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SAN MARTIN—Compañía Podasta Scotti. COMEDIA—Gran Compañía Española de Zarzuela. DORIA—Compañía Dramática Italiana.

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WANTED a servant of all work for a family of two persons. Apply 23a Cata-marca 753, from 9 to 10 a.m.

QUITTA en Saavedra, parroquia de Belgrano, que fue ocupada más de tres años por el Señor J. M. Heriot, se alquila. Florida 573.

NOTICE.

H. Carr. Begg to inform his customers and all English-speaking people that he has just received a large consignment of gentlemen's best hand-sewn boots by the Thames. 119 Calle San Martín, alto.

TO LET a nice furnished room, with bath, suitable for married couple or single gentleman, bathroom and every convenience. Defensa 1327, alto, in front of Lezama Park. 1220 327 29.

WANTED situation as good plain cook. Apply Mabel, this office. 1224 327 29.

GIRL wanted at once, clean and respectable, for general household, in a family of two persons; good wages to a suitable girl. Apply from 8 to 16 a.m., 73 Reconquista. 1222 327 29.

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SE OFRECE una cocinera Inglesa decente. Calle Independencia 2883. 1231 327 29.

WANTED by a respectable woman a situation as good cook in a good English family. Apply Charcas 4165, Palermo. 1232 327 29.

HOUSES to let. Barozzi and Merval. House Agents, have always a number of houses and flats to let. Persons searching for houses should apply at once to the office Bolívar 256, office No. 4. 732 316 16.

WANTED a good female cook. Calle Pavon 2083, Belgrano. 1238 327 28.

EMMA JENKINS—Friends from England wish to see you to-day without fail. Hotel Britannia, Room 13. 1224 327 28.

WANTED at once a young girl not more than 18, to go with English family to Bahia Blanca, no children, to a suitable liberal wages. Room 13, Hotel Britannia. 1230 327 29.

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WANTED for the suburbs a good general servant in a small family. Wages 40 dollars. Apply between 1 and 4 p.m. at No. 315 Calle San Martín, office No. 1. 1209 327 29.

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TO BE SOLD cheap a cafe in Ensenada on account of the owner not being able to attend to it. Very good English clients. The cafe is situated 2 squares from the railway station. 1206 327 31.

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TO LET drawing-room and three bedrooms, furnished or not, with use of bathroom, also board if required. Montevideo 1344. 1258 327 28.

TABLE-MAID wanted. Apply to Mrs. Heriot, Reconquista 71, between 10 and 4 o'clock. References required. 1255 327 29.

A GOOD GERMAN wishes a situation as waiter in a private family. Can give good recommendation. Apply by letter to B. S., this office. 1259 327 29.

SOCIEDAD ANONIMA MINAS DE ORO DE RIO CORINTOS—Por disposición del Directorio, con arreglo al artículo 17 de los estatutos, se convoca a los señores accionistas en asamblea general extraordinaria para el día 11 de Marzo de 1896, a las 2 p.m. Orden del día: Aumento del capital social. Notificación del nombramiento de un director. Elección de director suplente. Se recuerda a los accionistas el artículo 18 de los estatutos. El Gerente. 1262 327 29.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman with one child, 6 years old, seeks employment. Would like to take in washing. Good recommendations. Belgrano 3755. 1270 327 29.

VACANCIES for gentlemen in a quinta house in Belgrano. Bathroom and every accommodation. Apply Casilla Correo 5. 1267 327 29.

WANTED a good barmaid. Must speak English. Calle Belgrano 225. 1268 327 29.

TO LET furnished apartments, with or without board; windows to the street; terms moderate. Calle Rivadavia 2306. 1269 327 29.

SWORN TRANSLATOR. G. Armstrong—Sworn Translator and Public Accountant, undertakes the registration of trade marks, liquidation of "estamentarias," translations and any other matters before the Law Courts and Government. San Martín 172. 1265 327 29.

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552—Piedad—562 BREAKFAST TO-DAY. Kidney soup. Ferniere. Boiled corbina capre sauce. Pescalillo m. d'hotel. Friture Americaine.

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CAPILLA DEL SEÑOR Tramway Rural. List of stores in this town where Hop-Fat Tea can be obtained. Enrique Gil 1265 327 28.

WANTED by Mrs. Walker, Temperley, good cook, wages \$70 per month. Apply Port Works Office, Casa Amarilla. 1240 327 28.

STATIONERY, account books, copying press, fine pattern envelopes. Librería Lionel Mortlock, Florida 61. 1249 327 29.

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WANTED an experienced, respectable man as dining-room servant. Apply first to Miss Macfarlan, The Victoria Tea Rooms Cangallo 595. 1281 327 28.

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TO LET nicely furnished and unfurnished rooms with or without board, use of bath and kitchen. English family. Mejico 459. 1186 25 28.

WANTED for married couple without children three unfurnished rooms, with attendance and board, in a respectable quiet house. Offers to E. O. D., San Martín 425. 1154 325 28.

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TO LET—a fine furnished bedroom with three balconies to the street. Apply Calle Artes 210, second story to the right. 1186 324 28.

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Servants.

IRISH CONVENT—Ladies who require servants will please call at Calle Rio Brabá 883, corner Tucuman. 622 318 xp.

WANTED good plain cook for family of three. Apply Sripacha 1978, Belgrano. 1115 324 27.

SITUATION wanted by a respectable couple, woman good cook man handy about house or garden. Town or camp. Apply first to Miss Macfarlan, The Victoria Tea Rooms, Calle Cangallo 456. 1185 325 28.

WANTED situation by married couple in town or camp. Apply to Mrs. M. H. H. at home, generally useful; has two children. Address Patagonias 574. 1167 325 28.

FOR BELGRANO—Wanted a servant or plain cook willing to assist in the house. Apply Mrs. A. S. this office. 1143 325 28.

WANTED a clean, respectable girl about 14 to make herself generally useful in a family of two persons. Will be treated as one of the family. Apply between 8 and 10 a.m. only Reconquista 78, City. 1144 325 28.

WANTED a good plain cook for a small family in Lomas. Apply on Wednesdays at Calle Reconquista No. 71, between 10 and 4. 1142 325 28.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for a small family. Apply Necochea 2842, Belgrano. Tram paid. 1190 325 28.

WANTED a situation as plain cook; no objection to a little housework where another servant is kept. Apply Annie, this office. 1156 325 28.

A GOOD PLAIN COOK wanted a situation in a small English family. Has good recommendations. Apply by letter to Mary, this office. 1159 325 28.

SITUATION wanted by a respectable and sober man as a good cook, family or bachelor's house. Very good references. Apply A. N., Calle 25 de Mayo 855. 1162 325 28.

A WASHERWOMAN wishes employment in a family house. Apply by letter to R. F., Independencia 2883. 1170 325 28.

WANTED a situation by a respectable man as good waiter and indoor servant; he is also a good cook; has good references. Apply by letter to George, Arenales 956. 1169 325 28.

Situations.

AN EXPERIENCED Australian, with good knowledge of cattle and horse business, and having resided some time in the River Plate, is open to an engagement for the management or co-operation in an estancia. Best testimonials. Apply At K. M. D., this office. 1111 325 xp.

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**The Standard**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1896  
CALENDAR

St. Julian, Bishop and Confessor.  
Sun rises in B. Ayres at 5.7. a.m. Sun  
sets at 6.53. p.m.

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.**

Barometer	Thermometer-Centigrade
6 a.m.... 761	Maximum Minimum Average
8 p.m.... 759	28 20 27
8 p.m.... 759	

**Special Telegram.**  
STAND-BY-O'GORMAN  
TO  
STANDARD.

Montevideo Jan. 27th.  
President Borda is greatly annoyed by  
the action of the permanent committee in  
publishing its report with regard to the  
appointment of Daniel Muñoz as Minister  
to Italy and Austria. The Committee is  
composed of benchmen of the ex-president  
and did all in its power to belittle the  
nominee of the president. Meanwhile  
the adhesions to the banquet in honor of  
Sr. Muñoz are increasing rapidly. Sr. B.  
Mitre y Vedia has wired from Buenos  
Aires his effusive adhesion.  
The President has resolved to send Dr.  
Pittaluga as special Envoy to the Pope  
to obtain the appointment of an Arch-  
bishop in Uruguay.  
Dr. Johnson is dead. He was a promi-  
nent member of the Colorado Party and  
had been Representative.  
Sr. Lussich has received another medal  
this time from the Spanish Life Saving  
Society.  
Work in the Plaza has begun on the  
installation of the Athenaeum. Kermisses  
like the poor, these Kermisses are al-  
ways with us.  
A duel is to come off between Dr. Ace-  
vedo Diaz, editor of *El Nacional*, and Sr.  
Pelayo Prefect of Colonia. The "casus  
belli" is a political polemic. STANDARD  
readers have no need to feel anxious.  
No one will be harmed.  
The Courts of Justice begin work to-day  
after their holidays.  
The *Tribuna* has published a disgusting  
story of brutality on the Railway. A lady  
took passage on a train and was followed  
by her little dog without knowing it.  
One of the employees of the Railway saw  
the dog and notwithstanding the prayers  
of his owner kicked him through the coach  
and then threw him out of the train going  
at full speed.  
Another Spaniard named José Blanco  
ran a muck yesterday and planted his  
"navaja" in the bowels of Sr. Darrigue a  
total stranger to him.  
In the Colony San Antonio, Miss Rita  
Montes de Oca committed suicide by shoot-  
ing herself with a revolver. Motive of  
the crime unknown.  
An ocean steamer is stuck on the  
Banco Inglés.  
The English gunboat *Nymph* arrived  
from Sandy Point has continued her  
voyage to Bahia.  
The Centre Catalan has been wound  
up distributing it capital of four thous-  
and pesos amongst the members five  
hundred pesos where voted to aid the  
mother country on her heroic struggle to  
prolong Spanish oppression and misrule  
in Cuba.

