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## THEATRES.

**TEATRO DE LA OPERA**—Empresa A. Ferrari. Temporada de 1897. Gran compañía lírica italiana. Elenco artístico por orden alfabético.—Maestro Conductor y Director de Orquesta, Comm. Edouard Manno. Soprano Dramático: Carmen Bonaparte. La. Cecilia Ferrari. Dama lírica Fanny Torsella. Medio soprano contralto Livia Bertolini. María Giudice. Soprano tenor: C. de Lucia. M. Mariche. A. Stamboni. Primeros bajos: Giulio Rossi, Giuseppe Rossi. Primeros bajos: Giulio Rossi, Giuseppe Rossi. Otros: Amleto Monchero. Bajo bajo Aracelio Rossi. Comprimarios: Adolfo Rossi, Rocco Fracchi. Cantante Dante Zucchi. Maestro de coros A. Clivio. Maestro Director de la banda G. Bellac. Director de escena R. Rossi. Corografía G. Conti. Apuntador N. Masini. Orquesta de 65 profesores, 70 coristas, 24 bailarinas, 20 músicos. Durante la temporada se representará la "Pájaro" del Compositor Argentino Arturo Benetti. "Andrea Chénier" del Maestro Gioacchino Rossini. Filiole prologo, del Maestro Pouchelli. "Werther" del Maestro Massenet. Manon del Maestro Massenet nueva para este teatro.

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sillas 4 4000  
de cañal 4 1500  
Tortillas de coronas y palcos con entrada 700  
Letras de coronas y palcos 250  
id id otras 180  
Buenos Aires, Marzo 5 de 1897.

La Empresa.  
**POLITEAMA ARGENTINO**—Empresa C. Giacchi. Se gira artística en la América del Sur, del celebre actor Com. Ernesto Yvelli.  
**TEATRO SAN MARTIN**—Compañía de teatro de ópera inglesa. Frank Brown. Función variada de todas las noches. Domingos y días festivos funciones.  
**COMEDIA**—Gran Compañía Comedia Lirica Española dirigida por el primer actor español Don Vicente Royo.  
Miercoles 14—Las Mejores—Sin cocinera—La Marcha de Cadix—De Madrid a Paris.  
**TEATRO ODEON**—Compañía Lírica Italiana Empresa: G. Sansone.  
Miercoles 14—LA BOHEME.  
**TEATRO DE MAYO**—Compañía dramática Española. Primer actor y director Don Mariano Gaid.  
Miercoles 14—Gaija el que Gaija—Inocente Padre y Madre.  
**VICTORIA**—Gran Compañía de ópera Española. Miercoles 14—Chateau Margaux—El Rey que Rabio.  
**TEATRO OLIMPO**—Gran Compañía Dramática Italiana G. Modena.  
Miercoles 14—Gran función de gala a beneficio de la sociedad Asilo de Infancia.  
**TEATRO DOMA**—Compañía Milanesa de G. Cavali.  
**PABELLON ARGENTINO**—Gran Exposición Artístico-científica de Enrique Desrot. Entradas 1 peso.  
**EDEN**—Florida 777—Compañía Francésa Operetas, dramas, comedias, variedades, etc. etc.  
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I wish that I might see them,  
My Brother, black and brown,  
With the "Trichie smell" pleasant  
As the (1) hog-damn passin' down.  
(1) Cigar lighter. Rudyard Kipling.  
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Soups.  
Giblet soup  
Vegetable  
Fish  
Whitebait  
Stewed frogs  
Anchovy à la mtr. d'hotel  
Boiled cutbain, Caviar sauce  
Argentine Haddock  
Fried Smelts  
Entrées.  
Porridge cream  
Tiras de puchero, potatoe salad  
Macaroni au gratin  
Sweet bread and spinach  
Braised partridge and cabbage  
Curried rabbit and rice  
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There are only Georcapulose's.  
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Above mentioned Cigarettes are sold in packets of 10 and 25 cigarettes and in tins of 100.  
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**IN THE HOLY WEEK** you may think of the Churches and the life after this, and may be in want of a prayer-book. We have just received a fresh consignment of prayer-books in all sizes and at all prices, so we are sure to be able to supply you, doesn't matter how peculiar your taste may be. The English Book Exchange, 333 Florida. 643 13 15

**HORSES FOR SALE**—1 race horse, two years old, by El Dorado; 1 carriage horse, mestizo; 2 saddle horses, mestizos. Apply Stud Salvador, Calle Montañeses 1561, near station, Belgrano. 641 13 22

**GUNS.** Guns, Guns!—Several fine English guns for sale. Scott's revolver. Wind rifle, cabin trunk, deck chairs, Gladstone bags, fine Lever watch, keyless; saddles and bridles. Open Saturday from 10 to 12—Rix, 338 Cangallo. 646 13 15

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**SMART LAD** wanted. One who knows something of office work, and who speaks and writes Spanish. Books, this office. 602 13 15

**TO LET** two rooms furnished, with board if required, use of bathroom, very central—Reconquista 638. 603 13 15

**WANTED** situation by respectable man as cook. Good references. Apply J. B., Calle Urquiza 2430. 600 13 15

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Special house for Teas and Coffees. Agents for the well-known tea "BLUE CROSS."  
Complete assortment of Coffees, numbering 17 classes in all.  
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**TO LET** a very well furnished sala with two windows to the street, suitable for single gentlemen or two friends, with use of gas, bath and attendance, board if required—Calle Peru 655. 649 13 15

**BOARD** wanted for a lady in an English family, suburbs preferred. Apply, stating terms, to X., this office. 646 13 15

**FABRICA** Pearl Barley y Oatmeal se vende—Bolívar 268, pieza 2. 623 13 15

**ANGLOIAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.**  
The Annual Meeting of the Registered Vestry will be held in the schoolroom on Tuesday, April 20th, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Churchwarden and two Select Vestrymen. At this meeting any matter of interest relating to the Church establishment may be discussed, and two representatives of the congregation shall be elected to act on the Bishop's Council.  
By order of the Select Vestry,  
JOHN J. J. KYLE,  
Hon. Sec.  
Buenos Aires, April 6th, 1897.  
528 18 26

**A LADY** teaching French, declamation piano and solfeo, wishes to give lessons. Holds references from the best families in B. Aires. Apply at the Book store, Bannard 878. 670 12 14

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**A LADY** leaving for England is desirous of recommending a housemaid. Apply by letter Mrs. Walker, Casilla Correo 746. 583 12 15

**FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKING** at moderate prices. Style and fit guaranteed. Miss Lowden, 2574 Piedad. 588 12 14

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**SE ALQUILA** en el paraje más alto y más sano de Belgrano, un chalet con 3 piezas, sótano, baño, gas, chimenea y toda clase de comodidades, a cuadra y media de la Estación del Rosario, con 40 trenes diarios—Calle Echeverría 3851. 645 13 13

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**BAHIA BLANCA**—The agents for Diamond Tea in this Partido are Perez and Cesio and Duprat Hnos., both well-known almacenes. Give the tea a trial, and you will not regret it. 628 13 14

**WANTED** situations by married couple, with son; wife good plain cook; husband handyman, understands carriages and harness, and is a good driver; son for finishing and outdo work, good rider and driver. Can be well recommended. Apply Servant, this office. 654 13 15

**TO LET**, furnished, a large front room with balcony to the street, suitable for two friends, with or without board—Chacabuco 1121, alto. 655 13 15

**TO LET** comfortable house, just finished, 5 bedrooms, sala, dining-room, bathroom, etc.—Grat. Guido 373, corner Calles. 656 13 15

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**TO LET** 3 nice unfurnished rooms on azotea, with separate staircase, suitable for single men or a married couple without children, in an English family. Tramways convenient.—1411 Ayacucho. 616 13 21

**A RESPECTABLE WOMAN** seeks a situation as good plain cook. Apply S. M., this office. 619 13 15

**A RESPECTABLE WOMAN** wishes to find a situation as housemaid. Apply F. C., this office. 620 13 15

**BARRAGAS**—Don't forget to ask Hindinger for Diamond Tea the next time he calls. He also has a supply of Diamond Coffee, which is certainly worth an impartial trial. These two articles are also kept by Chandler. 629 13 14

**AULD & CO.** have now a large assortment of flannelettes in all colors from 50 cents the metre, also union flannels from \$2 the metre. These goods are at least 30 per cent less than market value and can be had only at the Tienda Inglesa, Peru 160, entre Alsina y Victoria. 680 13 15

**FOR SALE**—Imported Blue Redington Blotch, register-d, Leiston Princess 1896 and two liver dog pups, by Little Boy Blue. Excellent stock. Apply J. T. P., Casilla Correo 103, Rosario. 687 13 15

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**MAGNIFICENT QUINTA** to let at the Tigre. A large, comfortable stage house with 20 rooms, bath, &c., well furnished, rough-hewn and premises, view on the river, large park with beautiful garden and fruit trees. Cool in summer and dry in winter. Two or three years' lease. For further reference, apply Defensas 422. 1033 m22 622

**TO LET** a large and comfortable house with every convenience, also extensive garden and good stables, situated in Belgrano, Calle Cuba 1823, corner of Calle Pampa. For terms, apply Calle Cuba 1859. 1449 3 30

**GENTLEMEN** wanting clean, airy rooms, with or without board, will find at Mrs. Gailisaw's, Bolívar 1562, alto—nice view of river. 97 12 15

**TO LET** a furnished house with all conveniences, very cheap—Rodríguez Peña 1815. 268 6 23

**TO LET**  
The splendid large ground floor and cellars in the new building adjoining the London and Brazilian Bank, suitable for roomy offices, etc. Would be let either together or separately.  
Apply at the London and Brazilian Bank, Calle Reconquista corner Piedad. 445 a9 m9

