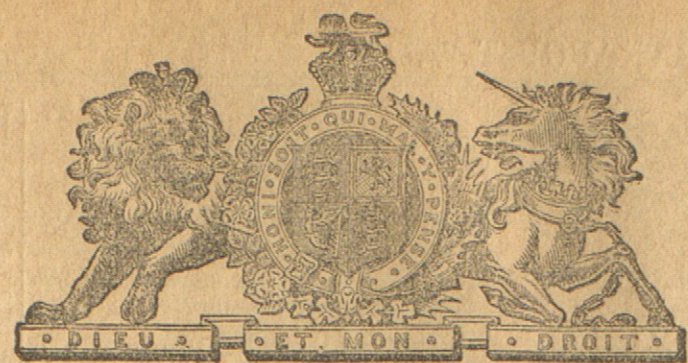


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- 1 "Brin go-leigh", "Argentina", 1
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- 3 "Parrís", "Paraguay", 3
- 4 "Cerveza blanca", "marca "Nato", 4
- 5 "Real Hollanda", "marca "Chamcho", 5
- 6 "Sandeman's", "Sherry", 1 choice kind 6
- 7 "Parrís", "Paraguay", 7
- 8 "Brandy V O", "marca "Mortón", 8
- 9 "Expone Claret", "Dry and Sweet", 9
- 10 "Whisky "Lorne" and "Donnaught", 10
- 11 "Butter", "Angostura", 11
- 12 "Wolfe's", "Aromatic Schnap", 12
- 13 "Red Heart", "Old Jamaica Rum", 13
- 14 "Hood's", "Old Tom", "marca "Chamcho", 14
- 15 "Extra fine Mild Hollanda", "Monada", 15
- 16 "Serrano's", "Cherry Cordón", 16
- 17 "Bass", "Light Ale", 17
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- 19 "Chincho", "Hans and Bacon", "Adamson", 19
- 20 "Gullery", "Chocolate and Cream", 20
- 21 "Kellie's", "Jams and Conserve", 21
- 22 "Hendley and Palmer", "Cocoa", 22
- 23 "Conner's", "Grenada and Blackwell", 23
- 24 "Colman's", "Mustard", "Crown", "Four", 24
- 25 "Anno", "Rice and White Rice", "Starch", 25
- 26 "English", "Candies", "Monada", 26
- 27 "Oleoline", "Nelson", "Royal Table Salt", 27
- 28 "Haw's", "Oil", "guaranteed pure Olive", 28
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HAVAS AGENCY
Toulon 20th.
The presence of cholera in Toulon has been officially announced.
Marseilles 20th.
Deaths from cholera yesterday, 23.
It is understood from official sources that in the recent visit of the two Chancellors, Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnocky, a scheme for the amalgamation of customs of both empires, Austro-Hungary and Germany, was made the subject of discussion, but fell through.
Rio Janeiro 20th.
Baron de Gótefio has organized his cabinet reserving the Foreign Affairs portfolio and presidency of Council for himself. The other Ministers are—
Government—Mamoré.
War—Junqueira.
Marine—Chaves.
Justice and P. Instruction—Delphico.
Finance—Delisario.
Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works—Prado.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.
To be submitted to the proprietors at the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting, to be held at the Company's Office, No. 55, Palmerston Buildings, Bishopsgate Street, on Wednesday, the 17th of June, 1885, at twelve o'clock at noon.
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5.—The Annual Report of the General Manager, dated Rosario, March 9th, with detailed information relating to the letting and disposal of the lands, is appended.
6.—Subjoined is a summary of sales and leases of farm lands and aqua allotments of town plots and quinta allotments.