London complaints are made of the large  
sales of Argentine lottery tickets in this  
city. Also the people who buy these he-  
terogeneous lottery tickets because they  
are cheap complain that they can never  
get their prizes when they win. I also  
see in your papers complaints of the sale  
of Montevideo lottery tickets in your city.  
The lottery here makes a regular business  
of selling its tickets in Buenos Aires  
which is an advantage for the Porteños  
as the drawing of this lottery is above  
suspicion.  
Thomas Moreira has just died from the  
effects of being stoned by a soldier.  
(Per Havas Agency.)

**United Kingdom**  
London, 27th.—A fearful explosion of  
fire-damp occurred this morning in a mine  
near Tylorstown, in the Cardiff coal-district.  
Grave fears are entertained for the  
lives of the 80 miners who at the time of  
the catastrophe were below at work.  
Succour has been sent from Cardiff.  
The flying squadron which was to-day  
to have left for the Bermudas, is still  
at anchor, as the Government has decided  
to postpone its departure until after the  
arrival of the body of the late Prince  
Henry of Battenberg, due here this week.  
Telegrams from Tiflis, announce an ex-  
plosion yesterday in a Naptha mine near  
that city. Twelve men were killed and  
others injured. The man whose impru-  
dence caused the accident was killed.  
The Hon. Mr. Pakenham, British Min-  
ister in Buenos Aires, has been appoint-  
ed to a similar post at the Swedish Court.  
Some uneasiness began to be felt this  
afternoon at the absence of any news  
respecting the march towards Adagamu,  
of Colonel Galliano and his men, under  
the escort of Ras Alula and Ras Makon-  
nen. However the War Office received  
to-night a despatch from Massauah an-  
nouncing that the gallant officer and his  
comrades were expected to arrive to-  
morrow at Adagamu.

**France.**  
Paris, 27th.—M. Cavaignac, Minister of  
War, has decided to establish a Military  
School at Bono, in Algiers, the principal  
object in view being to train officers for  
the Colonial Army.  
**Germany**  
Berlin, 27th.—It is announced from  
Dresden that the Socialists of Southern  
Germany are organizing vigorously and  
are founding numerous Associations of  
Working Men, addicted to their cause.  
The Emperor William completed to-day  
his 37th year. Great fetes were held in  
honour of the occasion throughout the  
Empire. His Majesty also availed himself  
of the opportunity to bestow decorations  
on Prince Hohenlohe and several mem-  
bers of the Cabinet.  
A grand banquet and subsequently a  
ball will be given to-night in the Palace  
at which the Court will be brilliantly re-  
presented.  
General Ruyon, Ambassador of the  
United States, died here to-day.  
The *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*  
denies that the report is exact which has  
appeared in several papers to the effect  
that two German men-of-war had been  
despatched to Venezuelan waters in order  
to bring pressure on that Republic to  
obtain the payment of long standing in-  
debtedness incurred through the maltreat-  
ment of German subjects.

**Belgium**  
Brussels, 27th.—Fifteen officers more  
and several corporals and sergeants have  
left for the Congo to join the Colonial  
army, which is to be increased.

**Italy**  
Rome, 27th.—The *Italia Militare* states  
that peace between Italy and Abyssinia  
is a doubtful question. The general  
opinion here is that peace is impossible  
until Italy gives the Abyssinians a sound  
drubbing to avenge the disaster at Amba-  
Alagi and the capitulation of Makalle  
garrison.  
In Government circles there is much  
reserve as to the intentions of the Cabinet  
in reference to the war in Abyssinia.  
The military papers and many distin-  
guished Generals say that the war must  
be carried on vigorously. It is also said  
that further reinforcements are being pre-  
pared, which shows that Government has  
no confidence in Menelik's proposals for  
peace.  
Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has ar-  
rived here from Paris and was received  
to-night in audience by the Pope. The  
interview was a lengthy one and it is  
known that one of the subjects under  
discussion was the conversion of Prince  
Boris to the Orthodox Church which it  
is said has been demanded by Russia as  
one of the conditions for a renewal of  
friendly relations between that Empire  
and the Principality.

**Turkey**  
Constantinople, 27th.—The political  
situation is still very uncertain, and the  
papers predict a fresh Cabinet crisis.

**Roumania.**  
Bucharest, 27th.—King Charles accept-  
ed to-day the resignation of Minister  
Eleva who had disagreed with M. Dem-  
trino Sturdza the Prime Minister and  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs.  
La *Tribuna* continues to violently at-  
tack France, notwithstanding the official  
denial given to the report that Lebel rifles  
had been found in the hands of the  
Abyssinian soldiers or that a French  
vessel has been captured conveying arms  
for the use of Italy's enemy.

**Chile**  
Valparaiso, 27th.—Exchange on London  
is quoted at the same rate.

Dr. Dardo Rocha left to-day for San-  
tiago.  
Some Chilean officers will leave to  
join the Austrian Army in a short time.  
Several papers are calling the Govern-  
ment's attention to the rapidity with which  
"asuntos" secretly discussed by Chilean  
Congress are known in Buenos Aires.  
A fire broke out in Antofagasta, de-  
stroying half a block of houses.

**Brazil.**  
Rio Janeiro, 27th.—Queiga Cabral, Gov-  
ernor of Amapa, is expected here before  
the end of this week. A grand reception  
is being prepared to welcome him.  
The sanitary condition of the city has  
greatly improved within the last few days.  
A new line of steamers between New  
York and Brazil will be started shortly.  
Exchange is quoted at 95/32d.

**Argentine Republic**  
Rosario, 27th.—The inhabitants of this  
town were left without a drop of water  
the whole day yesterday owing to a  
breakage of one of the main pipes of the  
water supply.  
The coachmen have gone on strike.  
The port launcheros have also stopped  
working.  
The cereal market remains the same.  
(Special Service of the Diario.)

**United Kingdom**  
London, 27th.—The Bank of Spain has  
advanced the Spanish Government fifty  
millions of francs to meet war expenses in  
Cuba. The news that the Spanish coupons  
would be paid in silver and not in gold  
is stoutly denied.  
A telegram from Havana states that  
Maceo has been defeated twice during  
the past week.

Mr. Chamberlain's allusions, stating that  
England would ask the United States to  
join her in the Armenian Question, have  
been amply confirmed. The United  
States Squadron will join the British one in  
Turkish waters.

Sir Philip Currie, British Ambassador  
was very rudely received by the Sultan  
on handing the latter Queen Victoria's  
autograph letter. He was made to sit in  
an icy cold room for more than an hour  
before being ushered into the Sultan's  
presence. This news has created a very  
bad impression here. The conditions of  
peace sent to General Baratieri by Menelik,  
are that Italy should retire on Massauah,  
Keren and Asmara, abandoning the ter-  
ritory at present held, and also to  
renounce the Protectorate over Abyssinia.  
Major Hidalgo, Commander of the  
Italian forces at Kassala, states that the  
dervishes are moving about in a very sus-  
picious manner near Kassala. This town is  
strongly fortified.

**MAR DEL PLATA.**

This most charming Argentine water-  
ing place is more crowded this year than  
ever all the hotels, lodging houses, tra-  
ctorias, bodegones, restaurants, and even  
to the very cafés on the beach are crowd-  
ed. At foot is a list of people at the prin-  
cipal hotels, which will give our readers  
an idea of the friends who are enjoying  
themselves down there, bathing twice a  
day, climbing the cliffs and rocks and  
while away the hours listening to the  
breakers roar that wash the beach of the  
delightful Mar del Plata.

We left the Constitucion Station at 8  
sharp on Saturday night, and the push  
and squeeze on the platform reminded us  
of Paddington when the Cornwall train  
is starting. "Which train?" asked the guard?  
This fairly astonished us, as we were not  
aware that more than one train started.  
"Mar del Plata" we replied. "Wrong plat-  
form" shouted the guard. "Special for Mar  
del Plata on the other platform." When  
we crossed over, the guard whistled and  
we had just time to get into the last  
coach and find that every bed in the long  
train was occupied. Dr. Daireaux very  
kindly came to the rescue and offered me  
his bed, but the guard picked me up and  
said that there was a special compartment  
for me. So off we started, I went straight  
off to bed, and advise all friends going by  
the night train to do the same. I sleep not  
to say comfortably but like a top, and  
awoke in the morning, very like an Irish  
jaunting car with a cover over it, and  
never pulled up until down at a café or  
restaurant kept by a little French woman  
on the beach, who has a beautiful room  
right on the sea, where our friend Consul  
Bridgett was staying up to last Friday.  
Even at that early hour there were people  
bathing right in front of Bridgett's rooms.  
We coffeeed and then drove all over the  
town looking for furnished lodgings. The  
Grand Hotel is so crowded that we could  
hardly get in at the hall door, where we  
met Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and all the  
children, all going to bathe. We called

on our old friend Mr. John Murphy of  
Almagro, but he was not up, we visited  
the Hotel del Cano, a large roomy building,  
every room full. Next we dropped in at  
the Progreso, a very fine establishment  
with an immense dining saloon, but every  
room occupied; and then we drove to the  
Bristol where our friend Don Antonio De-  
voto presented us to the proprietor, and  
there after much argument and persuasion  
by our Secretary Doctor McNally, we se-  
cured two rooms looking on the sea for  
\$15% per day, and \$24 for board for 4  
persons, making a total of \$39 per day  
which is about the cheapest and best ar-  
rangement that can be made to-day in  
Mar del Plata. Badeker and Murray  
always give the Hotel prices in their guides  
and also the price for cabs. The charge  
in Mar del Plata for cabs driving about  
the town is 1.50 per hour, and for picnic  
and shooting parties to the camp \$2 per  
hour, driver acting as cook, making the  
asoatec.

It is pleasant to note that Mar del Plata  
is steadily growing. Mr Bertorini, the  
station master, who, although born in Gal-  
licia, speaks as good English as Dean  
Swift, told us that the passenger move-  
ment this year is far superior to that of  
last year, and that the cargo traffic is also  
increasing. Last year he carried to town  
five millions kilos potatoes, and this year  
the lowest estimate is 40 millions kilos.  
He also carried 260,000 kilos fish and  
25,000 bags wheat, and in the town of Mar  
del Plata many new houses and stores  
have been put up, and the goods coming  
out from town are far in excess of what  
the traffic was last year. The tramway  
between the town and the station runs  
regularly, and as for cabs and coaches,  
they seem to be as numerous as in B.  
Aires. Our old friend Don Patricio  
Peralta Ramos, the rude forefather of the  
hamlet sleeps for ever in his narrow cell,  
but his son has built a stately mansion on  
the cliff and drives a splendid coach and  
four. As our Secretary remarked, every-  
thing in Mar del Plata belongs either to  
God Almighty or to Peralta Ramos; who  
is of course inordinately rich. Luro has  
also a splendid mansion, and Mr. Zamboni  
on St. James's Hill has built another  
Warwick Castle. There are many new  
Villa houses going up on the hill close to  
the old fabric, which is shut up; and it  
was remarked to us by many who know  
the town from its infancy, that there is  
less fashion and far more life about the  
place this year than any year before.

