

MAUA BANK,
101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

The Officers of this Bank having been removed to the above specified conditions, in order to suit the increasing wants of business, the public is informed that all banking transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank—no bills, notes and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Small money is received at the office and other mercantile concerns are opened with Merchant or other rates, who may prefer depositing standard and transferable securities, account which may draw up to an amount previously agreed under conditions established for such class of operations.

Interest is accrued in account current bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of 1% per cent every two months, the depositor being allowed to retire at any time by means of cheques, part or the full account at their will, and without the quantity exceeding the number of days for which the deposit was made, in each case forty-eight hours notice is required to withdraw the money.

Bank Notes or letters of credit are drawn and sent on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta Fe, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Tucuman, and other places in the Brasil, Ecuador, and Bolivia, as also on other places, of which notice will be given hereinafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. MUA & CO.
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.

January 1st, 1868.

MAUA BANK,
101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONEY.

"**IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE**
for balances in our favor, 12 per cent.

for balances in favor of Customers 6

"**IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY**

for balances in our favor, 12 per cent.

for balances in favor of Customers 6

"**Deposits on 15 days' notice,** do gold

"**Do. 30 days'** do paper

"**Do. 60 days'** do gold

"**Fixed deposits from**

P. P. MUA & CO.,

M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.

Jan. 1, 1868.

**R O Y A L M A I L
STEAM PACKET COMPANY.**

DIRECT AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO

E U R O P E .

The Royal Mail Steam Packet NEVA,

299 Tons, 600 horse power,
Captain BAX.

Will leave this Port for Southampton, on the 14th Sept., 1868, at four p.m., carrying Her Majesty's Mail, &c., and calling at Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent, and Lisbon.

PASSENGER FARES:

First-class to Southampton, £35 and upward.

Bitto Lisboa, 32 Dito

Sit. Vincent, 1800 ft.

Pernambuco, 120 "

Bahia, 110 "

Rio de Janeiro, 100 "

Montevideo, 80 "

SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS.

These will be conveyed to Lisbon and South-

ampton at £20 sterling, and to Montevideo at £14.

THIRD CLASS-PASSENGERS.

These will be conveyed to Lisbon and South-

ampton at the rate of £15 sterling.

RETURN TICKETS.

To and from Southampton, available

for passage and Sit. Vincent or Brazil,

available for six months, are granted to First-class Passengers, with a deduction of 25 per cent. on Passage Money.

FAMILIES.

A deduction of one-sixth is made in their

fare, when paying the higher, rate to Lisbon

or Southampton, and when the Passage Money

is charged in full, equal to the amount of four

dollars to Passengers.

CHILDREN.

From Three, and up to Eight, to pay 1d.

Eight, " Twelve, "

For those under three years of age two shall be

carried free, and any other at the rate of three years.

SEVANTS.

Accompanying their employers to pay two

thirds of the lowest rates established for adult

adult passengers.

FREEPORT.

SPECIE to Brazil, Lisbon and

Southampton, 1 per cent.

Havana and Lima, 1 1/2-16

Montevideo, 1/2 "

PARCELS, not over one cub. foot, 7s. 6d

Above one " two 11s. 6d

" three 13s. 6d

" fifteen 38 per foot

CARGO, as per mutual agreement.

INSURANCE on Freight can be effected if

Passengers are requested to be onboard before four on the above-named day, as the Steamer will leave precisely at that hour.

For further particulars please apply to

CHARLES W. BENN and CO.

Agents,

No. 49 Calle 25 de Mayo.

"LA ESTRELLA"

ARGENTINE COMPANY FOR INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE,

AT FIXED PREMIUM.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 HAB. DOLLARS.

(Sanctioned by Decree of National Government, October 24th, 1863. Also by the Provincial Executive dated 23rd of same Month and Year.)

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

President: Don Enrique Ochoa.

Vice-President: Mr. Director:

Señor Don Tomas Armstrong.