Farms Sale.—
At 21st December, 1885, 295,155 acres; 2,193,194 7s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 286,739 acres; 2,131,287 4s. 10d.
At 21st December, 1885, 2,131,287 4s. 10d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 2,122,871 2s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 613,748 13s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 605,332 10s. 10d.
At 21st December, 1885, 605,332 10s. 10d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 596,916 8s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 596,916 8s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 588,500 5s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 588,500 5s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 580,084 3s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 580,084 3s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 571,668 6s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 571,668 6s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 563,252 4s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 563,252 4s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 554,836 1s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 554,836 1s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 546,420 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 546,420 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 538,004 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 538,004 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 529,588 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 529,588 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 521,172 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 521,172 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 512,756 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 512,756 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 504,340 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 504,340 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 495,924 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 495,924 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 487,508 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 487,508 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 479,092 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 479,092 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 470,676 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 470,676 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 462,260 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 462,260 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 453,844 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 453,844 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 445,428 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 445,428 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 437,012 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 437,012 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 428,596 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 428,596 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 420,180 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 420,180 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 411,764 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 411,764 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 403,348 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 403,348 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 394,932 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 394,932 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 386,516 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 386,516 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 378,100 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 378,100 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 369,684 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 369,684 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 361,268 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 361,268 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 352,852 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 352,852 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 344,436 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 344,436 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 336,020 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 336,020 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 327,604 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 327,604 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 319,188 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 319,188 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 310,772 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 310,772 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 302,356 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 302,356 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 293,940 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 293,940 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 285,524 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 285,524 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 277,108 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 277,108 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 268,692 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 268,692 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 260,276 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 260,276 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 251,860 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 251,860 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 243,444 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 243,444 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 235,028 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 235,028 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 226,612 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 226,612 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 218,196 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 218,196 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 209,780 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 209,780 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 201,364 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 201,364 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 192,948 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 192,948 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 184,532 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 184,532 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 176,116 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 176,116 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 167,700 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 167,700 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 159,284 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 159,284 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 150,868 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 150,868 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 142,452 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 142,452 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 134,036 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 134,036 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 125,620 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 125,620 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 117,204 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 117,204 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 108,788 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 108,788 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 100,372 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 100,372 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 91,956 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 91,956 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 83,540 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 83,540 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 75,124 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 75,124 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 66,708 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 66,708 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 58,292 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 58,292 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 49,876 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 49,876 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 41,460 8s. 8d.
At 21st December, 1885, 41,460 8s. 8d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 33,044 5s. 2d.
At 21st December, 1885, 33,044 5s. 2d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 24,628 1s. 6d.
At 21st December, 1885, 24,628 1s. 6d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 16,212 8s. 0d.
At 21st December, 1885, 16,212 8s. 0d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total 7,796 4s. 4d.
At 21st December, 1885, 7,796 4s. 4d.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 8,416 acres; 61,907 2s. 6d.
Total -580 8s. 8d.

given him at Santiago, where even the Government and Ministers appeared, to be irregular.
Rosario 21st.—The President of the Republic, in reply to the inquiries and personal statements published in the *Bocon*, has sent a letter to two of the official organs, in which he bitterly complains of the scarcity of the opposition paper. He furthermore says he has always upheld the liberty of the Press. The President's letter is to the point, and contains no offensive personality, but rather a mild rebuke, in which not a little sarcasm can be detected.
Government have voted \$1000 for the purpose of furnishing facilities for Dr. Socca, at present in Paris, to study the Ferran system of inflation in Spain.
According to a telegram from Consul Cranwell, the United Debt is quoted at 52 1/2 in London.
The decree organizing a military school will be issued to-day.
The *empresario*, *Sanjiri*, seems to have been successful in his "temporada," in spite of the exorbitant prices he charged.
Telegrams from Rio de Janeiro report the death of Dr. Antonio Vive, one of our most eminent merchants. Deceased was "en villarejo" for some time in the capital of the Brazilian Empire.