**QUILMES**—To let a beautiful quiet, furnished, on the barranca, 5 rooms, bathroom, and pretty garden. Apply 537 Cangallo. 450 10 20

**TO LET** well furnished sala and bedroom for single gentlemen in the house of a quiet family without children. Trams in every direction. Mejico 1718. No paper in the window. 490 10 14

**TO LET** a nicely furnished house, five squares North of Plaza Victoria. Contains 6 rooms, all newly furnished. Rent \$400 per month. Would also be sold. Apply to J. W. S., office of "La Nación." 491 10 14

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**TO LET** in San Martín, 230 Calle 9 de Julio, good family residence, ten rooms, also stable, low-house and garden. Keys at Almacén Bella Vista in Calle Belgrano. Apply to Toso, Crane & Co., 235 Calle Maipu, Buenos Aires. 548 12 22

**FURNISHED HOUSE** to let, dry and airy, 7 rooms and office—494 Guid y alros. 544 12 15

**TO LET** a furnished room with balcony to the street with or without board, terms as above, in an English family. Calle Moreno 1195 (altos). 573 12 14

**WANTED** two furnished rooms for three adults. Meals in rooms required. State terms. No notice paid to answers where terms are not stated. Address G. this office. 520 12 14

**WANTED** three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping for a party of three adults. State terms, which must be reasonable. Address D., this office. 519 12 15

**TO LET** two nicely furnished bedrooms with bath, gas and attendance. Price moderate—Lavalle 688. 541 12 14

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**A RESPECTABLE** young girl seeks a situation as housemaid in an English family. Please address Cangallo 2491. 492 19 14

**YOUNG GIRL**, two months in the country, seeks a situation as housemaid. Apply 302 Moreno. 455 10 14

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**WANTED** a good housemaid. Apply Mrs. Scheiper, Isabel La Católica corner of Alegria, Barracas al Norte. 587 12 14

**WANTED** a good housemaid. With references, Arazo 4016. 579 12 14

**WANTED** a children's nurse, with good recommendations and who knows her business well. Apply Santa Fé 3137. 521 12 15

**A RESPECTABLE** woman with a boy wants a situation as good plain cook; boy to wait on table. Recommendations if required. Town or camp. Apply Cook, this office. 542 12 14

**A RESPECTABLE** young woman wishes to go with a family to Paris; services in return for passage. Good character. Apply 630 Moreno. 549 12 14

**COCINERA** Francesa de confianza y buena recomendación, se ofrece, sabe de cocina Inglesa y del país. Ocurrir Calle Cabildo 2411, en Belgrano casi esquina Blanco Encalada. 561 12 14

**WANTED** a young girl in a small English family for light housework, other servants kept. Apply before 12 noon or after 5 p.m. at Calle Cramer 1180. Belgrano F. C. R. Fare from town paid. 564 12 14

**A RESPECTABLE** Italian woman speaking French and German wishes to take care of a child or do general housework; well recommended. Apply by letter to Juana Hovenzini, Medrano 526. 567 12 14

**Situations.**  
**COMPETENT** accountant and correspondent in English and Spanish offers his services as clerk to a company or private firm. Twelve years in the Argentine Republic, excellent testimonials. P. B. L., Casilla de Correo 626, Capital. 1186 m29 a24

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A trained, experienced Lady Teacher for an English School. Must have a knowledge of infant school work, be able to teach needlework, and be ready to enter on her duties on the 3rd of May. Good salary to a suitable person. Applications, with testimonials, to Lawrence Christie, Brazil 1411. 513 10 15

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**MAYORDOMO**—Wanted situation as such by an Englishman, 33 years of age and married. Has also practical experience in colonization. Good references. Apply T. W. this office. 462 10 17

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**YOUNG LADY** wishes engagement as companion to an elderly lady, or runs a governess to one or two children. Has recommendations. Apply to L. C. Iriarte 732, Barracas al Norte. 500 12 14

**WANTED** first-class brokers for general merchandise, with good references and good record. No attention paid to application unless accompanied with references. Address "Importers," this office. 539 12 14

**WANTED** a boy, speaking English and Spanish. Perú 145. 546 12 14

**A BOY** speaking and writing English and Spanish wishes a situation in a business house. Can be well recommended. Apply to Rev. J. W. Fleming, 332 Calle Peru. 550 12 14

**COMPETENT** gentleman of 27 years, speaking English, Italian and Spanish, having been employed both in banks and commercial business, offers his services as a bank, corporation or private firm. Can furnish city references. Address G. Frati, Calle España 461. 626 12 14

**A RESPECTABLE LADY** seeks situation as governess. Speaks German, Spanish and French only. Apply H. M., Medrano 2282, No. 3. 638 12 14

**SITUATION** wanted by a young German, with good knowledge of English, French, Spanish and Portuguese, and good book-keeper, here or in the interior. Apply to B. C., this office. 527 12 15

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**A MAN** seeks situations; he understands the feeding and rearing of fine animals, also the rearing and feeding of pigs, bacon, also handyman in a yard and very willing. Can produce good recommendations. Apply F. C., this office. 549 12 14

**WANTED** situation as first-class butler in private family by young Frenchman recently arrived in this country. Speaks French, English, and a little Spanish. First-class references. Address F. G., this office. 553 12 14

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**A YOUNG MAN** desires to exchange Spanish for English lessons. Address Luis Sotero, 1018 Calle Belgrano. 590 12 14

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132-CALLE FLORIDA-132  
BUENOS AIRES. 60 32 xp

**BANKS**  
HOLY WEEK.  
The undermentioned establishments will  
be closed from 4 p.m. on 14th April until  
10 a.m., 19th April:  
Banco Anglo Argentino.  
" Aleman Transatlantico.  
" Britanico de la America del Sud  
del Comercio.  
" Espanol del Rio de la Plata.  
" Frances del Rio de la Plata.  
" de Londres y Brasil.  
" Banco de la Nacion Argentino.  
" Banco de Londres y Rio de la  
Plata.  
" Nuevo Banco Italiano. 518 a10-14

**CHAS. C. CUMMING**  
SHIP BROKER  
LAND AND ESTATE BROKER  
General and Commission Agent.  
BAHIA BLANCA.  
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**G. Kelsey & Co.**  
Wool and Produce Brokers.  
375--Reconquista-375  
256 as xp

Patents of Invention and  
Trade Marks.  
M. Mendez, Attorney, undertakes to take  
out patents and trade marks as expeditious  
as practicable, and also all questions with  
the courts and Government. Orders received  
at the "Standard" Office on personal inter-  
views between 2.30 and 5 p.m. pm

**MacCallum & Co.**  
IMPORTERS  
OF  
Cottons, Linens, Woolens  
AND  
Ladies, Children's and Men's Hosiery  
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**LONDON HOSIERY STORE**  
GATH & CHAVES  
569--Calle Piedad--569

Trajes completos casimir fantasia de \$98,  
\$42 y \$45.  
Id id azul y negro de \$88 y \$45.  
Id saco y pantalón id id y fantasia  
\$29.50 y \$93.

**A. MURRAY**  
TAILOR  
521-CANGALLO-521 (altos)  
has opened a Branch Establishment in  
Bahia Blanca, Hotel de Londres.

**The Standard**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1897.

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.**  
Barometer Thermometer-Centigrade  
Maximum Minimum Average  
6 a.m. 760 27 14 20  
8 p.m. 761 27 14 20  
6 p.m. 762

**Telegrams**  
(Per Havas Agency.)  
The Greek Cabinet will not resign.  
President McKinley and Bimetallism.  
Strikes and Riots in France.  
French sea Province nearly wrecked.

**How the Duke Mecklenberg met his Death.**  
Athens, 13th.—The evening papers deny  
the rumour referring to the resignation of  
M. Delyannis' Cabinet in order to  
avoid bearing the responsibility of events  
which may arise out of the invasion of  
Macedonia by Greek rebels.  
Bonn, 13th.—The Chamber of Deputies  
to-day approved the message from the  
Throne by a large majority. The Chamber  
also resolved to adjourn its sitting from  
Thursday next until the 4th of May.  
Washington, 13th.—President McKinley  
has decided to continue to do all in his  
power in favour of Bimetallism. H. E. this  
afternoon appointed a committee of lead-  
ing men to discuss the matter with the  
Great Powers.

**Paris, 13th.**—Telegram from Kissano  
report that the insurgents continue to be-  
siege the town and that the position of the  
Turks there is most critical.  
Paris, 13th.—Telegrams from Nimes  
announce that the strikers there have  
commenced to create disturbances. Several  
groups of them this morning tried to  
prevent their companions from working.  
Troops were called to restore order. Many  
of the rioters were arrested.  
Vienna, 13th.—The Neue Freie Presse  
to-day states that Greece is evidently  
determined on provoking a war with  
Turkey.

**Nice, 13th.**—Telegrams received from  
Stresa (Italy) announce that King Leo-  
pold of Belgium has arrived there en  
route for Nice, where H. M. intends to re-  
side for several weeks.  
Barcelona, 13th.—The French steamer  
Provence, which left Marseilles on the  
10th, ran on some rocks near Hormi-  
gas, while on her way to Buenos Aires,  
and received serious damages. She  
was compelled to put back to this port  
and undergo repairs.

