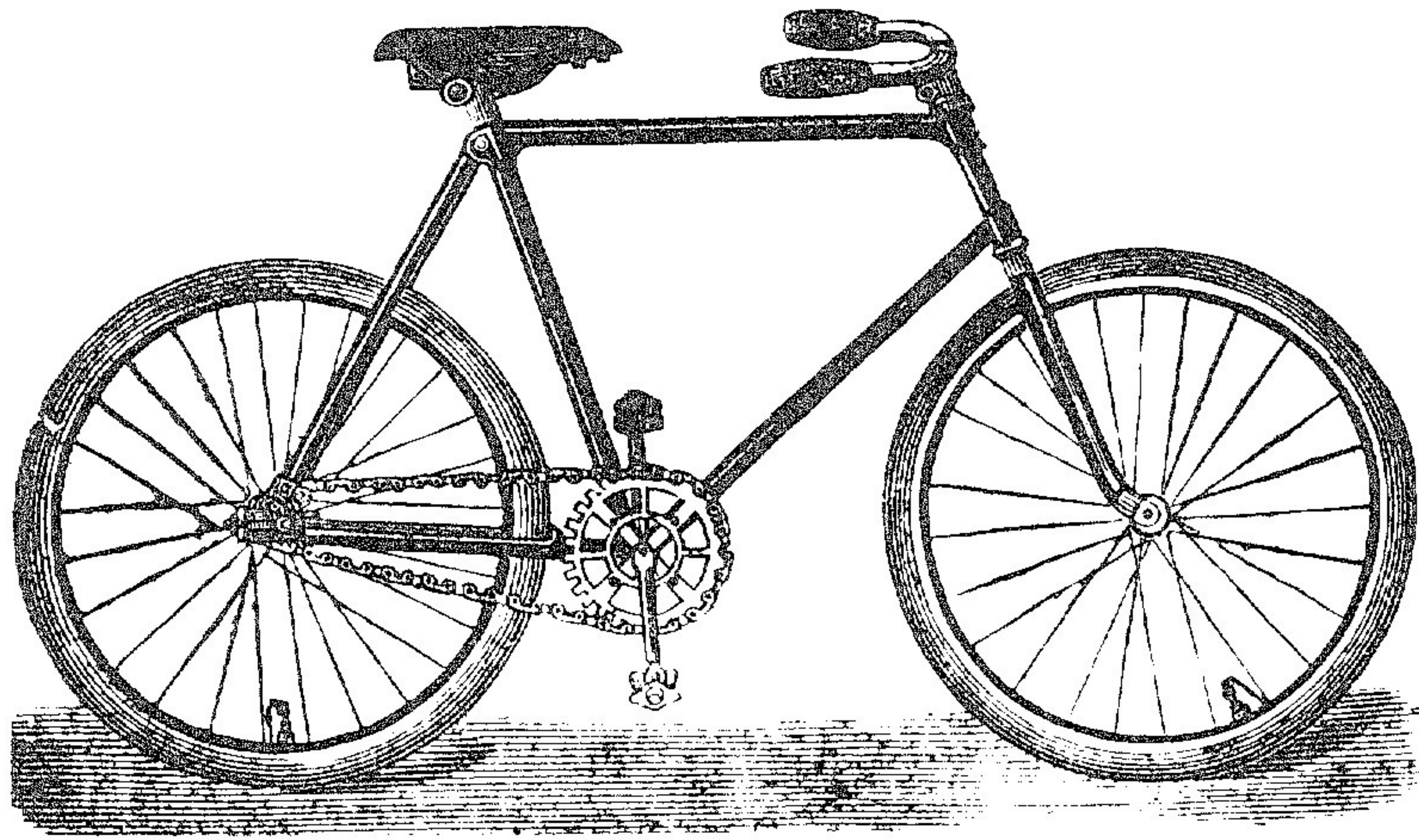
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