CENTRAL ARGENTINE LAND CO.
The report of this Company for the past year, which has just come to hand by the mail, is one of the most instructive papers, and one which claims the close attention of all who watch the progress of the Republic.
Probably in the whole River Plate there is no other company which teaches greater truths and greater lessons. The one pound shares, which were selling, in 1880, in London for 5 shillings a share, are today worth £2 7s. 6d., which even surpasses the Leipzig Meat Factory Shares of £20, that are today worth £30 5s.
The total capital of this Company is but £130,000, yet we see that up to December 1884 the Company had sold land to the value of £220,831 10s. 7d., and but for the heavy expense in the London Board (£20,000 sig. per annum) and the very low paying stocks in which the Company keeps its reserve fund, the shareholders would receive a far higher dividend. It seems to us that the Directors of an Argentine Co. ought to give a preference to Argentine stocks for the investment of their reserve.
This Company holds its reserve so—
India Stock 4 per cent. 51,985
South Australian 4 per cent. 2,060
Trifling as is the amount, it would pay the shareholders better, and read better out here to have this £20,000 in Argentine 4 per cent. stock, and we call the attention of the Directors to the matter.
The following is the report:—
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Land Lease.—
At 11th December 1884, 43,941 acres, £2,267 14s. 10d. amount of rents.
Deduct—Cancelled during 1884, 13,981 acres, £827 2s. 6d. amount of rents.
Total, 29,960 acres, £1,440 14s. 10d. amount of rents.
Add—Contracts entered into during 1884, 4,237 acres, £236 2s. 6d. do. do.
Total, 34,197 acres, £1,676 7s. 6d. amount of rents.
7.—The usual statement of the acreage of land held by the Argentine Government, in the Provinces of Santa Fe and Cordoba, under the concession of 1863, as well as the total acreage disposed of by the company, is annexed.
It will be observed that four square leagues in the Province of Santa Fe and four in Cordoba of P. seal lands belong to each of these provinces, (53,876 acres) still remain to be made over to the company.
8.—The survey of the portion of land in the Province of Cordoba, between Villa Maria and Tulio, comprising upwards of forty-four square leagues, and which will require valuation of proprietors' improvements, revision of land marks, etc., has not as yet been completed. From information recently received from the General Manager, it is hoped that this business may be shortly concluded.
9.—The directors deeply regret having to report the recent death of Mr. William Thompson, who had for many years rendered efficient services as the representative of the company in the city of Buenos Ayres. Mr. Nicholas J. Bouwer has been invited to supply the vacancy.
10.—In conformity with the articles of association, Mr. Paul Krull, the Hon. Albert H. Petre, and Count de Torrediaz retire by rotation from the directorate at the present meeting, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
11.—The election of the auditors being annual, Mr. W. T. Linford and Mr. William Hurbutt retire and offer themselves for re-election.
12.—The directors desire to acknowledge the zealous services of the company's staff during the past year.
By order of the Board,
George Woolcott,
Secretary.
85, Palmerston Buildings, Bishopsgate Street, London, 6th June, 1885.
Representative.—N. J. Bouwer, Esq., Buenos Ayres.
Agent.—Henry Fisher, Esq., Rosario de Santa Fe.
Gen. Manager.—Henry P. Boardman, Esq., Rosario de Santa Fe.

NEW GERMANY.
It is to be regretted that the Germans have to go so far off in the Pacific to find territory whereon to plant their flag. How much better would it not be for the Germans to make Argentine a decent offer for all their territory south of the Rio Negro, and with the proceeds to buy up all the land and foreign debt, and have good and industrious neighbors in the bargain. Or if Argentine through the Rio Negro to close up to the capital, they might at least give Bismarck all the territory south of the Magellan Straits, which is any day worth more than the Carolina Islands, and in the hands of hardy German fishermen would soon rival Canada. We give our readers the following short sketch of the Carolinas. A more worthless spot is not to be found under the sun; Cape Horn is of no earthly value to us, why not sell it to the Germans? In less than a century we would have Rivadavia alive the business would very soon be arranged.
The Caroline Islands, which undoubtedly will now cause serious difficulties between Spain and Germany, are situated in one of the great Oceanic Archipelagos, between the Philippines, the Ladrones, the Marshall Islands, and Tokelau. They extend from Lat. 3° 3' to 12° N., are spread over a space of 2000 miles from W. to E., and are divided into numerous groups. The westernmost of these, the Palaos or Pelew, consist of seven large and a number of small islands, all of coralline formation. They are generally flat and afford no secure anchorage. North-west of these is the group of Yap, the principal island of which is mountainous and rich in precious metals. The islands of Yap, resembling the Palaos in surface and formation, lie east of Yap; they are fertile islands and are partly inhabited. The easternmost is land called Ulohan (sondinks Ulohan) is 24 miles in circumference and has abundant supplies of water, fruit and fish.
The climate of the Carolines is mild, and will no doubt be found agreeable to the German temperament. The inhabitants, most of whom are of the Malay race, are generally fishermen, and make excellent sailors. They are strong, well-built and daring, qualities which are calculated to arouse Tourist admiration.
The Carolines were discovered in 1543 by Lopez de Vilobabas and were named in honor of Charles V. Although nominally they belong to Spain, there are no Spanish settlements on any of them. This circumstance cannot have escaped the eagle eye of the German Chancellor.