**Berlin, 13th.**—The news that the Grand  
Duke of Mecklenburg committed suicide is  
denied. Members of deceased's family  
state that he met a natural death.  
Rome, 13th.—L'Espresso denies the  
rumour referring to the discovery of gold  
mines in Erythraea.  
Athens, 13th.—The Greek Government  
acknowledges the fact that the National  
coffers are unable to bear the strain  
of keeping eighty thousand soldiers under  
arms for a long time.  
Athens, 13th.—Parliament has been  
summoned in order to vote a loan to  
meet the expenses of a campaign.  
London, 13th.—Latest telegrams from  
Constantinople state that the people  
are clamouring for a war with Greece.  
Vienna, 13th.—Telegrams received from  
Macedonia announce that the insurrec-  
tion in that Province is rapidly spreading.  
The Christian rebels are at present  
besieging Berano, close to Montenegro.  
The authorities there have been com-  
pelled to take refuge in the citadel, de-  
fended by a small garrison.

**THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.**  
(Received after Midnight.)  
Rome, 13th.—In the Senate this after-  
noon the Government was asked for in-  
formation concerning the Eastern Ques-  
tion. The Minister of Foreign Affairs re-  
plied in terms very similar to those em-  
ployed when answering a like question  
in the lower chamber, adding that, with  
regard to the Greco-Turkish conflict, the  
Government was doing every thing in its  
power that might conduce to peace and  
humanity. The Senate thereupon almost  
unanimously passed a resolution express-  
ing its satisfaction with the statement  
made by the Minister.

Paris, 13th.—Tamagno achieved to-  
night a great triumph in the opera-house  
at the Charity Concert.  
Paris, 13th.—The boiler of the Saint  
Amaud paper-factory, near Clermont-  
Ferrand, burst to-day killing three men  
and severely injuring ten of their com-  
panions.  
Athens, 13th.—All the insurgent bands  
have returned to Greek territory. In ap-  
pearance they have suffered but very  
little from the recent fighting.  
Algier, 13th.—Several squadrons of  
cavalry have left Oran for the Moorish  
frontier in view of the hostile attitude of  
the Moors.

**THE SUGAR BOUNTY.**

For over twenty years Argentines have  
been working hard to put the sugar man-  
ufacturers in this country on their legs.  
Protective duties were levied to enable the  
sugar industry, struggling and lingering  
in Tucuman and Santiago del Estero, to  
compete with the foreign article, and the  
people were quite content to pay for their  
sugar twice as much as any other people  
in the world, on the assurance that this  
protection would be abandoned once the  
native manufacturers produced enough to  
meet the requirements of the country. If  
we take the assessed value of all the  
Tucuman factories and plantations we  
may say that the whole amount is nothing  
short of a national gift to that province—  
a vast impost levied on the people to  
favour a few manufacturers and planters.

We shall not now animadvert on this  
policy. Tucuman has benefited by it at  
the expense of the whole nation, and this  
Garden of the Republic is a spoiled child  
of all the Governments and Congresses  
that have succeeded each other since the  
days of Avellaneda. We should suppose,  
however, that twenty years of wet nurs-  
ing would be quite enough even for Tuc-  
man, but now we find to our cost that on  
the heels of so many years of protection  
we must now follow up with an indefinite  
period of bounty. Argentines are not to  
be envied; they pay on sugar an import  
duty of \$0.09 gold, an internal tax of  
\$0.01 paper at present, to be increased to  
\$0.06 paper per kilo next July, and a  
bounty of 12 cents per kilo on 35 % of  
the local production in case of exporta-  
tion.

We love Tucuman dearly and the  
Union Azucarera still more dearly, but  
we think that they should not trespass on  
national benevolence any further. With  
paternal emotion we have seen in 1896 no  
less than 22,026 tons of Tucuman sugar  
cross the ocean bound for Europe and the  
Big Republic. We cannot vouch for the  
financial results, but we think that those  
results gave birth to the Bounty Law of  
1896, to come into force in July 1897.  
With pleasure we announced at the time  
that the United States imported from Ar-  
gentina last year no less than 6,500 tons  
of sugar; with tears in our eyes we now  
announce that the market is closed  
against Argentine sugar, as we see by  
latest Washington advices that the  
Senate Ways and Means Committee have  
decided that a specific duty of \$1.62 1/2  
per 100 lbs. shall be levied on imported sugar  
testing 96 degrees, that the concession  
made under reciprocity arrangements shall  
be \$0.12 1/2 per hundred lbs; and, last,  
not least, they have resolved on what is  
termed a countervailing duty against bounty-  
paying countries, so as to equalize the net  
amount of the bounty—that is to say the  
exact amount of the bounty, less any in-  
ternal revenue tax levied. We may, there-  
fore, reasonably abandon all hopes of  
securing a foot-hold in the American  
market for our surplus sugar.

The fates are against our sugar industry,  
but the Union Azucarera does not despair,  
and it is now before Minister Escalante  
begging him to alter the provisions of the  
Sugar Bounty Law by authorizing before  
the stipulated term, next July, the ex-  
port of old sugar under the bounty of  
\$0.12. The members of the Union argue  
in a very business-like manner that there  
is now a most favourable opportunity of  
selling sugar abroad at top prices, which  
will not be the case later in the year.  
They, therefore, see no reason why the  
Government should not forestall the terms  
of the law, and make up for this timely  
stroke of business by deducting from July  
1st next from the 35 % limit of export any  
quantities that may have been shipped  
before then. From a commercial stand-  
point there could be no plausible objection  
to such a proposition. The only practical  
drawback would be that the present in-  
ternal tax of \$0.01 would have  
to be immediately raised to \$0.06,  
which would not be relished by  
the public. From a constitutional  
view, the objections appear insuperable,  
as the Executive has no power to alter  
the terms of the Congress Law. It might  
be argued that this is the weakest ob-  
jection of all, since successive Governments  
have never shrunk from driving a coach  
and four through every Act when deemed  
convenient. But we think that Minister  
Escalante, in this instance, will not be  
induced to alter the law, and that the  
Union Azucarera will have to wait till  
July for the normal and legal term of the  
Law. Meantime, sugar shipments from  
Rosario are going on merrily enough, as  
our readers can glean from our daily ex-  
port table in our On Change column; and  
if we exported 22,026 tons of sugar in  
1896, we may reasonably suppose that the  
Union Azucarera will have to get rid of

double that quantity in 1897. The pres-  
sure in that sweet quarter must be great  
indeed, when they actually ship such  
large quantities now, long before the 12  
cent bounty is payable. Somebody is on  
the horns of a dilemma, and it does not  
require much acumen to see where the  
difficulty lies.

**LONDON LETTER.**

(From our own Correspondent)  
ODDS AND ENDS.  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY.  
THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.  
IRISH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.  
THE NEW CHILIAN FLEET.  
THE CRUISER ESMERALDA.

March 13th.  
St. Patrick's Day was a great day. It  
rained; but indeed it rains always. "A  
muddy Christmas and a sloppy New Year  
to you" was what the clowns told us, and  
faith they were right. The shamrock  
was in every horn button-hole; and none  
of your "trifolium repens", or clover, or  
muck of that kind, but the dear little  
plant its own self, and blue-eyed Irish  
girls to sell it to you; and not a gibe or  
angry word, but one people, as we always  
should be were we true anarchists and  
had no parsons, procurators, primrose  
dames, proprietors, promoters and  
pro-Turks to worry the bare lives out of  
us. There were five concerts of Irish  
music, and banquets, and much talking  
there was, but the truce of St. Patrick was  
loyally kept, for I did not see in the whole  
place one man of unsteady gait or a  
single coat-tail on the ground.

The Daily Chronicle says—  
At Covent-garden in the early hours  
yesterday morning, large consignments  
of shamrock came to hand from the south  
and west of Ireland. At every railway  
terminus bunches of sprigs of shamrock  
found a ready sale, and in the principal  
thoroughfares of the City, extending say  
from Temple Bar to the Bank, hundreds  
of flower girls found abundance of pur-  
chasers. A Covent-garden dealer is re-  
ported to have stated when the sales were  
in full swing, that during an experience  
of thirty years, he had never known the  
demand to be so great; in fact, he could  
not get enough, and it was no use apply-  
ing to the great sources of floral supply—  
the Continent—because the plant will "not  
grow on foreign soil."

Lord Rathmore presided over the one  
hundred and fourteenth festival dinner in  
connection with the Benevolent Society  
of St. Patrick at the First Avenue Hotel.  
The Lord Mayor and City Marshal, Sir  
Simeon Stuart, had previously attended  
the distribution of prizes at the schools.  
At the opening of the London branch of  
the Irish Industries Association founded  
in 1886 by the Countess of Aberdeen, the  
Duke of York, wearing a sprig of sham-  
rock, presided. At Westminster the Irish  
M.P.'s, Unionists as well as Nationalists,  
wore bunches of shamrock.

Truth gives two items of society news  
of interest. There is a crisis it says in  
the affairs of H. R. H.'s hobby the Im-  
perial Institute, which is all but bankrupt.  
It cannot be said in this instance that the  
rats are leaving a falling house, because  
although Sir Somers Vane, formerly the  
chief worker in the establishment, and  
Mr. Claude Johnson the chief clerk, have  
resigned, those gentlemen it is understood  
have refused to submit their ill-requited  
labours to the interference of government  
officials. The Institute is in debt £40,000.  
Its position can only be redeemed by such  
drastic measures as drawing upon the  
endowment fund, and a thorough change  
in the management.

The Primrose Dames are in an excited  
state of mind. Mr. Edward de Lisle,  
ruling councillor of the League, has re-  
signed. The reason he gives for this  
step is that the high officials (female) of  
that organization have by their counte-  
nance of women's suffrage endorsed a  
movement which he believes to be "Sub-  
versive of Christianity."