The new church in the centre of the  
town is about half built, and when  
finished will be a great ornament, as also a  
convenience. The present church realizes  
poor Oliver Goldsmith's immortal lines.  
The ancient church that topped the neighbouring  
hill.  
As old Peralta Ramos, who built the  
church, put it right on the tip-top of the  
hill, and the cabmen charge double to  
drive the people to Mass. The bells rang  
out at 10 a.m., and the little church was  
crowded with the wealth and fashion of  
Buenos Ayres. We knelt beside Mrs.  
Antonio Devoto, Mrs. Chas. Mrs. John  
Murphy, Mrs. W. Ham. Mrs. T. Kelly,  
Mrs. Sansinena, etc., etc. People break-  
fast at 12, and the ladies with their hats  
on, afternoon tea at 4. Then promenade  
on the Rambla or at the Piera. Some  
drive in the evening to the cliffs and  
bathe in St. James's Bay, but the Perla  
Bay is the resistance bath of the period.  
Dinner at 8; the ladies and gentlemen all  
dress for dinner pretty much the same as  
at any of the London or Paris hotels, and  
after dinner sit in the corridor if the  
night is warm and in the grand saloon or  
drawing-room, if the night is fresh, where  
there is always music and an impromptu  
dance. At the Bristol there is no longer  
gambling going on, but a celebrated bill-  
iard player was performing every night  
300 "carambolas" and upwards. Admis-  
sion \$2%.

Our renowned "Mine Host" George  
Mercer, who owns the Ladies' Club in  
Calle Florida, has taken over the Bristol  
for the season, and this means that every-  
thing is first-class and at most moderate  
prices.  
The following is the list of the guests  
at the hotels:—  
**Bristol Hotel.**  
Dr. Don Manuel Quintana and family.  
Dr. Joaquin Chas and Señora.  
Mrs. Rosario Chas de Van Praet and  
family.  
Mrs. Carmen Haedo de Rivero and  
daughter,  
Mr. J. Crotto and family.  
Mr. W. Escalante do.  
Mr. J. C. Paz do.  
Mr. Meabe do.  
Mr. J. L. Ocampo do.  
Mr. F. Sansinena do.  
General Arias, vice-Governor of Pro-  
vince, and Señora.  
Mr. Frederking, Manager of German  
Bank, and family.  
Dr. E. Wilde and Señora.  
Mr. Merlo and family.  
Mr. Metlaven, Miss Methven and Mrs.  
Galbrath.  
Mr. J. Oyuela and family.  
Mr. A. Devoto and Señora.  
Mrs. Alvarez and family.  
Mrs. Manuel J. Aguirre and family.  
Mrs. A. E. Rugeroni and family.  
Mrs. Agar do.  
Mr. F. Roberts, Manager of the Wes-  
tern Railway, and family.  
Dr. E. Daireaux do.  
Mr. A. R. Gonzalez do.  
Mr. L. M. Huergo do.

Messrs. Mariano Espina, Manuel J. Moreno, Carlos Moreno, Dario Rodriguez, Rodriguez Sarrachaga, Canale, Mulhall, Enquer, Aquino, Francisco Bollini, Rodolfo Collet, Monasterio, Abel Parde. Moyano, Emilio Castro, Adolfo Agote, Mautalen, Raussen, A. Somey, Pablo Cardenas, Castaño, Carranza, C. Rosetti, Juan y Eduardo Acosta, Piñeiro, Sorando, Martín Omar, Dr. O'Farrell, M. D. Gould, Otto Louis, Scaba, De Sel, Avila, Amastay, Mendez, Nazar, Lezeano, Methven.

*Grand Hotel.*  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rigby do.  
 Mr. P. Ham do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wanklyn do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fowler do.  
 Mrs. Birge do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Young do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cook do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cobo do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Varangot do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sansinena do.  
 Mrs. Gallo do.  
 Mrs. Uriburu do.  
 Dr. Basavillasa, Señora do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gahan do.  
 Dr. Cruikshank, British Hospital.  
 Mr. Gould, Chief Locomotive Department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ham.  
 Mr. Raz Mackinnan.  
 General Bustillos and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Davidson do.  
 Mrs. Dr. Makern and children.  
 Miss Makern.  
 Messrs. Tetley, Ballantine, Barfield.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, reside in their own house.

Dr. McNally, Mrs. McNally and Miss McNally reside in their own house, Calle Uno.  
 Miss Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at the Grand Hotel Progresso.  
 All full, Mr. Sebastian Gazzano, proprietor, offered us nice rooms at moderate rate, and before we left they were taken by Mr. Oscar Delani, Mr. Over Delany, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly and some other rich Irish estancieros are at this hotel. Our Secretary, Dr. McNally, strongly recommends this hotel.

*Hotel Cavo*—A very fine establishment, all full, Mrs. Beet and others there.  
*Hotel Central*—Father O'Reilly and Mr. Geoffrey Guinness.  
 Dr. Ayerza lives in a Villa, rented for season at 2,500%.  
 Dr. Cullen and family do.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins reside in their own house.  
 Mr. Rosset, French broker, and his daughter, at the Royal.

We visited in the evening the pile known as the St. James's Hotel and our carman, Mr. Joseph St. Peter, told us in a whisper, that the Southern Railway are trying to buy it. Transferred to Mr. Barrow.  
 Professor Murphy, Mr. Gould, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Young and a whole host of friends came back to town with us in the Sunday night train, Dr. McNally remaining in charge as our Secretary in Mar del Plata to look after further news for the STANDARD.

**THE POTOSI'S MAILS.**

THE CRISIS IN TRANSVAAL.

JAMESON'S DEFEAT.

70 KILLED. 500 PRISONERS.

KAISER WILLIAM'S MESSAGE.

SENSATION IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 4th.

The fine Pacific liner Potosi has arrived with London dates to the 4th inst., when all England was plunged in consternation at the news from South Africa and the congratulatory message of Kaiser Wilhelm to President Kruger, whose the Anglo-Venezuelan difficulty was completely dwarfed and eclipsed by the Transvaal sensation. Although much of the news has already appeared in our telegraphic columns, the cable has omitted many details and failed to convey any adequate idea of the feeling in England at the time of these events.

The papers of the 4th state that an anxious night was passed at the Colonial Office. Hour after hour went without a ray of news being received, and just before three o'clock a message was despatched to Mr. Chamberlain informing him of the death of information. The right hon. gentleman immediately called a cab and proceeded to the offices of the Eastern Telegraph Company in Old Broad-street, with a view of inquiring into the cause of the delay. Very little satisfaction could be obtained, and Mr. Chamberlain returned to the Colonial Office, where he remained some time. It was not until after five o'clock that the long-expected despatch was received, and then it did not contain the list of casualties in Wednesday's engagement.

**THE OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.**

The long-expected message from the British agent at Pretoria, Sir Jacobus De Wet, giving news of the state of affairs at Johannesburg, reached the Colonial Office at 5.30 this morning, and on the arrival of Mr. H. F. Wilson, Mr. Chamberlain's private secretary, was conveyed to the private residence of the Secretary of the Colonies. On Mr. Wilson's return it was published. The telegram was handed in at 6 p.m. yesterday at Victoria Road, a side station on the Cape Railway before it joins the main line to Pretoria, and is sent by Sir Hercules Robinson, who is believed to have met the despatch from Sir J. De Wet on his way to Pretoria. This is the text of the High Commissioner's telegram:—

"SIR HERCULES ROBINSON TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN  
 "January 3.—I have received following from De Wet:—

"Your Excellency's telegram just received. Everything quiet now, and no further serious disturbances will occur. A deputation from the Johannesburg Reform Committee came over last evening, giving a guarantee to keep the peace and order. I waited on President Kruger and informed him of the guarantee. He gave me an assurance that, pending your Excellency's arrival, if the Johannesburg people keep quiet and commit no hostile acts, or in any way break the laws of the country, Johannesburg will not be molested or surrounded by the burgher forces. The deputation was highly grateful for this assurance of his Honour, and pledged the committee to preserve peace and order. I wired the assurance to the committee, and I take this early opportunity of testifying in the strongest manner to the great moderation and forbearance of the Government of the South African Republic under exceptionally trying circumstances. Their attitude towards myself was everything I could wish for."  
 "The prisoners have just arrived. Casualties on their side are said to be severe; on the side of the burghers very slight."  
 "Robinson."

**THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.**  
 At a few minutes past twelve o'clock a second despatch was received at the Colonial Office from Sir Hercules Robinson. It was dated from Naauport Junction, which is on the main line to Pretoria. The despatch ran as follows:—  
 "January 3.—Following just received from British Agent: Wounded of Jameson's force are over thirty. All at Krugersdorp, attended by doctors and receiving attention, but names and particulars as to nature of wounds cannot be given by Government. The number of killed estimated at seventy odd, but no authentic information can be obtained. Bodies are still being picked up on the battlefield and buried. Johannesburg Reform Committee pledged to keep peace and order. Understand it is stated in Cape Town papers that Jameson, White, and Willoughby have been lodged in Pretoria Jail, and that Grey and Coventry were wounded; also that the prisoner's number about 500.—Robinson."