THE SCAB LAW MEETING.
On Thursday evening a most influential meeting was held at the Rural Society's rooms to present a petition to Governor D'Amico praying for the passing of the law making the curing of scab in sheep compulsory in this province.
Dr J. J. Romero presided.
The following is a translation of the petition:—
PETITION.
We the undersigned estancieros and flock-owners of the Province of Buenos Ayres, deeply interested in the extirpa-

tion of a disease known as scab, do humbly pray that the Provincial Government, in reply to the petition of the great loss sustained annually by the country at large from the ravages of the scab upon the great numbers of sheep in the province of Buenos Ayres.
The exportation of wool being the greatest resource of revenue of this country it necessarily requires all the fostering care the Government can bestow upon it, which it has never had up to this point and which has hitherto been overlooked.
To compete with other sheep countries it is absolutely necessary for us to be upon the same basis, and we humbly petition you to pass the scab law such as is pending before the chambers with delay, and that the use of the scab so that we may enjoy the advantages of Australia, New Zealand, and the United States, and thus be able to meet them on equal grounds.
Mr Nicholas Lowe pointed out the necessity of taking such steps as were requisite to prevent the spreading of the terrible disease amongst sheep known as the scab. At the same time he did not think any estanciero would oppose the petition, seeing that the measures to be taken are calculated to ensure their own interests.
Mr Sunblad stated that the Managing Committee of the Argentine Rural Society had already studied the question attentively, that already they had obtained sufficient data for the basis of a project would, which shortly be presented to the Provincial Government. Nevertheless the Rural Society would be grateful to estancieros for their support and zeal.
Doctor Romero did not think that the project when sanctioned would prove of sufficient efficacy to stop the terrible ravages. He therefore proposed a general meeting of estancieros for the purpose of discussing Mr Lowe's project.
Mr Doggan said that the Rural Society alone should take the matter in hand.
Mr Sunblad in reply, said he would do everything in his power to bring about a general meeting of estancieros as soon as possible, to discuss the facts of the project.
Messrs Romero, Guerrero, Lowe, Amadeo, Moore and Cabral then discussed the subject, and Mr Sunblad's motion was subsequently carried, and the meeting dispersed.

THE ZULFIKAR PASS.
The London papers publish the following short and interesting description of this great Pass in the Afghan mountains, where, according to the latest advice, the British have sent a strong body of troops.
Too much attention should not be paid to the late London papers by which they have been alarmed by the reports of the Russian Ambassador in London, but we call our readers' attention to the fact that the late London papers have been the same date as our brother editor's telegram, and to the letter before the truth and propriety of the cable message, which he sent us on 18th July last, and which caused momentary alarm in this market.
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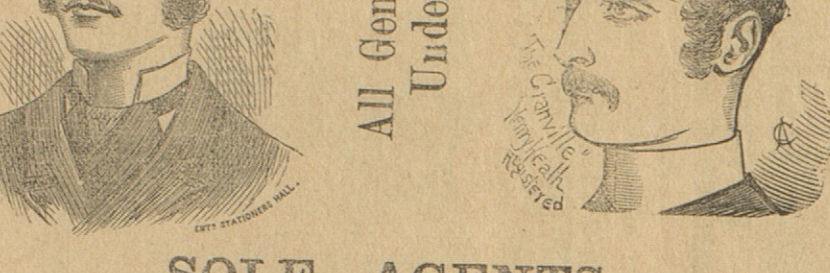
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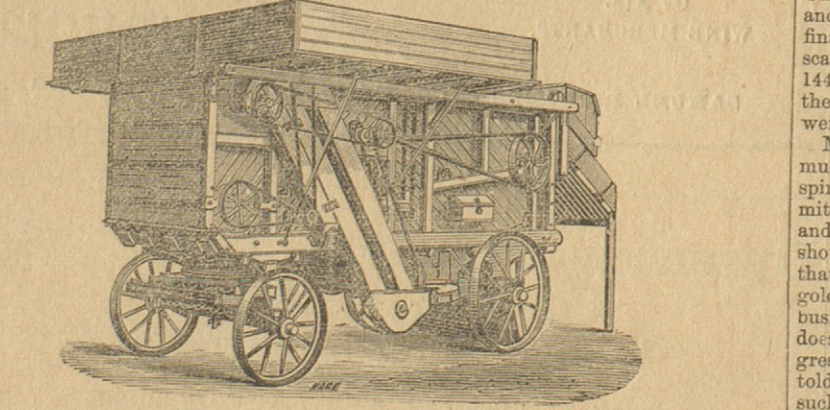
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