" George Temperley.

Francisco Bustamante.

" Henry N. Hart.

Alex. Sivori.

Director: Don Francisco E. Moreno.

Intreco: Guillermo Schindler.

The Company insures against Fire on very

small Premiums. Every class of Buildings and

Goods, whether private or industrial, and

Goods in Customs Deposit may be likewise Insured.

Insurers in this Company contract no other

obligation than the payment of the stipulated premium on the Policies, the Company being

any responsible for such injuries as they may suffer from Fire.

Among the general conditions of the Policy, there is one particular advantage to Mortgage Holders:

The Company offers the following Rewards:

40/- To the first House ready to lend assistance.

40/- To the second succeeding ones.

4/- To the first succeeding ones.

Which are paid on the first of Every Policy or

Policy issued in THE ESTRELLA, making known his choice of the Reward, or a Certificate issued by the Police authorities to such shall have availed at the mishap.

For further particulars apply to the

Company, 112 Florida, up stairs.

PAUL FUGUONI

Sworn Attorney

and Public Translator.

General Accountant.

15 CALLE VICTORIA-15

(Altos).

Half a dozen from the Plaza.

JOHN FOREST and CO.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CAMP,

GENERAL COMMISSION

AGENTS.

44 CALLE 26 DE MAY-44



Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

No. 2,781—ELEVENTH YEAR.

BUENOS AIRES, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1871.

CIRCULATION, 3000.

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK

(LIMITED).

CALLE DE LA PIEDAD,

CORNER OF CALLE DE LA RECONQUISTA.

Authorised Capital.....\$2,000,000 sterling.

Subscribed Capital.....\$2,000,000 do.

Reserve Fund Jan. 1868.....\$155,000 do.

Current accounts opened with the bank, the depositor being allowed to retire at any time by means of cheques, part or the full amount at their will, and without the quantity exceeding the number of days for which the deposit was made, in each case forty-eight hours notice is required to withdraw the money.

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Deposits—Deposits received from the public generally—other for fixed periods or subject to thirty days' notice of withdrawal—in respect on which is regulated by the market value of money, the bank notifying any change in the rate of advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Bill of Exchange—issued on the following places—

London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Genoa, Rio de Janeiro.

Vigo, Coruña, Valparaíso, New York, Montevideo, Rosario, Cordoba, and all Branches of the National Bank, Scotland.

Buenos Ayres, June 1, 1871.

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(LIMITED).

CALLE DE LA PIEDAD,

(Corner of Calle de la Reconquista).

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows:

Deposits of not less than \$400 m/c and \$16

received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if retired before the expiration of sixty days, or if the sum of such interest, added to the days that will be entitled to interest from the date of the deposit. All interest not collected shall at the end of each year be capitalized. All deposits at interest shall be entered in a book which the Bank will deliver to the depositors, in which all payments in interest, and the amount of interest, shall be registered.

The Bank draws at sight upon the following banks—

DOLORES, OHLIVELLY, SAN NICOLAS, MARQUES, BARADERO, SALTILLO.

THE BIENHECHORA DEL PLATA, LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT FOR THE CAPITALISATION OF SMALL INCOMES, PENSIONS, RENTS, &c.

GOVERNMENT BUREAUS:

Dr. José María Cantilo.

COMMITTEE:

Señor Dr. Victor Martínez.

" Eduardo T. Myhall.

" Francisco Alcoba.

" Juan M. Vazquez.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

Don Francisco F. Moreno.

OFFICE:

112 CALLE FLORIDA (Upstairs),

POSITION OF THE COMPANY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1871.

Hard Dollars, 3,014,940.84.

No. of Policies, 2,896 (Securities, \$1,315,157.02)

It being an admitted fact, that Money makes money, it cannot be denied since a very large sum of the same is lost by the Bank.

New Advertisements.

TEATRO COLON

GRAN COMPAÑIA DRAMATICA
ITALIANA
FUNCION ESTRORDINARIA

A Beneficio de la Primera Dama
ISOLINA PIAMONTI.