The two officers who have been taken prisoners with Dr. Jameson by the Boers are Captain Sir J. C. Willoughby, Royal Horse Guards, and Major the Hon. R. Lunke White, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, brother of Lord Annally. Major Grey and Captain the Hon. C. Coventry, who were wounded, were late of the Beuchamp and Border Police, which was recently disbanded.  
 Later in the day more information was received announcing that Jameson fought long and bravely, but was outnumbered. Killed were put down at 79 and prisoners over 500.  
 Whilst in London all were on the tip-top of expectation as to the results of the engagement, like a bolt from the blue, came the sensational message of the German Emperor to President Kruger, viz:—

**THE IMPERIAL TELEGRAM.**  
 "I express my sincere congratulations that, supported by your people, and without appealing for the help of friendly Powers, you have succeeded by your own energetic action against armed hands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safeguard the independence of the country against attacks from outside."  
 "William."

According to the *National Zeitung* (Reuter says), the Emperor's telegram to President Kruger was despatched at the close of the conference which his Majesty had this morning with Prince Hohenlohe at the Imperial Chancellor's residence, and which was also attended by Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the Foreign Secretary, Admiral Knoer, Vice-Admiral Hollmann, Secretary of State for the Navy, and Baron von Senden Bibran, Chief of the Naval Cabinet.

The Message caused a bomb-shell effect, but what seems strange is the assertion of the Berlin correspondent of the *Times* that Lord Salisbury had, so to say, hastened to relieve the strain in Germany by an assurance to Count Hatfeldt that Her Majesty's Government disapproved Dr. Jameson's action, and that instructions had been telegraphed for the immediate withdrawal of the Chartered Company's forces from the Transvaal. But, adds the *Times*'s Berlin Correspondent, an exceedingly grave view of the situation is still taken in official circles. The German Government does not, of course, question the good faith of the British Government, or the sincerity of its desire to arrest the progress of what is looked upon here as a regular filibustering expedition and a gross violation of international law. But what is questioned here is the determination of the British Government to maintain the Transvaal Convention of 1854 intact against the pretensions of the forward party in South Africa; and, subject to such modifications as President Kruger may be disposed to grant of his own free will, and with the consent of the existing Legislature at Pretoria, the maintenance, or, if necessary, the re-establishment of the status quo under that Convention is apparently the minimum satisfaction which the British Government is expected to give to the outraged feelings of Germany. It is admitted that the occurrence of actual bloodshed would render the position an exceedingly difficult one for the British Government to deal with. But it is contended that, whatever may have happened or may still happen, England has ample means of bringing to its bearings not only the Government of Cape Colony, but also all the Chartered Company, the existence of which depends solely upon the charter which it holds from the Crown.

"I am not speaking without authority" (the correspondent adds) "when I state that as far as Germany is concerned the issue of this question may determine her whole policy towards England, whether it shall continue to be, as during the last six years at least, one of friendship and good will, or whether it shall be one of hostility. Any tampering with the status quo in the Transvaal will be held to justify conclusively and irrevocably that growing distrust of England to which I have so frequently alluded. British statesmanship has been for some time past suspected here of speculating for its own purposes upon the apparent division of Continental Europe into two irreconcilable camps. But it is contended that the antagonism which undoubtedly exists between certain Continental Powers, is perhaps, no so profound or insurmountable as England believes, and she may some day be herself surprised to see how easily it might make room for a combination directed against herself. There are many weak points in England's armour, and if she is so strongly entrenched in South Africa that she can afford to play there a game of reckless defiance, she must not forget that in North Africa she occupies a position which is by no means so invulnerable."  
 "Nor is the Egyptian Question the only one which might serve as a useful basis for composing at England's expense many of the differences which divide the Continental Powers. A penalty might thus be inflicted upon England much more effectively and easily than by any attempt forcibly to oppose her schemes of aggrandisement, "per faz et nefas," in South Africa. I have felt it my duty to place these views on record. I will only add that these views, whatever misconceptions one must hope they are based upon, are not the outcome of any temporary petulance, but have been slowly and steadily maturing for a long time past."

**DR. ROCHA'S OPINIONS**

Dr. Dardo Rocha has been interviewed by a newspaper reporter in Valparaiso, who asked the Minister what he thought of Bolivia, her people and her Government. Dr. Rocha declared that Bolivia's commerce was next to nil. The Bolivians are a very affable race, courteous and refined in manners and most hospitable, but the city of Sucre is a very dull place indeed, no theatres, or any other places of amusement. Even the high class of people go to bed at 8 o'clock!  
 The Governments said, Dr. Rocha, is comprised of clever and able statesmen whose only fault lies in their fondness for the bone of this continent i.e. "manana." Everything is to-morrow; even the most pressing and important questions are put off until next day. The whole Liberal Party in Bolivia is dead against the Chile Bolivian Treaty, and it was solely due to Dr. Baptista's efforts that the treaty was passed by the Bolivian Congress. The Conservative Party is by far the most powerful and influential one in the country. President Baptista's Government is fonder of politics than of attending to its administration; the roads and telegraph communication in the country are in a very bad condition, disgraceful in fact. Dr. Rocha stated that he had put his signature to the treaty with Bolivia by which that Republic binds itself to construct her part of the railway from Salta to Sucre.

The proposed commercial treaty between Bolivia and Argentina was not signed, as certain documents which Dr. Rocha asked for were not sent by the Argentine Government.  
 With regard to the Argentine Chilian Question, Dr. Rocha stated that the Bolivians believed that war between the two countries was inevitable, but this opinion gave way to one of better thoughts in view of Argentina's wish that the difficulty might be settled peacefully.  
 Dr. Rocha declared that he believed in a sound, open, and frank policy with regard to the Chile-Argentine difficulty. Argentina, he said, is determined to have her rights respected, and therefore she maintains that the highest peaks of the Andes form the only possible boundary line between her and her neighbour. She does not want an inch more of territory, neither will she accept an inch less.  
 Dr. Rocha stated that the Chile-Bolivian treaty was accepted by the latter country through mere necessity.  
 Dr. Rocha managed to get back the Argentine flag lost by the Argentines in the defeat of Vilcapugio. The flag, which is stained with blood, was discovered behind the High Altar in one of the churches in Macha.

The distinguished Argentine statesman had a very painful journey on his way back from Bolivia, owing to the bad weather and heavy roads. He received an ovation on his way through Challapata and Oruro. The Argentines in Huanchaca welcomed him by telegraph.  
 Speaking about Tacna and Arica, Dr. Rocha stated that all Peru wanted was a solution of the question in accordance with the Ancón Treaty.

**THE CONQUEST OF THE DESERT.**

Mr. Julio Piquet has published in the *Nacion* an interesting description of Juan Manuel Blanes' picture—"The Conquest of the Desert, i.e. the Rio Negro territory, by General Roca. The picture, which is 7 metres by 3, represents General Roca in the centre surrounded by a brilliant staff. The right side of the picture shows a group of officers, soldiers and sailors, commanded by Colonel Guerrero, who has Attilio Barilari, Colonels Obligado, Falcon, Lescano Funes and Ojiva standing by his side. Several engineers are to be seen standing behind these officers just mentioned. The left side of the picture is taken by Chaplain now Bishop Espinosa with a Testament in his hand, while a beautiful Indian "captive" is kneeling in front of him holding a baby in her arms. The division of the army commanded by General Roca is stretched in a line behind with a regiment of artillery on its right wing and body of cavalry on its left. The winding and twisting of the majestic Rio Negro is seen away on the horizon, whilst the surrounding country is studded over with leafless trees. Another remarkable feature of the painting is the figure of a

dog belonging to one of the infantry regiments. General Roca, who forms the centre figure of the painting, is mounted on a black charger. The General is dressed in a brilliant uniform and holds a field glass which he has just closed in his left hand. The picture is life-like in every detail.

The staff officers shown in the picture are drawn up in five lines, but there is no monotony in the way each one is painted; on the contrary, the artist has shown his brilliant talent by the masterly strokes and colouring to be seen. One and all are life-like. Not a single detail is omitted to bring each one out in bold relief. Generals Villegas, Napoleon Uriburu, Nicolás Levalle and Racedo are in the first line, Manuel J. Campos, Winter, Garcia, Ortega and Ruybal in the second line, Colonels Olasoaga, Pico, Generals Fotheringham and Rodriguez in the third; Gramajo, Palemon, Gonzalez, Leyria and Fernandez Oro in the fourth, Captains Sastre and Viz being in the last line. Levalle, Ortega, Leyria, Campos and Gramajo are the best of the whole group.

The whole painting is finished off by a group of Indians standing on the left. This part, like the rest of the painting, is a masterpiece in every detail. Each soldier standing in the long line is plainly visible, and even the buttons on his uniform can be counted.

The picture is in every sense worthy of the great campaign in which General Roca conquered 16,000 leagues of the most fertile and beautiful land in the whole continent, civilized the hitherto savage Indian, and gave the Argentine Republic one spot more on which to plant its flag, symbol of civilization and prosperity.

**RAILWAY ITEMS.**

The Central Cordoba Railway has sent president Uriburu for his approval plan of the route and time table to be followed by H. E. on his way down from Cordoba to this city. Dr. Uriburu telegraphed back stating that he approved of the arrangements made.

Amongst the passengers arrived by the Potosi we note the name of Mr. F. R. Fulford, who was for some time in charge of the Railway from Central to Tigre. Mr. Fulford for some time past has held an important post on the Costa Rica Railway, and now returns to assume a high position with the Esenada Co. This is good news for the Quilmes folk, as the excellent arrangements that used to exist on the Northern line were largely due to his personal attention.

From to-day, Mr. H. C. Boquet retires from the management of the North West Argentine Railway, and is succeeded by Mr. Valdemar Brummer, who has been appointed General Manager and Engineer by the London Board of Directors.

Mr. Roberts, Manager of the Western Railway, is to-morrow to be received in audience by Dr. Freres, Minister of Public Works in La Plata to decide on the form for renting tarpaulings to shelter grain deposited on the platforms of the La Plata port; a measure rendered necessary by the absolute want of room in the ware houses to store the enormous quantities of maize—principally—now arriving for export.

A foolish boy of 12 years who jumped off a train from the Central Station at Belgrano yesterday, before it stopped, fractured both his arms.

**SPORT.**

**CRICKET.**

**BANFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB.**

**OPENING MATCH.**

**GRIGGS' ELEVEN V. BURTON'S TWELVE.**

This match was played at Banfield Sunday, 26th inst., on the ground of this new Club. Judging from the large number of amateurs present and the ability displayed, we may expect this Club to become another of the many flourishing English societies of our suburbs.  
 Below we give the scores, which show that the team captained by Mr. Griggs war with a considerable number of runs spare.