It seems pretty certain that neither  
"Secondary Education" nor the "Irish  
Catholic University" will be heard of  
again this session. Mr. Arthur James  
Balfour, who more and more daily re-  
minds one of a lean and gaunt familiar  
of the Inquisition adjusting the rack and  
heating the pincers, has probably received  
his instructions from Tio Torquemada,  
who is busy with the heretics  
in Greece and thinks for one  
session the closing of a Bill for the  
endowment of a sacerdotation and  
strengthening the hands of Anglican  
bishops will be sufficient in face of the  
present temper of a Liberal and even of  
a growling Unionist mob. I have no need  
to remind you that historians, Catholic and  
Protestant, affirm that the inquisition  
was not a tribunal of the Church but  
rather of the State, and was so utilized  
by the Spanish crown. From 1508 under  
King Joseph F. onaparte it was suppressed  
until the Restoration. "Until the Resto-  
ration!" What a commentary? How  
curiously adapted to present day politics,  
even in this once free country! We,  
quietly disposed folks, are not called upon

to restore crowns and mitres in the ordi-  
nary sense of the verb, but rather in the  
strict sense of refurbishing them up. My  
lord Salisbury is not it' the vein for crown-  
ed democracies and latitudinarian churches.  
His own umbrella is at and Mrs.  
Gampish compared with mine or the  
Prince of Wales's. He is not a man for  
personal show. His vanity is real power  
in Church and State. From an Irish point  
of view of affairs in general I recommend  
you to read Mr. Standish O'Grady's letters  
in the Westminster Gazette. You are not  
obliged to believe him, for although he is  
more Parnellite than Healyite, he has his  
own little gods, and these are "the gentry".  
Them he pits against what he has pleased  
to call the hierarchy. Believing in the  
patriotism of the gentry he knows well that  
the true power in Ireland as in France  
is with the peasantry from whom the  
hierarchy springs. He has great faith  
in the "financial relations" questions,  
and thinks that when the idea of being  
overtaxed fairly sinks into the slowly recep-  
tive mind of the masses "the most sincere  
agitation of the century will arise." The  
question of a Catholic University in Ire-  
land Mr. Standish O'Grady suggests will  
be no mere squabble, as in England, between  
the hierarchy and the laity for control.  
He seems to advise the gentry, protestant  
as well as Catholic, to ally themselves  
with the peasantry on the taxation ques-  
tion. For these higher ends Home Rule  
is to be held in abeyance, though it will  
come finally with taxable capacities and  
separate entities. Here is a new Irish  
question sketched out that may very well  
last your time. It is interesting to the  
politician by reason of certain general  
points in which it assimilates to new  
toryism in England, although opposed to  
the "religious proclivities" "sentiments"  
and "philanthropy" of Lord Salisbury and  
his small cabal or secret tribunal in the  
Cabinet.

The Times of 17th inst. devotes some  
space to note the arrival of the Chilean  
cruiser Esmeralda, bearing the flag  
of Rear Admiral Luis A. Goffi. The  
journal of the Royal United Service In-  
stitution speaks of her as "one of the  
most formidable cruisers afloat." She has  
been built by Sir W. Armstrong and Co.,  
and engaged by Messrs. Humphrys, Ten-  
nant and Co., Deptford. On her trial she  
made over 23 knots, without any resort to  
more than natural draught. In this case  
the vessel combines high speed with power-  
ful armament, usually sacrificed in her  
class to speed only. She was constructed  
under supervision of Sir Edward Reed,  
naval adviser to the Chilean Government.  
The Esmeralda is thoroughly up to date.  
Before her construction had proceeded far,  
authority was obtained for increasing the  
length and tonnage of the ship in order  
to enable her to carry a stout (6 in.) belt  
of Harvey steel armour. The new con-  
tract was completed in July, 1895. She  
was finished in 16 months. Rear Admiral  
Goffi will now hoist his new flag in the  
new cruiser, and take to Chile the fol-  
lowing squadron of vessels recently con-  
structed in this country for that nation.  
Esmeralda, belted cruiser (7000  
tons) 23 knots  
Minister Zenteno, protected  
deck cruiser 20 "  
Almirante Simpson, torpedo  
gun vessel 21 1/2 "  
Captain Orella, torpedo de-  
stroyer 30 "  
Captain Muñoz Gamero, tor-  
pedo destroyer 30 "  
Temante Jerrano, torpedo de-  
stroyer 30 "  
Guardia Marina Riguelon,  
torpedo destroyer 30 "  
Two Yarrow torpedo boats 27 "

Carson City, Nevada, has now an un-  
enviable notoriety through the ostenta-  
tious way in which the mayor of Carson  
and State legislature of Nevada, and the  
people generally interested themselves in  
the fight between Corbett and Fitzimons.  
Not that we can throw stones at  
our cousins in Carson City, who only fol-  
low our example of half a century and  
more ago, and there was a prize fight  
with unglved fists, and a very bloody one,  
only a day or two ago in England. But  
we never quite raised it to the dignity of a  
Spanish bull fight or Roman circus. The  
ring was never patronised by ladies.  
Mrs. Fitzimons, we are told, during  
the fight animated her husband by  
shouting—"Let the hound have it—  
never mind his face—peg away at  
his body." Mr. Fitzimons profited by  
his accomplished lady's advice, for though  
a smaller man by two inches, and with a  
much shorter reach, he managed at the  
14th round to deliver a left hand blow  
over the heart. Corbett staggered and  
Fitzimons struck him with his right on  
the jaw. Jim sank down clinging to the  
ropes. His face was contorted with pain  
and he was unable to breathe. He tried  
in vain to rise, sinking each time in  
agony with his hand over his heart. Fitz-  
simons himself was blood from head  
to waist, and danced with joy when the  
judges gave in his favour. Mrs. F. alter-  
nately laughed and cried. Corbett  
was so maddened when the fight  
was given against him he rose and tried  
to get at Fitzimons. He has since  
challenged him to fight again, but Fitzimons  
is understood to wish to retire from  
the profession, and as for Corbett, the wise  
ones say he will never fight again. The poor  
fellow is said to have lost all his money  
on bets upon himself. The blow on the  
heart they think will kill him or render

him useless in the ring. The animatograph or biograph, or as it is now more simply called the "living picture," will almost make a second debut at this fight which was scientifically delineated by photography. We shake our heads at the barbarousness of Carson city, but we shall all flock to the Alhambra, where the living picture of the fight from end to end will soon be on exhibition.

THE ARK OF FAITH.

We feel more than usual pleasure in welcoming the April number of the Ark of Faith, whose appearance on the threshold of Holy Week is calculated to raise our thoughts to the contemplation of events bound up with the destinies of mankind. As the Reverend editor solemnly says, with reference to the Week: "What a solemn week it is! Well may we call it 'Holy' too! How full it is of events which speak to us of the bitterness of sin and, thank God! of deliverance too!" We take these words from the first article. The next is devoted to the same subject, and the third to Easter—and arrangement of thoughts and a progression of feeling which catch something of the mystic symphony of this Week of weeks.

The next article hurls us back to the terrestrial level. It deals with the "Jubilee Memorial." We quote:—"We do not wish to overshadow any attempt to perpetuate the great anniversary we all celebrate with gladness this year of 1897, quite the contrary, but we do wish to point out that the matter of how to perpetuate that event in the River Plate has long been under the consideration of the Bishop's Council of the Diocese. It will be recollected by our readers that some months ago the Bishop's Council was formed of representatives of all our parishes and rules drawn up for the working of this very important body. Shortly after this was done, a special meeting of the Council was called in order to take into consideration the urgent need of establishing a first rate Public School in the Republic, under the control and direction of the Council; the present year seemed the fitting time to carry out such a scheme, and it was determined to call a Meeting as soon as possible for the purpose. Recent events caused the Meeting to be postponed, but now a date has been fixed, and the Meeting will take place in Prince George's Hall on the 22nd of the coming month for the purpose."

The Lomas de Zamora section is full of italics and good advice. The vicar proposes the following questions to his flock:—"To what extent have I availed myself of the increased opportunities for public worship? What have I denied myself in order that I might give more liberally of my substance and thus do my duty in helping to extend the borders of Christendom?"

There is something more than a mere Americanism in the first question. There is a deep reproach, which even extends its roots to the second query. There is a pungent, Pinchard meaning in it, and we are led to infer that the Vicar has inaugurated week-day services that are not attended as he had expected. We shall keep our editorial eye on Lomas. Flores and Belgrano have likewise sections in the Ark of Faith under the direction of their respective vicars. In the first mentioned there are some feeling if somewhat belated remarks on the terrible Wauklyn tragedy. The Vicar says very truly: "Death is a terrible thing to come near when it seizes the happy and the fortunate, worse when it is unnatural, and still more so when intensified by murder." And further: "It may give some consolation to the widow to think that the life of her husband was not sacrificed for nought, but that her loss will be everybody's gain, if this terrible tragedy contributes to the re-establishment of natural justice."

The Belgrano section begins with an apology (not Father Prout's Apology for Lent), goes on to acknowledge receipt of certain presents, and throws out the following singular hint:—"We are rather inclined to think that the most useful present for St. Saviour's would be a set of punkahs with small gas engine to work it."

What an excellent opportunity for the Vicar to remind his flock of a certain warm corner where punkahs would be a genuine blessing. Ponder on the punkahs, Belgraniens. Put one up in your church, and the more you enjoy its refreshing presence in this world the less will you require it in the next.

GREAT BATTLESHIPS.

JAPANESE AND BRITISH.