EL VIERNES, 25 DE AGOSTO.

Del Celebre Artista

TOMASO SALVINI

Representará el drama en 3 actos, de L. V. Varela.

EL CIEGO.

Finalizando con la graciosa comedia en 3 actos,

de Bayard titulada

UN BAILE DE MASCARAS.

REBAJA DE PRECIOS.

Asiento de Carruaje \$15 m/c.

Entrada a la Cazuela 15 "

ESTOS PRECIOS ESTAN JURAMENTADOS

sobre la calle de la Florida, recorrida por los tránsitos Billingsbury y ciudad Buenos Ayres, de modo que no poseo más que se pone uno de un punto a otro de la ciudad.

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257, Avda 24

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Por más informe al Sr. Bell, 184 Rivadavia.

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F O R L I V E R P O O L

The fine A British Barque.

COUNTESS OF SEFTON,

P A Y N E Master.

Now loading for that Port. Can engage both heavy and light cargo. Will have quick despatch.

Apply to Green, Le Rossignol, & Co., 62 Re-

conquista. 275 1m ag24

M U S T E X C E L L E N T L U N C H E O N S .

No. 19 CALLE DEFENSA.

"Nil satis audemus nisi tibi non audemus dicere"

Cicero.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1871,

OUR FRIENDS IN ENGLAND

THE HEALTH OF BUENOS AIRES.

Governor Castro published yester-

day several valuable letters and in-

structions sent him by Mr. George

Dibble of London, including the op-

inions of Dr. Leeson, now residing in

Switzerland, Dr. Letheby, the world-

renowned scat, and Dr. Simons of

the Medical department of the Privy

Council. All agree in the following

essential points—

1st. The ravages of the plague were

due to the abominable condition of the

city.

2nd. Buenos Ayres is at any mo-

ment exposed to a return of the epi-

demic, until sanitary improvements are

effected.

3rd. The first and most necessary

reform is, to close all the old water-

closets, pools and wells.

4th. The drainage and water-supply

are imperatively called for.

5th. Removal and burning of the

basura needs an entirely new system.

6th. The use of lime, carbolic acid,

and other disinfectants is much re-

commended.

The Government of Buenos Ayres,

in acknowledging these documents,

thanks Mr. Dibble in the most cordial

manner. We very much fear that our English friends will find, after all,

that nothing will be done. For the

past ten years we have vainly urged

these improvements, yet nothing has

been done; the STANDARD, to use a

scriptural phrase has been "Vox clamantis in deserto."

We venture to condense the docu-

ments forwarded by Mr. Dibble, as

follows—

Mr. Dibble to the Governor.

London, May 27th, 1871.

Your Excellency will have already

learned of the influential meeting in

this city to sympathise with Buenos

Aires. As chairman of the committee

I have been requested to forward you

a copy of the resolutions. The state-

ment of Dr. Varela, confirmed by Mr.

Bateman, made a good impression, to

the effect that Mr. B. is drawing up

plans for the drainage and water-sup-

ply, which are the only guarantee

against a recurrence of these plagues.

Anxious as we are to aid your Gov-

ernment in these sanitary matters we

wish to convey the opinion of the renowned

Dr. Letheby, as also of Dr. Leeson, so

long a resident in Buenos Ayres. We

are also procuring other scientific re-

ports on the subject which I shall for-

ward to you another time.

London, June 19th.

I wrote Your Excellency by last

mail and now have the pleasure to con-

gratulate you on the decline of the

epidemic. We all hope the commercial

crisis will not be serious. Permit me

now to offer some sanitary suggestions,

which the highest authorities in Eng-

land unanimously recommend:—

1st. To prohibit the use of infected

well water, and provide the city with

a daily supply of fresh water.

2nd. To have public officials com-

bined with parochial committees, who

shall visit every house in every block.

3rd. To keep the conventillos and

lodging-houses under strict surveil-

lance.