<i>Mr. Griggs' Eleven</i>	<i>1st Inn.</i>
H. W. Griggs b Brooks	25
F. Pollard b D. Kingsland	10
C. Benson c Brooks, b Goode	8
F. Dawson c Greaves, b. Poulton	11
J. Sutherland, c. D. Kingsland b. do	3
H. Foster, b. Greaves	1
R. Kingsland, c. Platt, b. Poulton	0
H. Kingsland, c. Greaves, b. D. Kingsland	15
M. Moore, c. Brooks, b. Goode	10
M. Applegate, not out	10
F. Wentzell b. Brook	7
Extras	9
Total	96

*Mr. Burton's Twelve*

<i>1st Inn.</i>	
G. J. Burton b. Pollard	1
D. Kingsland, c. Foster, b. Griggs	1
A. Poulton, b. Pollard	1
A. Goode, b. do	22
Capt. Greaves, c. Dawson, b. Pollard	0
M. Brooks, c. Foster, b. Griggs	1
E. Abercromber, c. Applegate, b. Kingsland	0
J. Martin, b. do	1
A. Woodwell, not out	6
M. Platt, hit wicket	1
J. Kingsland, b. H. Kingsland	7
M. Horne, b. Griggs	9
Extras	5
Total	46

**THEATRES.**

Friday the 31st, and not Thursday the 30th, as previously announced, is the night fixed for the gigantic benefit, to be given in aid of the Irish Orphanage and British and American Benevolent Society by Wirth Bros. The programme will appear in a few days, but we understand that Mr. Mudd has again generously offered his services and other amateurs will work for these excellent institutions. All the British community should assist as no more deserving charities exist and we regret to say, both are sadly in need of funds. The number of boxes has been increased to 56 for this night only.

**LA PLATA.**

(From our own Correspondent)  
 Jan. 27th.  
 It has not yet been fully ascertained how large a sum had been robbed by the highly placed clerk in the Provincial Bank who recently disappeared. The thefts have been going on for 2 or 3 years so that the amount is probably considerable. After having been two years in course of investigation the enquiry into the defalcation of \$14,000 by a clerk in the same bank in its Azul branch, reached to-day the stage for imprisoning the clerk who is accused of the theft.  
 Like Agaz, he must surely have thought that the bitterness of death had passed.

**EDITOR'S TABLE.**

Nice day yesterday, for a Monday. There was the usual "carbonada" from Cuba and Abyssinia; but the news of the day was from Stamboul, where the Sultan has deliberately snubbed the British Ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie, making him wait for an hour in a cold room, with a letter from our venerable Queen to the Sultan in his pocket! The paw of the Russian Bear can clearly be seen in this unmanly slight to the Queen of Great Britain in the person of her Ambassador. The *Argentino* is still pegging away at the National and other Lotteries, which appear to be very much in need of a search-light of the fullest power. No wonder that so many good people go to bed every week in tears at, never winning a prize, "grande o chico!"

All the public school children in town set up a yell of delight when they heard that their vacation is to be a month longer than they expected, as the Health Board considers it would be dangerous to open them now, while the city is threatened with an epidemic! What epidemic?

We never see a friendly word for Argentina in the press of Germany, but we read at times a deal of venom and animosity, probably articles paid in marks or pennings to distort the state of affairs in this quarter of the globe. The *Kölnische Volkszeitung* is conspicuous in its diatribes against this country and its praise of Chile. In its issue of 29th ult. it publishes another venomous and misleading article to prove the right of Chilian claims and the absurdity of Argentina's policy. We cannot suppose the German press can take a one-sided view of the case, and we think therefore that the article in question belongs to the class of paid-articles, to slander one country and praise another. We think that even Chileans will protest against such incubations—they carry no weight.

Our intrepid friend Captain Slocum, has favoured us with a nice photograph of his stout little craft Spray, as she lies in the Dock, and we invite our subscribers to call and see it.  
 Our veteran "librero" friend, Mr. John Grant, gives notice of his change of premises to the old quarters of the Argentine Bank in Calle Piedad. It is the first time on record that a "librero" starts in bank premises, and we take it for granted that our old friend will do a bigger business than ever in his new domicile.

The 10th Regiment of the Line, stationed in the Parque, made a forced march to Moron yesterday, to see how the men would stand it. They started at dawn and halted for a rest at Flores at 6 o'clock, then going on. They remain at Moron to-day, when there will be manoeuvring, and will march back tomorrow. On Thursday the 11th Regiment will make a forced march to San Martin.

President Uriburu will be back from Cordoba before the end of the week: He will not alight here, but will go straight through to his quinta at Quilmes.  
 Colonel Garcia, chief of the Naval staff, will probably leave to-day in the *Espera* for New Bay (Golfo Nuevo) to visit the evolutionary squadron under Capt. Barilari. Colonel Garcia is about the most active man we have had in our Navy department since the days of grand old Admiral Brown. He will make the run down to New Bay in 40 hours, inspect all the ships and then return, calling in at San Blas, and meeting the Argentine gunboat Parana, putting down the buoys in the San Blas channel. We promise the gallant Colonel a hearty welcome from Mr. Ernest Buckland at San Blas.

We thank Messrs. Galli Bros for late English papers to 4th ult. They have received a splendid supply of all the magazines and periodicals, which are specially good this time.  
 Drs. J. Hernandez, D. Pacheco, F. A. Carreras and John Acuña have been appointed "Medicos de los Tribunales." The Judges must be miserably delicate when they require so many doctors to look after them. Dr. Joseph Gorostiaga has been named Medical Administrator of the Clinical Hospital.

Naval Lieutenants Sarrachaga and A. Perez and Mr. Barria have been appointed Sub-prefects in the respective ports of Bahia Blanca, Campana and the Tigre.

Instructions have been transmitted to Minister Dominguez in London to pay \$120,000 gold for an ambulance train for the Army. The Naval Commissariat Department has also received \$100,000 for the purchase of stores, Painfully suggestive is the first item though the purchase is but a necessary complement to the other investments recently made to preserve the peace of this continent. May the "train" rot to pieces for want of use, is our earnest prayer.

Castro Rodriguez infamous for the murder of his paramour and her daughter in Olavarría, passed before the Ultimate Tribunal yesterday morning at 6.30.

For nearly 7 years has the ex-convict been expiating his crime in the convict prison at Sierra Chica, as it was on the 13th June 1888 that he murdered his victims with an hammer in the sacristy of Olavarría. Those who are interested in the No. 13, may like to know, that Castro Rodriguez crime was committed on that day and that his convict No was also 13. He had been suffering for long from heart-disease and as he felt his end approaching, besought the prison authorities for the consolations of religion—a request immediately granted. The present "cura" of Olavarría petitioned for his body in order to wake it and give it private burial but the privilege could not be granted.

The Revd Dr. Smith A. M., will preach on Sunday February 9th at 11 a.m., at Martin Chico, district of Carmelo, Banda Oriental.

This is the silly season in the Plata, when people in town (except exporters and produce brokers—and Bolsa brokers, who are starving on wax match commissions), have nothing to do, and those at the seaside are in the same plight. The spy season has also commenced, and there is a pow-wow at Bahia Blanca owing to the arrest of two lean and hungry-looking Frenchmen dressed in inky black, like undertakers, having been caught taking sketches of the town and port. The most suspicious thing about them is that they appear to be Jacks of all trades, as when questioned, they said successively that they were photographers, bagmen, and merchants on their own account. They ran away from Bahia Blanca too, to avoid the police, but were captured at a wayside station. There seems to be ground for suspicion in this case.  
 Armed peace again. The rifles of the formidable Bolivian army are being changed for Mausers. The next thing will be a few ironclads or cruisers for the South American Switzerland, on the strength of the port Chile has promised her on the Pacific.

The sensation of the day now at Monte video is Blanes' picture of "The Conquest of the Desert by General Roca." Crowds go to the artist's studio to have a look at it, and the general verdict is that it is a splendid work of art. Large photographs of it, a metre high, have been taken. It will be sent here next week.

Of the two hundred millions stg. wrung by Germany from France as war indemnity, twenty-five years ago, only six millions remain. An enterprising journalist has been permitted to view this famous "war treasure" which lies stored in the isolated Julius Tower of the fortress of Spandau, ready for any sudden emergency. The total amount is 120 millions of marks, or about £6,000,000 sterling, a sum which would not go very far towards defraying the cost of making or repelling an invasion. Gold pieces of the value of twenty or ten marks are alone used for this purpose. There are seven and a half millions of them contained in bags that hold ten thousand marks apiece, and these are stored by tens in twelve hundred wooden boxes. The screws that close the boxes having been driven well home, seals are put upon their heads. Thus the contents are never visible to mortal eye; but the cases undergo periodical weighing in order to ascertain that the hoard has not been tampered with.

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They have had a regular Devil's Glen deluge in grapy Mendoza, and the thawed Andine snows made matters worse by pouring down into the valleys.

Beer, gentle beer! The Courier de la Plata has been tracing the origin of this now universal tippie and finds that the world owes it, like so many other things, to the Egyptians.

We are sorry to hear that the Village of the Heights (Devoto) suffered badly by the recent cyclone. A flash of lightning smothered Mr. Dellacha's mill.

Our good Chilean friends are either "off their heads" in the Pax Multa line, or some clever young scamp is fooling them, as Calorda did.

We regret to announce that the distinguished physician Dr. Hugo Marcus has met with a serious accident, having dislocated his ankle when descending from a coach five days ago.

**HOTELS.**

The following visitors arrived yesterday—

**Deux Mondes**—Juan Garibaldi Hegny from Rosario Alberto Anson from the Province, Dr. Paulet from Cordova, Dr. Pedro A. Echague from Santa Fe, Miss Maria Echague from Santa Fe, J. Osborn from Montevideo, R. G. Studdert from La Colina, Rogelio Rodriguez from Rosario, Cipriano Pommes from Rosario, Miguel Ferrer from Rosario and L. Legret from Rosario.