Japan has contracted for some new battleships in Great Britain, that would seem to outrank any British ships yet built or planned, as far as is known. They are longer, broader and more heavily armed, and their guns are to be somewhat more powerful than the British guns of like calibre mounted on Her Majesty's latest battleships. In the eyes of most naval architects and officers they will also appear to be better protected. As you can not tabulate in columns the width of those of the STANDARD the data

of these ships, I will carry the figures for both the Japanese ship and the Prince George, one of the last ships of the Majestic type, along together, the first figures in all cases being those of the Japanese ship.

The new Japanese ship will be 438 feet long over all, against 425 feet for the British ship, and 400 feet long between perpendiculars against 390 feet, while the breadth is 75 feet 6 inches against 75 feet, and the mean normal draught 27 feet 3 inches against 27 feet 6 inches. The coal carried at normal draught is 700 tons against 900 tons, and the displacement at normal draught is 14,850 tons against 14,900 tons, but with 900 tons of coal in the bunkers the Japanese ship displaces about 15,000 tons, or 100 tons more than the British ship.

The armour of the Japanese ship will be of nickel steel, Harveyed, that of the British is of plain steel, Harveyed. The belt will be complete, extending from the stem to the stern, and will be 3 ft broad against a belt 252 feet long and 15 feet broad. The belt will be 9 inches thick for a length of 250 feet amidships against 9 inches for a length of 252 feet amidships, while fore and aft of this thick belt it will taper gradually from 7 to 4 inches at the stem and stern, against no belt whatever in the British ship. Above the thick belt 8 feet wide, amidships, for a length of 250 feet and extending up to the main deck, some 7 or 8 feet, will be 6 inches of armour. This part of the British ship is covered by 9 inch armour. At the ends of the 9 inch and 6 inch belts is a 14 inch armoured bulkhead extending across the ship, again a like bulkhead in the British ship.

The Japanese ship will have a complete protective deck; starting at the bottom of the armour belt; this deck rises to a height of 3 feet above the water line amidships, and it is 3 in. thick on the flat and 5 in. on the slopes amidships, against a like deck 5 in. on the flat and 4 in. on the slopes amidships in the British ship. A projectile to reach the vitals must penetrate the 9 inch armour, a number of feet of coal and the 5 in. deck—the latter at a sharp angle—and in the British ship, the projectile would meet with the same obstacles, but the deck would not be as thick by 1 in.

The barbettes for the great guns are to be 14 in. thick and the casemates for the 6 in. guns 6 in. thick, the like portions of the British ship being equally protected.

The battery of the Japanese ship is to consist of 4 12 inch 45 calibre wire-wound guns and 14 6 inch 45 calibre wire-wound quick-fire guns, against 4 12 inch 40 calibre and 12 6 inch 40 calibre quick-fire guns of like construction.

The speed called for in the Japanese ship is stated to be 18 1/2 or 19 knots, while that called for in the British ship was 18 knots, 18 1/2 knots being attained on the official full power trial.

That the new Japanese ships are to be most formidable affairs can be seen from the above comparative description. They are said to be the heaviest battleships yet constructed, the actual weight of the hull, engines, guns etc of one of them being 150 tons greater than that of a ship of the Majestic class.

Great Britain and Japan are the only powers that are at present constructing any battleships of much over 12,000 tons, and Russia and the United States the only powers that are constructing battleships of about 12,000 tons; and then comes France with ships of about 11,000 tons. It should be kept in mind, when considering the size of these so-called monster warships, that the new merchant steamers for the North Atlantic trade are of about one third greater displacement tonnage. The largest warship displacing 15,000 tons and the largest merchant ship about 20,000 tons.

W. V. B.

RAILWAY AND OTHER ITEMS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Barrow, the general manager, reports on the half-year's working under date 4th February, 1897, as follows:—

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The total number of public passenger journeys was 1,426,545 against 1,246,510 in 1895, an increase of 180,035, equal to 14.44 per cent.

The public passenger miles were 83,953,382 against 84,492,769, an increase of 42,933 per cent.

The total earnings for public passengers were 1,148,355 against 1,214,502, an increase of 19.16 per cent.

The comparative classification is as follows:

Table with columns: Public Traffic, No., Amount, 1895, 1896. Rows for Ordinary, 1st Class, 2nd Class, Season, 1st Class, 2nd Class, Special Trains, Total.

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EXCESS LUGGAGE AND PARCELS. The receipts have advanced from £31,207 to £26,800, equal to 16.51 per cent.

cent. The ton mileage of public traffic was 1,339,362 against 1,177,437, an increase of 13.75 per cent.

GOODS AND LIVE STOCK. The gross earnings from goods and live stock amount to £433,194 as compared with \$394,875, an increase of £38,319, equal to 9.70 per cent. The ton miles of public traffic were 81,104,673 against 71,442,156, an increase of 9,662,517, or 13.52 per cent. The average receipts per goods and live stock ton mile were 1.236d, as against 1.321d.

WOOL. Up to December 31st we carried 46,920 tons of wool, or 5,920 tons less than during the same period last year. Unfavourable weather delayed the shearing about three weeks and the markets have been very dull. At the end of the season we expected to have carried about 10 per cent. over last year.

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS. We have carried very few hides and about the same number of sheepskins as last year. As there has been little disease, the hides and skins carried have been taken from animals killed for consumption.

LIVE STOCK. The condition of the live stock on the Southern camps has been excellent. The falling off from 62,831 to 55,626 head of cattle is explained by the price for export being very low. The movement in sheep compared with the same six months of last year has increased from 1,075,622 to 1,230,843 head. More attention has been paid to pig breeding and it is believed that it will soon give us an important traffic.

CEREALS. The maize produced in our district has given us 119,577 tons compared with 103,312 tons last year, an increase of 15.74 per cent. The maize season was exceptionally good, but on account of low prices we reduced our rates and the business has therefore been less profitable than it might have been. For the same reason a considerable portion of the total yield has been retained in the camp, the low prices leaving so little benefit for the grower. Of wheat we carried 16,209 tons as against 14,475 tons, an increase of 11.98 per cent. The greater part of this traffic comes into the June half of our year.

STONE. We are doing a regular business in stone and show an increase of 7,142 tons.

GENERAL GOODS. In general goods we have an increased tonnage of 16,835 tons or 12.90 per cent. more than for the same period last year. This is a satisfactory improvement. The slight falling off in the receipts of the higher classes is due to tariffs having been eased on certain articles.

BAHIA BLANCA PORT. The working of the port will be specially referred to in the report for the year. The wool season in the South does not commence until towards the end of the year, and the whole of the wheat traffic comes into the June half.

TRAIN MILEAGE. The train earnings per public train mile are 11s. 3-10d. as compared with 10s. 10-5d.; working expenses 4s. 6-6d. against 4s. 4-3d.; and the net earnings 6s. 8-7d. against 6s. 6-19d., or an increase of 258d. per train mile. There has been an increase of 8.04 per cent. in the train mileage run, but against it we have the increase of 18.01 per cent. in traffic ton mileage.

The receipts per vehicle mile were 439d. against 493d., and we show a decreased profit of 0.4d.

The average number of effective vehicles per train was 2355 against 2743; and the percentage of traffic to capacity hauled was 42.83 against 40.82.

WORKING EXPENSES.

The working expenses for the half-year were £255,880 as against £226,011, an increase of £29,869, or 12.99 per cent. as against an increase of 11.34 per cent. in the gross receipts. The proportion of expenses to receipts was 40.06 per cent. for 1896 as compared with 39.65 per cent. for 1895.

It is estimated that the effect of the gold premium has prejudiced the expenditure of 1896 as compared with 1895 to the extent of £18,000, and we have debited this half-year's expenses with £3,464 for Reserve and Renewal Funds in excess of the amount so debited last half-year. On the other hand, due to the closing of the workshops from August 12th to November 28th on account of the strike of workmen, the amount spent on Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Maintenance has been less. The weather during the spring was more than ordinarily favourable to the growth of weeds and grass on the line, and we had to strengthen our permanent way gangs in consequence.

NEW LINES.

Re-railing Plaza Constitucion to Temperley.—The re-railing of both main lines with 85 lb. rails on hardwood sleepers between Plaza Constitucion and Temperley has been completed with the exception of the points and crossings. Baker Memorial Hall.—This building is in hand and will be finished about the end of April. New Station at Las Martinetas.—The new station was opened to public service on September 2nd. Temperley to Constitucion.—The laying of heavier permanent way on stone ballast, and the improvement of the gradients will be commenced as soon as the Government have authorised the work.

Extension Lobos to 25 de Mayo.—This line was opened to public service on November 1st, and will be finally completed by the end of March. Extension Saladillo to Alvear.—The plans have received Government approval and construction will be commenced at once. Extension Lobos to Navarro.—The construction of this line is in abeyance. The land required for the line and promised free of cost has not yet been handed over.

Extension 25 de Mayo to San Carlos.—Plans have been sent to Government and negotiations commenced for the acquisition of land. Construction will be commenced as soon as Government authority and all the land required have been secured. Extension San Carlos to Guaminí and Guaminí to Savelva (Alfalfa).—The plans for the first section of this line have received Government approval, and the plans for the second section have been presented. Extension of Branch from Hinojo to Sierra Baya.—An extension to carry this

line nearer to the stone quarries of Sierra Baya has been surveyed and plans submitted to Government.

Extension Bahia Blanca to Neuquen.—The contract for the construction of this line was signed on the 6th April, 1896, plans to be presented within six months; the plans were presented on July 14th, and approved August 12th. Preliminary works were commenced at once, but delay occurred in the acquisition by the Government of the land for the line, and it was not until the end of November that we had a clear course. At the date of the last Report from the Construction Engineer (January 28th), the whole of the installation at the Bahia Blanca end was completed and in service; the clearing of the ground and marking out the route of the line had reached kilometre 75; earth works to kilometre 65, and finished to kilometre 42; rail-laying completed to kilometre 24.