4th. The authorities to disinfect

once a week all closets, cesspools &c.

until the drainage works are carried

out.

5th. To improve the "basura" ser-

vice, and burn it properly in large

kilns.

Mr. Bateman's plans are nearly

ready, and he says there is no scienti-

fic obstacle to the works being fully

and speedily executed. All of us give

him whatever hints he requires for his

information. I am happy to say our

REMADE

POR ADOLFO BULLRICH Y CIA.

De 12 lotes de terrenos.

Con dos tranvías que pasan por frente.

Parte de la quinta de las 5 Esquinas conocida bajo el nombre del Dr.

D. Francisco de Paula Almeida.

El Domingo 27 del corriente.

El Domingo 27 del corriente, a las 1 en punto de la tarde, rematen los 6 más alto postura y dínero de contado estos iluminados terrenos cercados de pared, y en una de las partes nos conservan por su situación, subiendo a don Francisco de Paula Almeida.

Actualmente reside en la villa de la Quinta de las 5 Esquinas, que ha sido nombrada en su honor.

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ISRAELITE CONGREGATION

B U E N O S A I R E S.

The Members of this Society, and all the individuals residing in Buenos Ayres, are hereby notified to attend a General Meeting on

SUNDAY, 27th of AUGUST,

At One o'clock.

In the SALOON of the Society.

The COMMISSION,

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NOTICE.

L A N U S R A C E S .

The Stakes that were Re-opened the 21st

close of

WATSON'S HOTEL,

On SATURDAY EVENING, 26th,

At Nine o'clock.

Application for Seats of Booths, &c., will be received at the same time.

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S H E E P S H E A R S .

BALL'S PATENT.

For Sale at

L. J. ISAACS and CO.,

however, that an improvement in the Patent Law cannot be hoped for this session.

The shamplasters lately emitted by the Paraguayan Government have not met with a cordial reception from the people. A 'wide awake' full of them won't buy a pair of pumps. The official journal says that Hector Varela will be named Special Envoy to Spain to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce between Paraguay and that power.

The Juzgado at Bragado was attacked last week by a band of gaucho who broke into the house and burned all the furniture and papers.

The Postmaster-General wishes to establish special carriages on all the railways for the conveyance of the mails, as in Europe. This is an excellent move, which we hope the railway companies will assist in every way in their power. The present happy-go-lucky way in which letters and news-papers are forwarded is disgraceful. Our editorial nerves have often been straining for weeks after a trip to the country by seeing, or the way down-piles of letters and STANDARDS kicked about under the feet of passengers in the cars, and left to take care of themselves when dung out at the stations. The reform proposed will cost little, and should be at once carried out.

A queer statement appears in the columns of a morning contemporary. Three months ago large quantities of medicine, wine and provisions were sent up to Corrientes for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers there by the Municipality, Provincial Government, or some other august body. A few days ago it leaked out that those supplies have not reached Corrientes, and the question arises, where have they gone to—the Poles or the Cannibal Islands? Nobody knows, and an inquiry is now being made as to how they have been spirited away.

The Waterworks Commissioners have just announced that they expect to have very little 'agua corriente' at the service of the public during the summer, and have consequently refused to supply water for the trees in the public Piazas. This is a consoling bit of news for those who will have to brave out the summer in Buenos Ayres.

Messrs. Mitre y Vedia have offered to burn all the 'vasuras' of the city for the trifle of 50,000 paper dollars monthly. By all means let this enterprising firm undertake the task. The burning of the city refuse has long been a problem quite as difficult of solution as the squaring of the circle. Messrs. M. & V. will be the men of the day if they succeed.

It is proposed to establish telegraph wires between Asuncion and Paso de la Patria, also to unite them with the Argentine lines at Corrientes.

M. de Mensch, Argentine Consul General at Dresden, has forwarded £20 sterling, collected in that city for the relief of yellow fever sufferers, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The subscription would have been larger but for the numerous calls on the citizens of Dresden in consequence of the war.