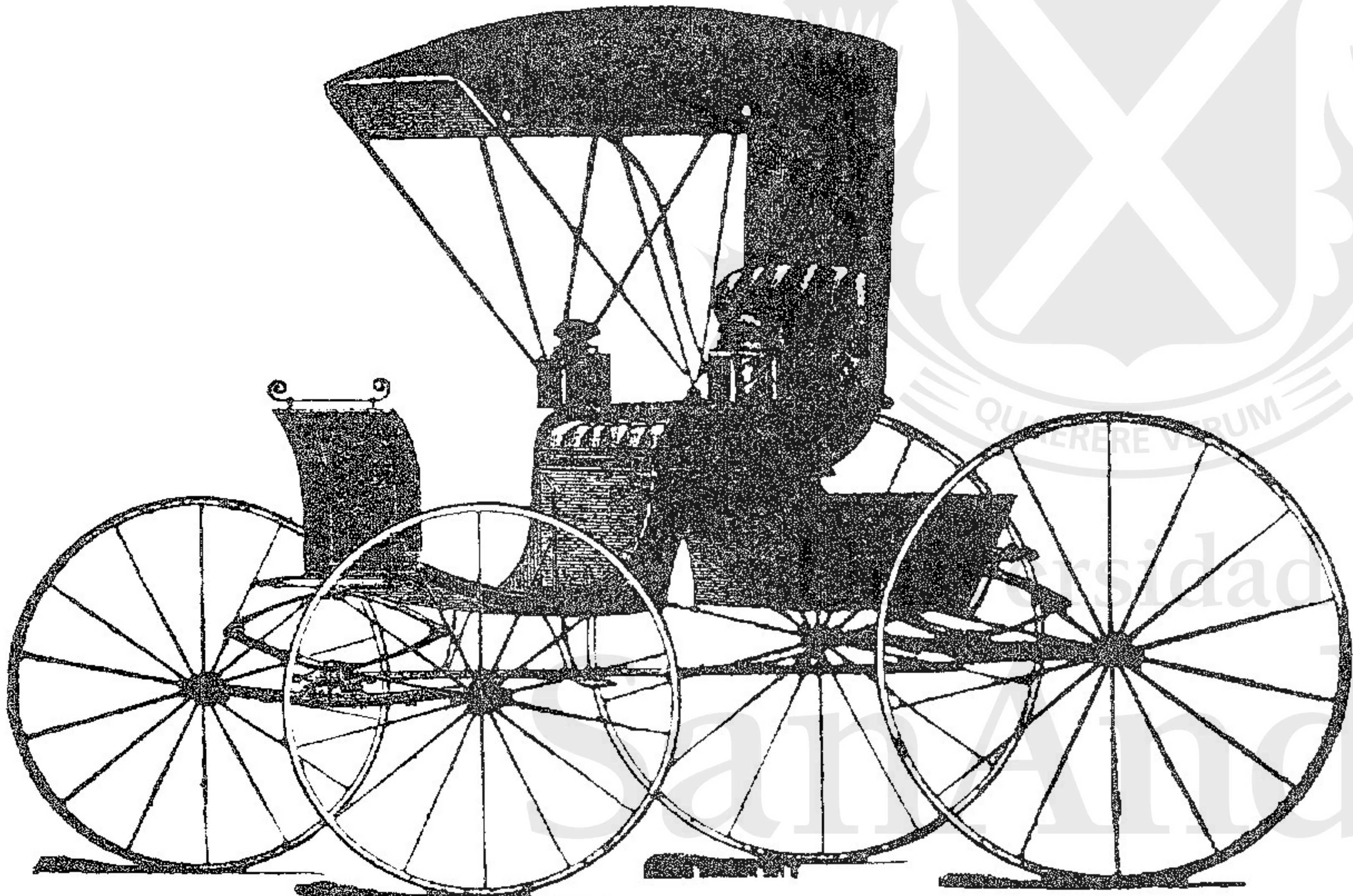
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