GENERAL REMARKS. There has been a material improvement of the traffic that are the main supports of our revenue, namely, passengers, ordinary goods, wool, live stock and cereals. The very serious drawbacks are the very poor prices realised for the last season's maize, and the invasion of the locust. The latter has not affected our wheat harvest, which is estimated to reach 150,000 tons, and the prices offering leave a good margin of profit for our agriculturists. It is feared the locust may damage the new maize, but the extent of the loss cannot be estimated until later.

The half-year's returns have justified the hope held out in our last report that the improvement would continue. I enclose the reports of the acting chief engineer and locomotive superintendent with the usual certificates.

The Railway Board has been authorized to buy from Stafford and Co. of the United States two cranes for the Taft and Guemes stations of the Central North Railway. It has also been authorized to purchase from Crovetto and Co. of this city materials for the workshops of the Dean Funes and Chelleito.

The Mint delivered to-day to the Caja de Conversion \$100,000 in nickel coins.

Government has interogated the contract made with Messrs. Interguigliani and Co. for supplying the city of San Luis with water.

The Minister of the Interior has approved the contract made by the Governor of Neuquen Territory for laying a high road from Chos-Malal to Fort Roca, for \$12,000.

Government has authorized the Railway Board to spend \$5000 gold in the purchase of 30 switches for the Central North Railway.

The Engineers Department has been authorized to erect a building and mole to serve as a Custom House at Colon.

The Railway Board has been authorized to enlarge the Mendez station on the Central North Railway.

SPORT.

The Buenos Aires Golf Club announces the opening day for the links at Villa Catalina for Sunday next 13th inst.

The event will be celebrated by a handi-capped competition, the entrance fee for which is \$2 1/2.

Entries for same are requested to be sent in to the Hon. Sec., 265 Maipú, before or on Saturday 17th.

CRICKET.

ROSARIO A.C. v. LOMAS A.C.

The above match will be played at Lomas to-morrow and the next day, 15th and 16th inst. The players representing Lomas are:—

A. Anderson, H. B. Anderson, J. O. Anderson, P. L. G. Bridger, G. M. Comber, R. E. Draper, D. Gibson, M. A. Halstead, R. L. Halstead, F. H. Jacobs, R. W. Rudd.

Note.—The match will be commenced on Thursday on the arrival of 9 a.m. train from Constitucion and resumed the following day at 12.45 p.m. (Players will travel by 11 a.m. train on Friday). Lunch will be served on the ground on both days.

FOOTBALL.

J. NEGRO'S XI v. MR. BUCHANAN'S XI.

This match will be played on the ground of the Belgrano Athletic Club at Belgrano on Thursday 15th inst. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. The following will play for Mr. Negro:—Messrs J. Mackochine, R. Colson, J. Boyd, H. W. Roberts, C. C. Mackenzie, J. Roy, G. L. Macfarlane, J. Baldoek, H. Rugeroni, J. Negro, W. H. Harvey.

Buchanan team:—J. Bridge, A. Gaste, A. J. Rugeroni, Geo. Brown, H. Jordan, W. N. Stirling, W. S. Stirling, D. J. Brett, J. C. Lea, Miller, and G. Buchanan.

LA PLATA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

April 13th. Government issued a decree to-day creating a practical School for Agriculture and Cattle Breeding. The establishment will for the present be located in Santa Catalina. A committee, composed of Messrs A. C. Tomeller, Antonio Gil and José Gilbey Varner, will draw up the programme of studies, and submit it to the Executive. No candidate will be allowed to enter the school under the age of 15 and over 18, while each course of studies will last five years. The above mentioned Committee has been authorized to spend \$50,000 in purchasing furniture, implements for agriculture, horticulture and cattle.

THEATRES AND AMUSEMENTS.

Another large audience assembled in the Odon last night, to witness the second representation of "La Boheme." The various artists seemed to have settled

down with the result that the performance was excellent all round. In the first act, the beautiful love duet "Ma per fortuna" was delightfully given by Sra. Stinco and Sr. Quiroli, and was encored. The same must be said of the splendid septet at the end of the second act, and on the conclusion of the act all the performers were recalled twice. The waltz air "D'onde lieta" and the trio, in the third act, were also encored, and again the artists were recalled, amidst great enthusiasm. The opera will be repeated to-night.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Holy Week and "blow-business" feeling in all circles was accentuating yesterday and will reach a climax to-day, when "hasta Lunes" will be the watchword. Numbers of families and bachelors will start to-day and to-night for Mar del Plata and their own or their friends' estancias; or northward to Rosario and Cordoba, and even for tribulated Montevideo, for the holidays, which should be holy days, but, unfortunately, are not for our cosmopolitan population. There is a cricket match announced for Good Friday, which, we think, is bad taste, if not something more, on this specially Christian day of the year.

The news from Europe yesterday shows that there is some secret spring at work in the hands that are pulling the wires. In spite of the volunteer raids into Turkish territory, the Sultan refrains from declaring war on Greece. What holds him back? The ominous news comes that the two real players in the tremendous game, Great Britain and Russia, are now openly preparing for eventualities. Several British regiments are under orders for the Mediterranean, as also several more first class battleships, which will enable the British squadron there to blow all the others out of the water in an hour, if need be. The Arsenal in England are all working at night, and the vessels laid up in ordinary are being put in commission. Russia is also preparing in hot haste. Bulgaria has offered to side with Greece against Turkey, Roumanian volunteers are flocking to Greece. The Russian and German papers are attacking Greece bitterly, and also England, for her preparations. All this seems to show that the fat lord of Hatfield, Great Britain's Premier, is winning the game. If he were not, he would be in Downing Street instead of at Nice, apparently amusing himself; but the telegraph wires make the two places almost one. Chess is played by telegraph across oceans nowadays. What a tremendous issue lies in political chess!

Military matters both here and in Chile have assumed a critical phase. We note by yesterday's telegrams that General Canto, who may be considered as the leading Chilean officer in our neighbor's army, is to fight a duel with revolvers (!) with another high officer whom, in the heat of polemics, he had treated as a coward. Here military resignations are the order of the day. What is up? Is it the irrepressible struggle of the officers of the new school against those of the old? Get out your maps of the Uruguayan Republic, readers, if you wish to know the latest positions of the contending forces, and if you have a spark of military intuition in your brains, you will see the present situation at a glance and be able to put your finger on the spot where the next battle will take place: Arribo is at Quebracho; Muñiz at Punta de Olimar Chico; Muñoz at Mansavillagra; and Lamas at Cerro Chato, towards Treinta y Tres. No other news that can be believed, except that Lamas' forces are swelling every day. The worst of it is that he has more cavalry than infantry.

The last practice for Easter of St. John's Anglican Church Choir takes place this evening at 8.30 punctual. Telegrams from Asuncion announce the death of the venerable Colonel Juan Decoud, a member of the well-known family of that name. Look out joint stock companies. There is a decree coming out to-day or to-morrow as to the conditions on which you will be able to obtain "personeria juridica" for the future.

Good readers who live near the historic "Plaza Once," our excellent P. M. G. has asked us to let you know that the P. O. in our semi-fashionable locality has been removed from No. 3130 Piedad to corner of Piedad and Larrea. We made a mistake yesterday, which we are anxious to rectify, in saying that the Argentine Yacht Club was only eight years old. It was started in 1832. The British Minister in Montevideo, Mr. Walter Baring and family go home in the German steamer Pfalz, to enjoy the facket of the Queen's Jubilee. We wish them a very pleasant voyage home and back.

The very latest news from tribulated Montevideo last night was that our distinguished guest General Tajes will be named Minister of Foreign Affairs the moment he returns to his native land. The police are to be congratulated on the capture, yesterday, of one of the biggest second-rate and most dangerous cut-throats in B. Ayres. On Sunday last this man, named Antonio Rondinoni, but commonly known as "Mama vecchia"—on the same principle apparently as the Black Sea was by the ancient mariners called "hospitable"—savagely stabbed to death in his own shop the owner

of the almacén Brandzen 900, in Barracas, because he refused to give the rascal further credit. He escaped, but after a search through all the vessels in the Boca he was yesterday discovered by the police hiding in the hold of the "Colombia" where probably some stevedore had supplied him with something to eat. "Mama vecchia" in his native land, Italy, was a noted bandit and came when the old country proved too hot to hold him. Here his name was a by-word amongst his companions for ferocity, and the ex-"hondolero" was generally feared in all the haunts of the Boca. The police were determined to catch him and they succeeded. Another Meardi—thou, possibly not of quite such a despicable type—it is to be hoped that Meardi's end will be that of "Mama vecchia."

Funny things turn up in the police-court: yesterday a woman named Matilde Zavaletta laid a complaint that a man had given her a thrashing and then turned her out into the street, taking possession of her own café at Santiago del Estero 25. This is indeed adding insult to injury but there are always two sides to every question—even a drubbing.

Minister Villanueva returned last night from his visit to the Entrerian training camp. It was expected that he would have also inspected the northern camps, but not feeling very well he decided to return home at once. Our votes—as the phrase here runs—for his prompt recovery.

A duel is upon the tapis between an army and a naval officer, but it is hoped that the intervention of friends may prevent its realization. What does Don Guillermo Villanueva say to that sort of thing? As an independent sort of personage, not shackled by military tradition, it would be interesting to have his dictum.