**Francis**—Andres Macaya from Bragado, Jose Vicente Gonzalez from San Antonio, Miguel Mateo from Sarmento, Catalina Belleo from Taillade, Enrique Susimi, from 9 de Julio, Jose Portas from Trenque Lauquen and Angel Villa from Trenque Lauquen.

**Britannia**—S. D. Level from England, Mr and Mrs Southcott from England, Mr and Mrs Casares from Montevideo, Mr Brett from Rosario, Mr Good from England, Captain Parsons from England, Captain Artelson from England, Captain Ovens from England, Mrs. Loutar from England and Mr. Blyth from Rosario.

**Roma**—Pedro Fernandez from Mercedes, Antonio Llorente from Paraguary, Manuel Fresco from Mercedes, Tomas Bustamante, Mrs Solazzi from Europe, Arturo Sanchez from Mercedes, Pedro Ham from Lujan, Pedro Ferrari from Azul, and Arturo Gibson from Lujan.

**Special Notices.**

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

HOPE OF CAMPANA LODGE.

As notified in our columns of last Tuesday, the above Lodge of Good Templars was duly instituted at Campana, on Saturday last, by the Chief Deputy Mr. H. J. King, ably assisted by Mr. G. S. Kelly, Chief Templar of the "Progress" and "Southern Cross" Mr. Jason Edwards, Chief Templar of the "Excelsior" and Messrs. J. K. Cook and G. E. Gammalson.

The imposing ceremony was attended by thirteen new members, amongst whom were Mr. T. Frost, who was appointed W. M., Mr. W. G. Neil, Chief Templar, and Mr. H. Martin, P. C. I.

The Order is gradually spreading itself amongst us, and it is to be hoped that those who really see the destructive influence of intemperance, and have the welfare of their fellow beings at heart, will cordially sympathize with, and encourage the active workers engaged in this noble work of humanity.

We wish every success to the Hope of Campana Lodge, L. O. G. T.

We have been asked for some details upon the Vichy spring called Grande Grille of which we have already spoken several times, and which is so salutary for the maladies of the stomach. Here is what we have been able to glean. La Grande Grille is the best known and for this reason the most frequented. This spring is situated in the thermal establishment, at the extreme end of gallery of the springs.

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The following sums have been forwarded to the Committee by Mrs Thornton from the Ladies' Branches for the month of December, 1895:

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Miss Gibbins, annual sub. . . . . \$ 50.00  
Mrs Woodwell, do. . . . . 20.00  
Miss Bartlett, half-yearly sub. . . . . 6.00

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Mrs Oyley, annual sub. . . . . 10.00  
Mrs Dickinson, half-yearly sub. . . . . 12.00

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Mrs. Gunning, annual sub. . . . . 30.00

128.00

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British Legation, B. Ayres,  
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The Soiree Electricale in the Salon and upper 'patios' of the passage of the American Church will be the great Social event to-night. The ladies have arranged for a delightful time. Ice cream and tea made by electricity will be of special interest and everybody will go home wanting an electrical cooking stove.

Mrs. De Franc. Mrs. Patrick and Robert Boyd, Miss Eva Thomas and others will sing. Miss Maud Maclean will give her charming violin solos.

The admission will be one dollar and proceeds will be applied to payment of installation of electric light in the Church. 1280 1 p.

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On Thursday, the 9th inst. at 5 p.m., the ceremony of formally handing over the building to the School Committee will take place.

No special invitations will be issued, but the Trustees and School Committee cordially invite all those who have an interest in the institution to be present.

The occasion will be a very convenient one to inspect the School-rooms, and to appreciate the excellence of the accommodation for the scholars. 1272 27 28

**PASSENGERS BOOKED.**

Per Pacific steamer Potosi, sailed from Liverpool January 2nd, arrived at Montevideo yesterday:

For Iquique—Mr. H. F. Meigs.  
For Valparaiso—Messrs J. Bottomley, A. de la Narda, E. R. Roydon, R. Kerr, Mr and Mrs and Miss Laxton, Mr. and Miss Sanz.  
For Ancud—Mr. and Mrs W Lamb and children, Mr. and Mrs S Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs Shanahan and family, Mr. and Mrs G Mallett and family, Mr. and Mrs Hill and children.  
For Punta Arenas—Mr. P Kerlin.  
For B. Ayres—Messrs W Reid, E Fulford, John Ripley, L de Level, P Guiseppe, W Eades, J J Ryan, Antonio Jordan, Miss Cussen, Madame Gerger, Mlle B. Billy, Miss Grad, Mrs Juctic, Mr. G Galte, Mr. and Mrs Southcott.

The following passengers are expected per German ss. Prinz to arrive at Montevideo on the 6th February:

For B. Ayres—Mr. Gasper Hilbing, Mr. Jos Koenig, Mrs Agnes Koenig and two children, Mr. and Mrs Walter Weiss, Messrs Jules de Liedeleerche (kette), A. Robert, Byrne, Barge, Mrs von Steenwinkel, Mr. Carl E. Wolff, Mr. E. Alaintzhusen, wife and servant.  
For Montevideo—Mrs Colladon. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schrader.  
The following first-class passengers are expected by the German ss. Mark which leaves Bremen on the 8th February.  
For B. Ayres—Mr. Richard Hanser, Mrs Clara Hanser and children, Consul Dr. O. Aichel, wife and daughter.

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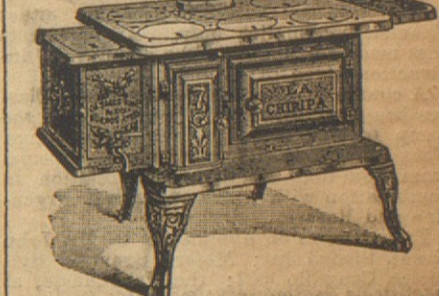


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Orden del Dia  
1-Informe del Consejo de Administracion  
2-Informe del Sindicato  
3-Balance General del año 1895.  
4-Dividendo Activo.  
5-Eleccion de cuatro Consejeros, del sindicato y del Suplente.  
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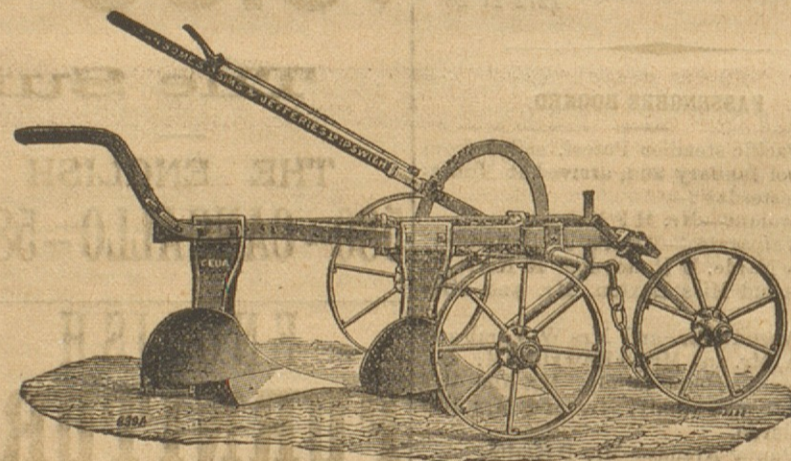
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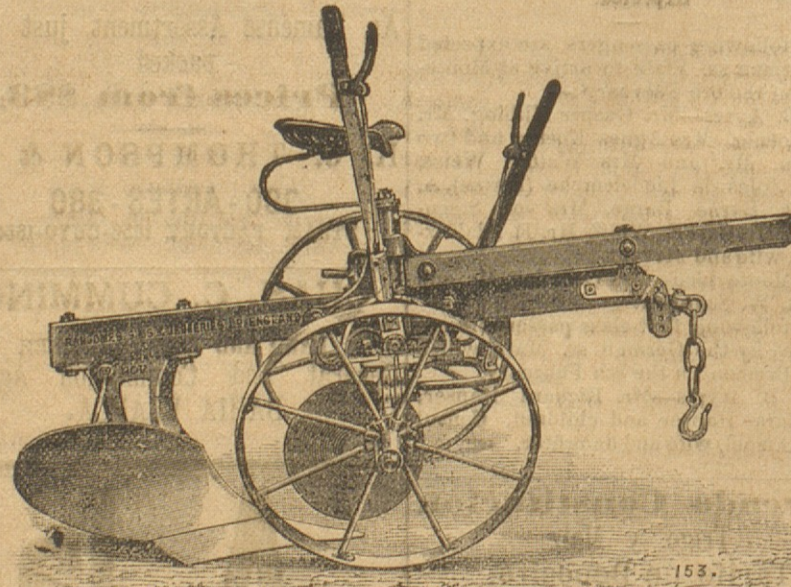
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**ON 'CHANGE.**

Monday, January 27th 1896.  
 Gold Premium.

First Ring ..... 219.00%  
 Second Ring ..... 218.50%  
 The gold market broke away to-day and  
 the bears made a clean sweep of all resis-  
 tance in the speculation. Three hun-  
 dred thousand gold dollars changed hands  
 for cash; the premium opened with a  
 snap at 219%, fell to 218.50%, rose to  
 219.50%, and closed at 219%. Three  
 hundred thousand dollars were also  
 sold for the end of the month; the  
 premium opened at 219%, fell to 218.50%,  
 rose, and closed at 219.50%. Two hun-  
 dred thousand dollars were sold for the  
 end of February; the premium opened at  
 222%, rose to 225%, and closed at 223.50%.  
 Something was done for end of March at  
 224.50%, and 225% premium about a  
 million gold dollars changed hands at the  
 first ring, the market closing flat all  
 round.