It is proposed in the United States to issue through tickets from London to Australia, which would be available for a journey to the antipodes by way of the Atlantic Ocean and North America. There were 600,000 persons who travelled last year between England and Australia, and their passage money amounted to over a million sterling.

The French Mail steamer Sindh arrived in port yesterday morning, but her mails were not delivered till the afternoon was somewhat advanced.

We are glad to see that in some of the city parishes efforts are being made to stay the progress of smallpox, which is now causing a very serious proportion of the daily mortality of the city. In the parish of Balvanera a public vaccination department has been established, and on Monday 90 children were vaccinated. It is to be hoped that the other parishes of the city will lose no time in following suit.

The 'rising generation' has latterly put in quite too frequent an appearance in the police courts of this city. On Tuesday an urchin was taken before a magistrate for beating his mother. The bare-faced young rascal admitted that the charge was true, saying, 'I gave her three boxes in the face; but if you punish me, when I get out of prison I will give her three hundred.' What a shame that the dandy-pandy Argentine Constitution will not allow such young scoundrels to be soundly whipped.

We received yesterday no fewer than seven boxes of cigars from as many tobaccoconists ambitious of the honor of knighthood. The boxes were irreproachable, bearing the choicest brands and manufacturer's names known in the capital of the 'Queen of the Antilles.' The paper label inside was also exquisite. But the weeds—oh, ye Gods!—their execrable qualities baffle description. The concentrated essence of genuine Hamburgs, London 'two-pennies,' and Parisian 'sous' seemed combined in each and every cigar we tried. Another box, and we woul have been undone and our readers without THE STANDARD this morning. We request that the parties who favored us with these 'Grecian' cigars will be kind enough to send for them at once. A sentiment of delicacy prevents our publishing their names.

Latest accounts from Montevideo report the Colopalo army about to set out on a wild goose chase after the main body of the Blancos. Meanwhile deserters from the rebels continue to

surrender to the Government every day.

The Paris 'special' of a New York paper tells the following amusing story—"Let travellers beware about purchasing perforated photographs, for did not Lord Ronald G.—buy at the famous shop of Giroux the portrait of a lovely actress who had received a bullet in her bosom? Giroux was loth to part with his interesting souvenir, but at last accepted five francs, and a few minutes afterwards the photograph, or rather a similar one, reappeared, and was bought by a friend of Lord Ronald's for four francs, and the second portrait was replaced by a third.

The dupe of this little dodge, on finding that their innocence had been betrayed, were loud in their protestations, "but," said Giroux, "the portraits are really perforated with bullets, and if you will only step into the back yard you will see a young man firing pistol balls through them." Exit Lord Ronald and the celebrated correspondent of the London Times; sadder but wiser men."

The Lanuz meeting promises to be a great success, if the weather be only propitious. There are plenty of horses already engaged, and as the final closing has been postponed by consent until Saturday evening next, the fields for the different events will be large for this part, especially in the stakes for riding horses, which form decidedly the most attractive part of the programme. It has been suggested that in the amateur races the custom of the Liverpool Hunt Club should be adopted, the merchants and brokers belonging to which at their pleasant little meetings at Hogarth either run and ride their horses under 'hounds' le course, or the names of owners and jockeys are left blank on the card. We remember racing in the return of some amateur races at Shanghai the amusing 'incognito' of Lord Nosehouse and Mr. J. Donohou, as owners of some of the animals running.

THE CANON FAHY TESTIMONIAL.

MEETING AT CARMEN DE ARECO.

In pursuance to an announcement previously advertised in the STANDARD, a meeting to organize measures for the raising of a suitable memorial to the late Canon Fahy was held today in the Study Hall of St. Brendon's College, Carmen de Areco. Among those present were—Messrs. M. Duffy, P. Doherty, M. Murray, J. Murray, T. Dooner, T. McGuire, L. Wheeler, J. Mullens, M. Ward, etc.