The resignations of Captains Correa and Barilari, commanders respectively of the 1st and 2nd naval divisions, will, it is said, be accepted. Just now on the eve of the grand autumn manoeuvres their conduct has upset all the arrangements previously made. Minister Villanueva yet has to be counted with and very possibly his arrival last night may not be entirely disconnected with the new turn of affairs in the discipline of the service, though ostensibly, and really in part, ill health is the cause of his arrival in Buenos Aires.

The German "corner" in the Chilean war-market is making our neighbours "sit up," and is also setting their backs up. While General Körner placidly pursues the even tenor of his way, Chilean officers are bickering and challenging one another to duels. European military instructors are evidently not an unmixt blessing.

Don Carlos Idiarte Borda has arrived here—with instructions for his father's Plenipó or to secure a winter residence for the family in case of need. At any rate we tender him our welcome. Crockett's Grey Man is certainly one of the most interesting books published for a long time. Written in the quaint old style, it is very fresh and vigorous from cover to cover, and the interest never flags, though Savney Bean and his crew are so "outlandish" that they could well be eliminated without injuring an otherwise very pleasing tale. The thrilling incident of the old border feud will not take up the book without going right through before putting it down. Moen, of the Nueva Libreria Europea, has the book on sale.

There was a mild blaze in a lodging house in Calle Mexico yesterday, and the inmates and "vicinos" got a terrible fright, fearing it might spread, and that there might be some dynamite or gunpowder in the neighbourhood. Fortunately, it didn't spread.

Coloured dinners and teas are all the vogue in London now. White and rose-coloured teas are the most run on. These entertainments, are, however, so terribly expensive that only the richest of the nobility and American millionaires can attempt to give them, as the furniture and decorations of the house, the carpets, the liveries of the servants, everything from top to bottom of the diggings has to be changed to the desired colour. The first to initiate these extravagant entertainments was Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire, (previously Dowager Duchess of Manchester) whose enormously wealthy husband can afford such rackets every day in the week if he happen to fancy it. We wonder if any of our wealthy families here will be willing or able to imitate their Graces of Devonshire in the coming season.

Advertisement for APENTA medicine. Text includes: 'Bajo una superintendencia científica.', 'La Mejor Agua Purgante Natural', 'Se vende en todas las Droguerías y Farmacias.'

The epidemic of "renuncias" in the army and navy is now attracting general public attention, and if the Minister of War delays his resignation much longer, both services will be completely demoralized in the higher ranks.

The Diamond Jubilee celebration has afforded our Mount friends an opportunity of breaking the monotony of daily existence there by airing their views in the columns of their only daily, our indispensable contemporary the M. V. T.

Mr. L. S. Cunha, of Montevideo, is now exhibiting a very curious "Lusus nature"—a cat with fourteen paws, all perfectly formed, a blue eye and a green one, like the Angora goats, and beautiful black skin.

The latest cablegrams look as if there is "something up" in South Africa. Our German cousins say that John Bull intends a "coup de main" in Delagoa Bay.

The Indians again! The news from Salta reminds us of what we used to publish almost every day from Aul, Taudil and Rojas over thirty years ago.

Another victory has been put to the credit of the Córdoba Observatory by its talented and distinguished Director, Professor Thome. The Perrin Comet is a celestial vagabond that was first discovered by the Lick Observatory in the United States, but disappeared suddenly and has not been seen for some years.

Our well-informed contemporary the Mañana of La Plata, in a short paragraph referring to the opening of the next session of the Chambers (They have had a very short vacation this year, all through their own fault) says that the year promises to be "terribly political," and that no useful legislation of any kind can be looked for.

The numerous friends in this city of Lord Brassey, Governor of Victoria, will be sorry to hear that he was thrown from his horse last month while riding in Albert Park, Melbourne, and broke his collar bone. His head and face were badly bruised.

France shows her wisdom in keeping beside Britannia on the Cretan question, which is merely the "levée de rideau" of the big one. She has at last sensibly recognized that the idea of disputing the empire of the seas with her Crimean ally is but the baseless fabric of a vision.

In low life in Montevideo they are still playing "Carnaval con agua" but in a far more exciting form than the old way. The water used is boiling hot from the fire, and the additional stingo imparted to the game by this simple innovation is really wonderful.

The Revd. Dr. Smith M. A. will preach on Sunday 25th inst. at noon, at the Estancia Milagro, Craig station. F. C. S.

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F. W. BARRROW, Gerente.  
Plaza Constitución, April 5 de 1897. 422 a8-15