National Cédulas F fell to 77.60 and La  
 Plata Cédulas rose to 17.80. Internal  
 Bonds of 1891 were still weak at 74 and  
 Catalinas shares dropped to 3.  
 The following is a summary of the bu-  
 siness effected at the first ring to-day:—  
 \$ 238,924 for cash at 819-318.50-319-318-  
 60-50-319-318.50-20-319-318-  
 80-319-20-319.  
 \$ 274,000 January 31st at 319-319.50-319-  
 318.50-319-319.50-319-319.50-  
 319.50.  
 \$ 34,000 February 1st at 318.50-319-319-  
 30-40-50.  
 \$ 45,000 January 28th at 318.50-80-50-  
 319-318.80-319-319.50.  
 \$ 25,000 February 8th at 319-320.50-320-  
 \$ 90,000 February 15th at 320.50-320-321-  
 320.50.  
 \$ 175,000 February 29th at 322-322.50-  
 322-323-322.50.  
 \$ 50,000 March 31st at 324.50-325.  
 \$ 902,924

National Hypothecary Cédulas—  
 For cash. F 8,000 at 77.60.  
 Provincial Hypothecary Cédulas—  
 For cash. 8% 40,000 at 17.50-80.  
 Jan. 31. 8% 10,000 at 17.50.  
 For cash. O 6,000 at 17.80.  
 For cash. K 10,000 at 18.00.  
 For cash. L 1,000 at 17.90.  
 Internal Bonds 1891  
 For cash. 5,000 at 74.00  
 Catalinas Moles—  
 For cash. 500 at 3.00

Value of gold coins in moneda legal ac-  
 cording to closing gold quotations of first  
 ring:—  
 OUNCES ..... 51.92%  
 SOVEREIGNS ..... 16.08%  
 Affairs in exchange circles were steady  
 at unaltered rates, viz:—  
 48 5/16d. on London.  
 5.09 to 5.09 1/2 fcs. on France.  
 5.10 fcs. to 5.10 1/2 on Belgium.  
 4.13 mks. on Germany.

Paper money continued in stiff demand.  
 Discounts were quoted at 8% for paper and  
 7% for gold bills.  
 Telegrams from Rio Janeiro this even-  
 ing quoted exchange on London at 95/92d.  
 Telegrams were received from London  
 to-day, but no change was announced in  
 the money rate, everything quiet.

Mr. John G. Brown, the founder of the  
 right Toay, not of the Spurious Toay, has  
 today left his friends to-day. He  
 leaves like a conquering hero for his  
 town and principality, where he will be  
 greeted as Lord of the Manor with rockets,  
 fire-works and brass bands of music, on  
 the strength of his success as Congress  
 has made the Brown Toay terminus of  
 the extension of the Western Railway  
 from Trenquelauquen. Friends who wish  
 to visit the rising town of Toay can sh  
 the journey now easily in three days—one  
 day by rail to Trenquelauquen, thence two  
 days in easy going 'galera' to Toay, where  
 they can reckon on the hospitality of the  
 founder of the place, our countyman Mr.  
 Brown. The Paupa in that quarter has  
 many attractions, not the least, the forests  
 of enormous "caldenes," which, by the  
 way, would be far better for our wooden  
 pavements in this city than the indurated  
 "quebracho."

Circulars were received to-day an-  
 nouncing that Messrs. George Morris and  
 Wim Myers have opened a business house  
 in Liverpool, 19 Castle Street, as consig-  
 nees and general commission agents. Mr.  
 Morris was for many years a member of  
 the firm of Raggio, Carnero and Co.

There is nothing so repugnant to the  
 palate as an overdose of saccharine, so  
 that even if only as a tonic the project  
 now before the Tucuman Legislature to  
 start a cotton factory on a big scale there  
 will receive a very cordial welcome. Mr.  
 Abraham Wilkes is the would-be conces-  
 sionaire. He offers to begin with a factory  
 to cost at least £100,000, without further  
 encouragement than a monopoly for 10  
 years and immunity from all local taxa-  
 tion. He drew such a glowing picture of  
 the benefits that would accrue to the pro-  
 vince from the enterprise, relieving the  
 sugar and tobacco industries suffering  
 from over production, that it scarcely  
 needed the offer of a 25% reduction to the  
 Government on all requirements for police  
 etc., to enlist the warmest support of the  
 Executive, which has since resorted to the  
 laying of the matter before the Legislature  
 backed up by the most effusive of mes-  
 sages. As there is no guarantee asked  
 there can be very little doubt that the  
 Chambers will accede with the best of  
 grace to this fresh importation of foreign  
 capital, which after all is said and done,  
 means the starting of a very promising  
 industry. A correspondent in the Garden  
 of the Republic writes us as follows in  
 this respect:—

Tucuman, 25/1/96

"Dear Sir," Up to the present this Province has depended entirely on the sugar industry...

The representative of the Sindicato, Mr. Abraham Wilkes, has been here, he was received with open arms by the Government...

As to the factory, goods are to be sold at a reduction of 25% to the Government, and the army, navy, police, etc.

The Administrator of the Custom House in this port has proposed to the Finance Minister vigorous measures to get through all the "sumarios" that are at present on hand.

The Finance Minister has turned an adder's ear to the request of Tucuman and Co. for despatch of the materials to pave the so-called street that runs from the Darsena to the Boca.

Imports and exports to-day, 290,950 \$ 88,420 Returns of the year up to date, 4,905,740 721,496 The Minister of Finance has fixed the price of gold for payment of Customs dues at 318 for Tuesday, January 28th.

Another violent liquidation. The General Manager of the Universal Insurance Co. advises the share holders in a general report that at the present moment the Company is absolutely without funds...

The Finance Minister has granted free despatch for the luggage etc. of Mr. H. de la Vaux, a French Government scientist, who is going to explore Patagonia...

The gold market ruled exceedingly active at the second ring, over seven hundred thousand gold dollars changing hands. The speculation was very weak-kneed and the premium fell fast.

The following is a summary of the operations effected to-day at the second ring: \$ 263,000 January 28th at 319-318.50-70...

BANKING EXCHANGE RATES table with columns for BANKS, Gold, Paper, and AT SIGHT. Includes entries for London, England, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, and various other locations.

Private information has been given to the Finance Minister of the departure of a vessel for seals and lead to "guano," without saying a word to the Customs about it.

The Spanish Minister has asked the Minister of Finance to despatch duty free 20 quarterolas of Malaga dry wine for the crew of the cruiser Temerario.

The Custom-House receipts to-day were: \$ paper \$ gold

Imports and exports to-day, 290,950 \$ 88,420 Returns of the year up to date, 4,905,740 721,496

Though Messrs R. Bravo and Co. got through a fair lump of real estate yesterday's sales were not up to the usual Sunday level as can be gathered from the following details:

Messrs. Rizzo Patron & Co. sold: Property Cuyo 2056, 9.48 x 47.50 for \$21,200 buyer Mr. A. Bernati.

House Dean Funes (2a Catamarca) 896, 11x50 varas for \$10,900, buyer Mr. J. A. Rodriguez.

Site Cangallo 1855, 9.80x61 varas, at \$35 per square yard; buyer, Mr. M. Molina.

Site Defensa 1581, 10x48 varas, at \$25 square yard. Buyer, Mr. E. Strassburger.

Several sites on the heights in Belgrano at \$180 to 2 square yard.

Messrs. Felix Lora and Co. sold: Three quinta properties in Haedo at an average of 80 cents sq. yard, buyers Messrs. Francisco Osti, Jua Latiano, José Cadenmartin, Alberto Vignes, Juan Anattagui. Total \$21,473.

Gmo. Gowland and Co. sold: 2 nice houses in Barracas: San Juan 530, 17.90x46.30 for \$4100 and San Juan 512, 8.65x43.30 for \$2,700, buyer Mr. Eidel Michero.

Mess. F. P. Bollini and Co. sold: Splendid site Dean Funes 558, 12x60 varas at 10.30 square yard. Buyer, Mr. José Magoni.

Mr. Blas L. Ramos, so well known in our commercial circles, is leaving the country and has therefore given instructions to the firm of G. Olmi to sell by auction the valuable furniture in his private house, Calle Chacabuco 461.

Messrs R. Bravo and Co sold: Property Calle Buenos Aires 62 between Avenida Republica and General Guido 15.33 and 49.36 metres for \$70,000, buyer Dr. Marcelo T. de Alvear.

Messrs H. Cavenago and Company sold: At Maria Ignacia, Vila F. C. Sud, partido de Tandil, several lots of land at an average of \$80 per hectare. Total \$160,000.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Although business was slack, the prices maintained their own; the telegram from Europe enabled produce to withstand the gold premium and even to ask for higher prices.

The following are still bent on maize, picking up every parcel that corresponds with their orders, vessels and vessels are engaged loading day and night, all hurrying to be off and return as fast as possible.

There is a certain falling off in wool arrivals, in the Central barely five hundred thousand kilos were received, the sales were "hojo" not passing 400,000 kilos, the prices were the same as last Saturday.

The following were the principal sales to-day: CENTRAL MARKET. Cross Lincoln wool—5000 kilos at 10.30; 10000 do at 9.00, 11000 do at 8.80.

Cross Lincoln wool—5000 kilos at 10.30; 10000 do at 9.00, 11000 do at 8.80. Do "mezcla"—16000 kilos at 8.00. Fine—4000 kilos at 7.80, 1000 do at 5.00.

Sheepskins, "consumo"—50 dozen at 0.75, 50 at 0.72, 150 at 0.69, and 1.72, 130 at 0.68, and 0.71, 50 at 0.70, 80 at 0.68, 50 at 0.63.

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Sheepskins, "consumo"—20 dozen at 0.75, 50 at 0.72, 150 at 0.72, and 0.69, 30 at 0.68, 50 at 0.70, 30 at 0.68, 50 at 0.62, and 0.49, 40 at 0.51, 40 at 0.50, 15 at 0.48, 25 at 0.43.

Freights are falling and cereals rising, the fall in gold is clearly seen in this fact, several vessels are loading here for London at 15 shillings; live stock is shipped now at \$4.10 and 4.15.

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Morocho Maize consumo at 3.06, regular at 2.80, special at 2.70. Yellow Maize exportation at 3.30, special at 3.00, regular at 2.95, consumo at 2.80.

Wheat Barletta old at 7.80, French superior at 7.80, Barletta new superior at 7.70. At Boca from Santa-Fé at 7.00, "duzo" at 6.50, at Retiro at 6.30, old good at 3.80, new at 2.40, 22.00, 20.00, 12.00, old superior at 11.00.