The Rev. L.M. Leahy in the chair, made several remarks as to the object which brought them together. After addressing those assembled for nearly an hour, the rev. gentleman remarked in his final observations the propriety of postponing the meeting, owing to the inclemency of the weather, which had prevented many from attending, who were anxious to do so.

It was then proposed by Mr. M. A. Duffy, and seconded by Mr. J. Murray—that the meeting be postponed until the 3rd of September, as the day wore such a threatening aspect, that people could not find it convenient to leave their homes.

After a short consultation on the many charitable deeds of the late rev. gentleman, the meeting dissolved until the 3rd September.

JAMES BRACKEN,

Hon. Sec.,
Carmen de Areco, Aug. 20, 1871.

ON 'CHANGE.

August 23, 1871.

Ounces..... 400
Sov'reigns..... 125
Pawt.-ons..... 25
Natio'l Bonds..... 11

There were very few sales in Bonds to-day.

Prices opened at 71½—2900 sold.

For August 31st: 10,000 at 702. For September 30th 600 at 72.

In the liquidation price it fell sharply: buyers for the end of the month off red 7½ to 7½, and for the end of September 7½ to 7¾; but there are few sellers, and therefore account that have come out on the market.

The Bond market is rising steadily, and is now completely beyond the power of the bears.

A well known English broker paid to-day \$1000 to two brokers to have the right to demand 2,000 Bonds from each at 73 at any time before the end of September.

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Stocks passed at 19½ to 40, and in bonds at 25.

The telegram from Montevideo gave the following:

Aug. 14.
Exchng., £14,000 at 51½.
10,000 francs at 54½.
Río, 10,200.
800 sack-sugar sold.
Home debt, 385.
400 sacks rice, 93.

The letters by French mail were delivered early. The advices respecting produce are most gratifying, and all the account sales show handsome profits. Letters from London speak of an excursion party given by Mr. Alfred Lumby to River Plate gentlemen at present in London, a trip to Sheerness to visit the Great Eastern ship, Mr.umbert's friends had engaged for the purpose the large and well-known saloon-steamer Alexandra, which runs to Gravesend, and the cards of invitation still lie on the table.

"Many of your River Plate acquaintances now in London are looking toward to an unusually pleasant meeting." All visiting securities are in high demand on the London market, and an income in every European market continues to be a draw.

The Argentine Bank meeting comes off on the 25th. The report will be found in another column; it shews the business of this prosperous concern during the last half year, and proves notwithstanding the force the business of the bank has increased.

Money continues to be most abundant, \$50,000 pts. were engaged to-day for a loan on bonds at the end of the month at 8 per cent. per annum.

The produce plazas there is very little doing, owing to the great scarcity of produce. Sheepskins are in demand, and full quotations paid this morning.

The Bell estancia is to be sold by auction, by Mr. Bullock, on the 18th prox.

At midday of to-day Popular Argentine shares at 1½ were done. The business of this Company has to date increased their offices in Callao. Plots to be enlarged. Applications for an agency in the Province of Salta have been received, and M. M. Lemes Hermos, of Valparaiso, has been nominated.

A fine building site on the Flores Road, between the city and Almagro, has been sold at \$10,000 and five hundred dollars per varas front, with 6 varas deep.

Gas shares were looked for to-day at 90 premium.

Gas shares are offered at 100 premium but the rate are no buyers.

One of the most important items of commerce now-day is the sale of a square of land in Batán near the rail-road bridge, for the new Gas works.

Mr. Riestra the concessionaire of the new Gas Company is the purchaser, the price paid was \$40,000 mts.

It appears that this new Gas Company as we mentioned yesterday is about to commence with Messrs. Le-Sieira and son's Gas Works at the Once de Setiembre.

The scheme of supplying the town with natural gas is now abandoned as impracticable, and the n-w amalgamated companies will take charge of the supply of the west and south of the city and suburbs.

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