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Estos boletos tambien se podrán obtener en Oficina de Informes (Calle Piedad) F. W. BARRROW, Gerente.  
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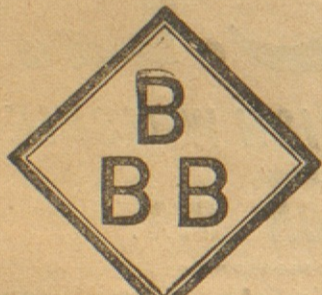
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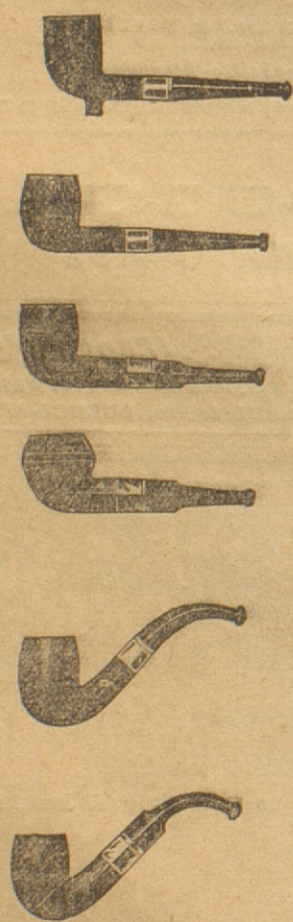
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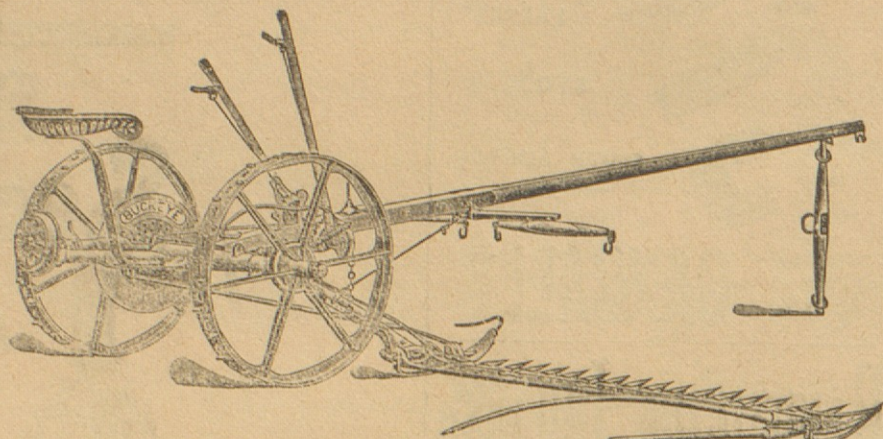
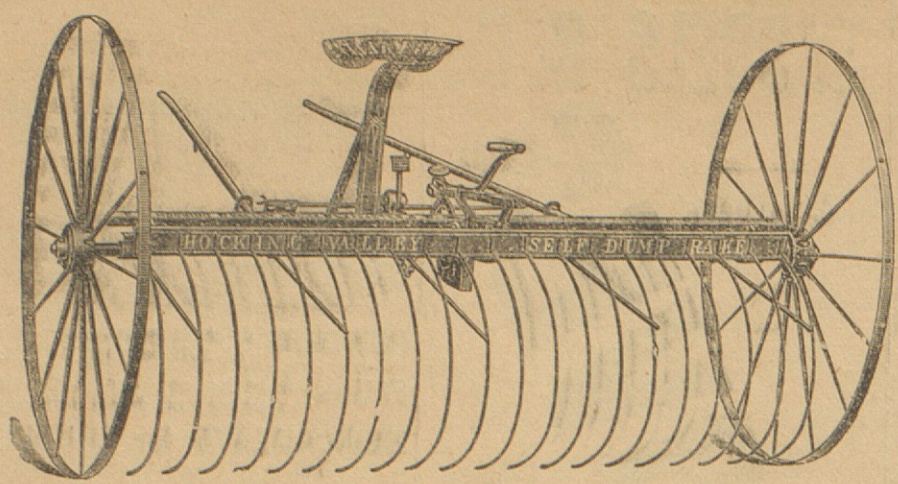
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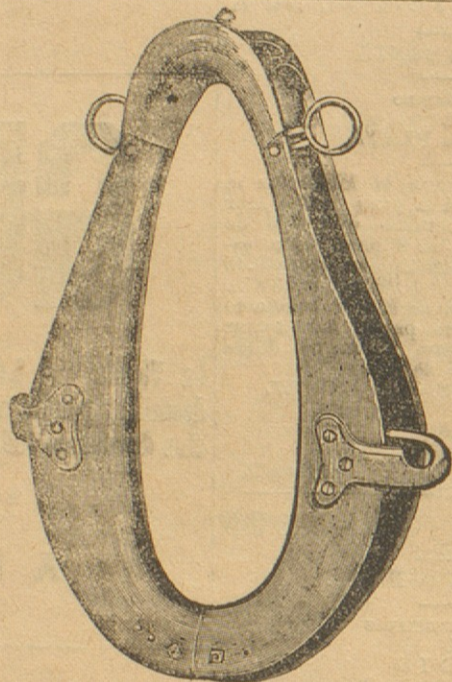
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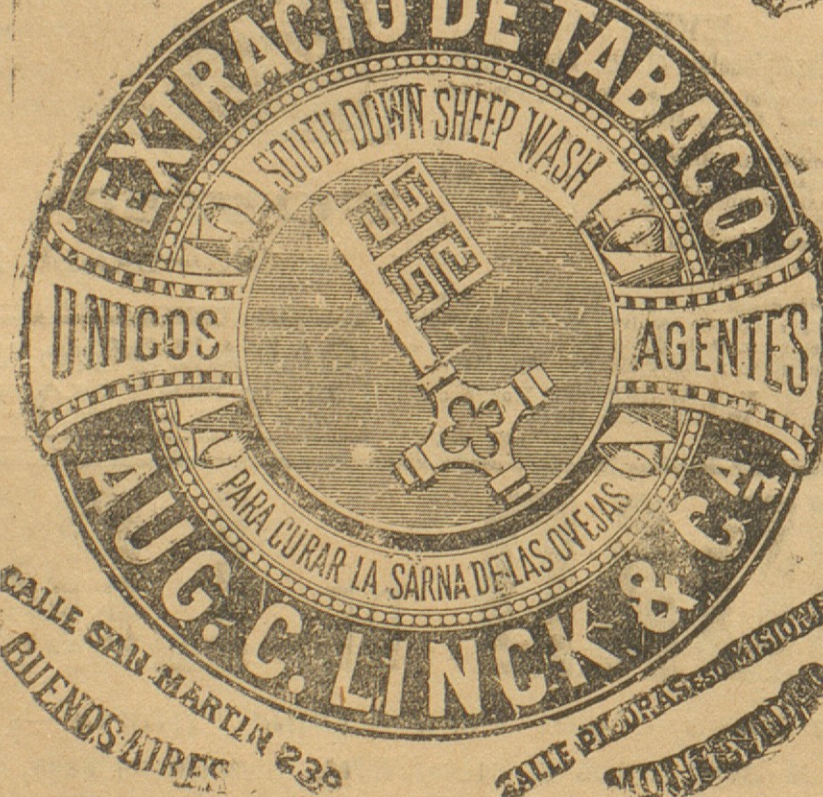
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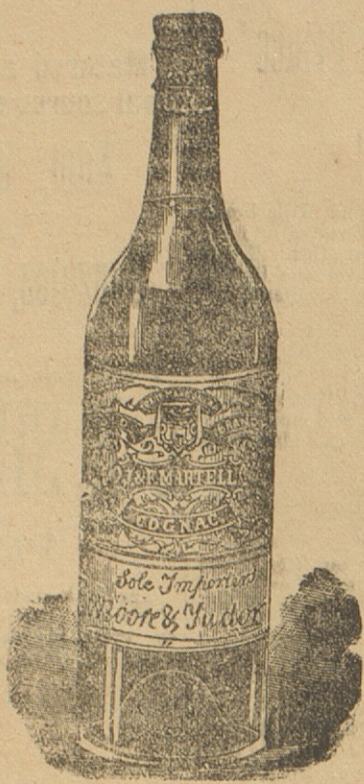
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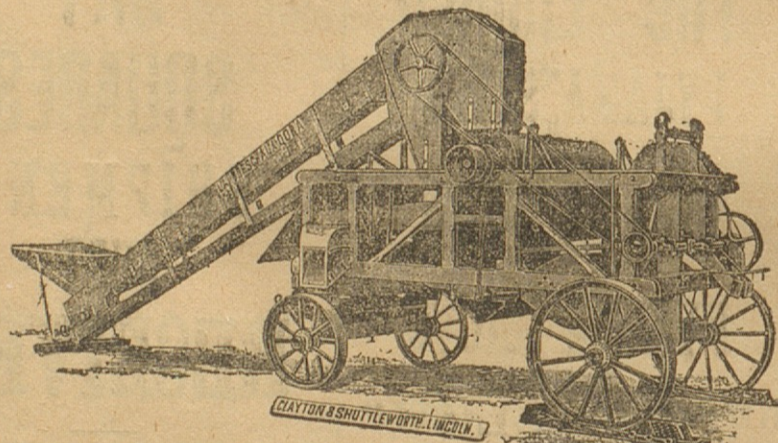
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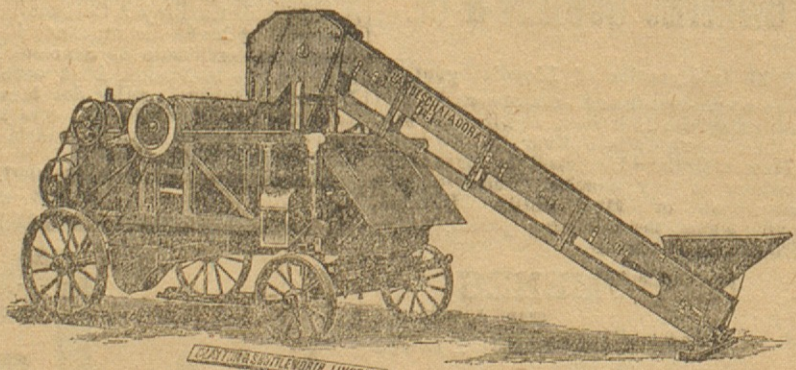
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Whether it be due to a shortage of the precious metal for the 15th, or to the still unsatisfactory tenor of news from Europe, exuding war at every pore, the market is stiffening very palpably, a movement that somehow does not cause much alarm, as it is in consonance with the general appraisement of the situation. There was far more uneasiness when the collapse was in force. Naturally enough, the market was disquieted over what it failed to understand. But that prices should advance seems in order, and now that they are under the shadow of the Rubicon again, there is apparent tranquility and calm. Of course, the rise revives to a certain extent bullish expectations doomed to disappointment, for the bulls are already anticipating a surge-up past the Rubicon, on to 310, thence to 320, and perchance to 350, the goal marked by the more adventurous spirits as the fulcrum point of the winter speculation. That we shall see 310 is more than likely, with a cruel quarter to face. But, as we have remarked before, the poverty of business is the market's defence, as even with produce stagnant there seems to be always quite sufficient gold for the market's requirements, which, moreover, is not strange when it is considered that the importers are doing nothing and the railways not remitting. Thus the Government is the only drain, and it does not fall directly on the market, taking from the banks, who secure when they think advisable. After all, it is the law of compensation that is keeping the market on a level keel.

Business in gold at the first hour was very brisk, particularly for cash, a little over 400,000 dollars changing hands, at advancing rates. The price was not over firm at the start, but the demand keeping up the whole hour, the rate boomed up at the close to 298.50, leaving off firm at 298.40. For dates there was not nearly so much doing as the speculation is sluggish, but rates moved up in sympathy, closing at 302 for May and 308 for June. In stocks Catalinas were appreciably weaker and everything else quiet. The flatness of Catalinas is attributed to some holders who had bought on the expectation of a spurt on the ending of the lawsuit, realizing in a hurry to get ahead of the market, but we note that the general expectation favors a rise as soon as this movement subsides.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:—  
 \$ 409,010 cash at 296.50-296.50-296.40-50  
 70-80-50-80-297-297.20-30-297  
 296.70-297-297.20-2-7-296.80  
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 297.80-298-298.50-298-297.50-298-298.50-299-299.50  
 \$ 5,000 May 15th at 301.  
 \$ 52,000 April 24th at 297.80-297.50-297-20-298.  
 \$ 5,000 April 20th at 297.  
 \$ 268,000 April 14th at 296.50-80-297-297.20-50-297-296.80-50-297-296.80-50-297-297-20-297-50-80-298-298.50-20-298-298-298.50.  
 \$ 105,000 May 31st at 300-300.50-300-300.50-301-301.50-302.  
 \$ 20,000 June 30th at 302-301.50-303.  
 \$ 50,000 September 30th at 305.  
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 For cash.. 8% 125,000 at 17.39-50-40-50.  
 For cash.. P 50,000 at 17.50.  
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 For cash.. 49 at 180.00.  
 Catalinas Molas—  
 For cash.. 2,600 at 8.50-40-10-8-7.90-8-7.90.  
 April 14.. 1,500 at 8.20-8-7.90-8-7.90.  
 April 30.. 1,700 at 8.60-20-10-7.90-8.  
 Telegrams to-day from Asuncion report the arrival of the steamers Saturno, Humaita, and Isabel. We note a foreclosure on the estate of Eugenio Terrason for \$50,000 gold. Mr. Mangels, a German capitalist, is trying to start an electric tramway from the port to the new Hospital. Capital 150,000 marks. It has rained plentifully. Argentine paper is at 220% premium.

Telegrams from the Mount state that the Borda Government have purchased the steamer Colon for \$61,000. This steamer will at once be armed. The Government, moreover, have taken over on lease the steamer Francisco Vidella for the same warlike purpose.  
 We have to advise shareholders of the Gas Argentino Company that if they do not deposit their shares to-morrow, they will not be qualified to attend the extraordinary meeting on Wednesday 21st inst. Very few have deposited as yet, forgetting that Holy Week reduces considerably the time available, and if they count up the holidays they will see for themselves that to-morrow is positively the last day. The business of the meeting is very important being the consideration of the referendum contract of sale with the River Plate Gas Co. As we presume all shareholders are interested in this capital question, the necessity of making the deposit of shares in time is apparent.

There will be an exodus of passengers this week which may tell more than many think on the gold market, as every passenger of course has to jingle gold in his pocket for expenses, and rattles sovereigns on the agencies' counters for the passages. In addition to the long list by the Nieuw which we published a few days ago, and the Liguria's list published yesterday, we give to-day that of the Pfalz, which takes a large number of friends, amongst them the Hon. W. Baring, British Minister in the Mount, Mr. Cadmus, Mr. Cartwright Mr. Funck of Funck and Co. Mr. Fuhrmann