Barracas al Sud. Arrivals—40 waggons with 4710 sheep. Sales— from \$ to \$ Capones mestizo Lincoln "pelados" 7.00, Capones Lincoln Rambouillet 6.80, Capones mestizo Lincoln and Rambouillet 6.80, Do Rambouillet 5.80.

Do Rambouillet 5.80. The good crosses, as also the "mezclas" have improved a little; the latter, however, must be very clean to find a bidder.

Choej-6-Choej, Limay and Rio Negro have not changed, the fleeces contain too much sand. On the whole the wool market presents a very favourable aspect: the general opinion amongst wool men is that estancieros should hurry up and send in their parcels while the spur lasts.

The current prices were during the week as follows:—Cross Lincoln, superior, from the South was sold at 11 and 11.50, good id with seed, 10 and 10.50, middling id 9.50 and 9.70; from the West from 7 to 9.70 are the prices.

The arrivals in sheepskins are important, but owing to the fall in gold both demand and prices have fallen, the best ones from the South are only quoted at 75 cents, which strikes us as very low indeed, heavy skins are sold at 64 cents.

The following cutting from an Australian exchange will be of interest to farmers here:— Both the import and produce markets are closed during the rush of Christmas business. The import of breadstuffs having finished, their values are unaltered.

The official returns show that the area under wheat in New South Wales this year is 600,000 acres, or 41,500 less than the previous year. The yield is 2,338,000 bushels less than was estimated, the comparative decrease being 3.6 bushels per acre.

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Advertisement for FERRO-CARRIL CENTRAL DE CORDOBA. Includes a map of the railway system connecting various stations like Tucuman, Rosario, and Cordoba.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Do and Sheep 4.30, Sheep 3.80, Borregos pelados 3.80, Lambs 2.80.

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Dissolution of Partnership since Jan. 17th
Call and see what Bargains we can offer you amongst the samples we are liquidating.

Remember these are only samples and no one else can sell as cheap as we can
Those who come early get the pick.

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Shipping forwarding and General Commission Agency.

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Another house for girl boarders.

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THE METROPOLE.
ALMACEN INGLES
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THE bright, moving picture of the country's trade, commerce and production on the opening year consoles us with the conviction that its future is superior to human error and independent of individual infirmities.

On the 27th Jan., at 6811 Calle Rivadavia, San José de Flores, the wife of Robert Begg, of a son.

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British ss. Ramelek from Santos with general cargo to W. Samson & Co.

British ss. Falkenberg from Dock 1 for Bremen with produce and live-stock.

Venus and Montevideo from Montevideo and Trinidad from Salto and intermediate ports are expected to-morrow at the South Basin.

The fine of \$20 gold imposed on the skipper of the German steamer Munchen for some irregularity in his manifests, has been remitted by the Finance Minister.

The Ethelaida after waiting for several days for a rise in the river essayed to leave to-day and remained aground in the channel.

The Lola from San Nicolas to this port in detained in the Martin Garcia channel.

The following vessels were to-day awaiting sufficient water to enter port:—Ss. Buckingham, sailors Stefano Repetto, Francisco E. Morrow and Sloop; also to leave port the ss. Itaparica for Hamburg, Crefeld for Bremen, Bretagne for Rio and Kestor for London and Antwerp.

The Northumbria and Besotail should also to-morrow leave for Rosario to load and the Whitehall for the Roads to fill up.

The J. W. Taylor and Jeannara have also been detained by the lowness of the river. The former is bound for La Plata and the latter for Dunkirk.

The Italian bq Raquelle P. should on Wednesday leave for Colastine to load logs for Hamburg.

The barque Saraca which turned turtle in the storm of Saturday week off the North Basin has at last been successfully righted and is now being relieved of the water in her hold.

The Iona leaves No 2 Dock to-morrow night or on Wednesday morning to load live-stock for account of the firms of Thomas Murray and Co, John Lean and J. Olde and Son. She will probably leave for London on the 2nd of February.

The Inspector has put down by 13 the No of steers calculated by the carpenter.

A petition to Government is being signed by the leading exporters of live stock amongst whom may be mentioned the firms of Thomas Murray and Co., Kingsland and Brougham, Ewart Mitchell, etc. asking for a reform in the present regulations.

All the reforms proposed are of so reasonable and even necessary a character especially those relating to tiers of animals one above another and the dipping on estancias, that there can be little doubt but that Dr. Zorrilla will embody them in fresh regulations.

The next step for these wealthy potentates is to reduce their freights to £4 for horned cattle and to 8/- at least for sheep.

The Newton should leave the La Plata port to-morrow for Liverpool with 213 steers and 880 wethers shipped by Messrs. Erasmus and Co., if we mistake not, for account of Mr. M. S. Aguirre.

The sale is reported for export of some 200 magnificent steers in Pergamino calculated to average 630 kilos, at \$30 per head a sufficiently high price according to to-day's rates, but it must be remembered that a month ago these same animals could easily have changed hands at from \$100 to 120 per head.

The ss. Orellana left Coronel on the 23rd inst. for Montevideo, which port she will reach and leave again on the 3rd Feb. prox.

The following were the shipments at the Madero port to-day:—

Shipper Kilos
Ruskin... Beken y Co Wool 12960

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Always purchaser for cash of Cattle and Sheep of 1st class quality and condition.

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Grand Benefit Performance In Aid of the above Charities

WIRTH'S CIRCUS
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On Friday, January 31st

COLETT Y LLAMBEL.
Esplendido campo en el partido de Puan, compuesto de 9,243 hectareas, 10 areas, 50 cent.

Splendid lot of Furniture
To be sold by Auction on Friday, Jan. 31st, at 1 1/4 p.m. at the house of Blas Z. Ramos Esq.

GUILHERMO GOWLAND & CO.
8036 Hectareas de RICO CAMPO
En el Pampa Central

FUNES, LAGOS & CO.
Borregos Lincoln especiales. Recien llegados al pais en el vapor Castilian Prince.

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MAR DEL PLATA IMPORTANTE REMATE POR A. MARTINEZ BAYÁ
De un esplendido chalet y ocho solares. Lo que cuesta 58,000 pesos hoy se vende con la infima base de 25000 pesos.

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Dos esplendidas cascadas, gloria, zarzo de fierro para vinas, árboles, arbustos y variedad de plantas.

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GREAT SHOW & SALE OF Pedigree Shropshire Rams

English Shropshire Sheep-Breeders' Association.
Permisión has already been asked from the Royal Society by the Association to give VALUABLE PRIZES at the 1897 Show for pens of lambs bred from these rams.

WANKLYN, CRANE & Co.
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254 SAN MARTIN 254

Por los Mismos. Raza Lincoln.
13 notables carneros Lincoln importados y remitidos a nuestra consignación por el Señor Dr. Maclean en el vapor Saxony.

Por los Mismos.
Establecimiento de campo en el Salto (Buenos Aires) compuesto de 722 hectareas. Se vende particularmente. Por precio de informes a nuestra casa, San Martín 254.

Por los Mismos.
8200 hectareas de rico campo en la Pampa Central, seccion 10, fracion E la parte norte del lote num. 8.

EDICTO JUDICIAL
Por mandato del Señor Juez Federal de la Capital, Doctor Don Juan del Campillo se cita llama y emplaza por el termino de quince dias a contar desde la publicacion del presente al Capitan, Armador José Arjona del vapor "TRESOCS" para que en dicho termino comparezca a este Juzgado a dar y derecho y tomar la intervencion que les corresponde en juicio que les ha promovido Don Sinfirino Labin propietario del payshon nacional "Emanuel" por abordado. Al mismo tiempo se le notifica que de acuerdo con lo dispuesto por el art. 1269 del Código de Comercio se cita a las partes en juicio verbal para el día 3 de Febrero proximo a las 2 de la tarde.—Buenos Aires, Enero 14 de 1896.—Juan C. Almandos, Secretario. 630 14 31

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Centralista. Propiedad con la base de 6 hectareas. Sin derecho a 17 lotes terreno, entre las calles Reconquista, Cordoba y Paseo de Julio.

Por los Mismos.
Esta linda propiedad tiene una superficie de 42 varas cuadradas y reconoce una hipoteca de 193,610 cedulas nacionales serie A convertidas a papel. Esta hipoteca se ha distribuido entre los 17 lotes en una especie de loteria. La base para la venta de cada lote son las cedulas, cuyo valor varia de \$800 a 14,000.

Por los Mismos.
Los Planales puros Durham y Hereford, una tropilla puro Lincoln y 4 manadas de yeguas especiales tiro pesado y tiro liviano. En el establecimiento de Marcos Paz, del señor general Francisco B. Bosch.

Por los Mismos.
Vacas de Miraflores—8600 cabezas de ganado Durham de alta mestizaje existentes en el establecimiento Miraflores, partido de Maipu, propiedad del Sr. D. Ezequiel Ramos Mejia. Venta al mejor precio por liquidacion de sociedad.

Por los Mismos.
50 esplendidos Carneros Lincoln y 2 toros Durham importados. Animales sobresalientes, elegidos por el Sr. Daniel Kingsland en las principales cabanas de Inglaterra, vendidos a la consignación de los señores Kingsy Brougham.

Por los Mismos.
Linda Isla.—Sobre el arroyo Aguilera Negra, entre Arroyo Carabellas, en la seccion 4. Con una superficie de 119 hectareas, 80 areas y 5 cent.

Por los Mismos.
El Jueves 13 de Febrero, a las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa de remates, San Martín 153, venderemos al mejor precio sin base alguna esta esplendida isla por su buena situacion y la altura de su suelo. Todo comprador abonara la comision de 2% y entregara 400 \$ en el acto de firmar el boleto en garantia. El plano puede pedirse en nuestra casa, San Martín 153.

Por los Mismos.
Este campo linda por el Este con la heredad de Esteban de Polay, anunciada en remate por los señores R. Bravo y Cia. para el 29 de Enero, por el Oeste con el num. 1, por el Norte con Reed y por el Sur con Gilmore. Titulos de primer orden. El comprador abonara el 8% de seta y el 2% de comision al firmar el boleto. Por mas informes a nuestra casa.

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Este borrego es una especialidad tanto por su forma como por su finura de lana y proceden todos ellos de la celebre Dean en Inglaterra.

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