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WEST COAST ITEMS.
 — The new Chilean finance minister is promising a conversion of the public debt.
 — Another town, that of Doule, has been destroyed by fire in Ecuador. It is said that a large number of people were rendered homeless by the disaster.
 — A Santiago telegram of the 25th says that Ex-President Montt is to go to Japan to negotiate the sale of some of the Chilean war vessels. Let us hope the report is true.
 — It is reported that a free trade movement has appeared in Chili. It would be a wise policy for Chili to follow, for it would do more to put the industries, commerce and finances of that country on a sound basis, than all the protective measures that could be invented.
 — According to the last census of Chili has a population of only 2,700,000. The result seems to be disappointing, for the press has promptly demanded measures for increasing immigration. The Chileans should remember, however, that they cannot expect immigrants to come as long as life and property are not protected by the authorities. The terrible experiences of the English colonists in southern Chili will not encourage others to come.
 — In one respect the new administration will obtain very general approval. It seems to be bent on retrenchment. Some offices whose services can be dispensed with without injury to national interests are to be abolished, and outlay on the projected coast fortifications is to be suspended, and the costly direction of these works will be superseeded by a much more economical management. It is said that up to the present time something like 600,000 dols. has been expended, mostly in preliminaries, on account of these works, and there is but little to show for the outlay. — *Chilian Times.*
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 France..... [Crédit Lyonnais, Paris and branches, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Paris, Hens & Co., Paris, Lazard Frères & Co., Paris, André Neuhoff & Co., Paris,
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PUBLIC BUSINESS.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir.—I have been greatly edified by perusing the accounts of the various opinions ament the *Times* correspondent. Has he been found guilty of treason, or some such heinous offence? or do the chamber of deputies seek to expel him for stating the simple truth? The chamber of deputies must surely be of an extraordinary composition, when it proposes to expel a citizen, accused (at most) of exercising the prerogative of all civilized nations, free speech.

The chamber of deputies (I presume) consists of, literally speaking, politicians and partisans yet in an embryo state of political education; they neither know, nor do they desire to be taught, that free speech, free press commentary, and above board dealing are the greatest factors in any nation's order and progress. If the deputies desire the real welfare of their country, and prefer real patriotism to individual aggrandisement, they will unhesitatingly admit that the *Times* correspondent, by his unbiassed comments on matters financial, is doing a public good, and by sensible people must appear in the light of a national benefactor.

Do not the deputies know that in all enlightened lands, the people are governed by the people? All public moneys expended are to be accurately accounted for; the municipalities (through an elective auditor) periodically tender an account of their stewardship, and if the steward be not "good and faithful," was he to him next election day. Should a municipal body decide for the public good to spend, say, £5,000, the public have a constitutional right to see that the money is judiciously expended. Corporate bodies (I am speaking of England) were wont to arrange pleasant picnics, (of course on public business) and royally regale themselves on expensive viands, etc., at the British workmen's expense, until the B.W's. elective auditor, and the local press, in the interests of order and progress, casually told the British workman how his money was distributed; then the B. W. decided it (the public work) might be done cheaper, and to that end elected better men, who had a fair idea what wanted doing and how to do it. Naturally, the elective auditors and patriotic proprietors of public papers received a deal of abuse from the dismissed deputies, whom they had deprived of their champagne and turtle. Strange to say though, not a single editor, or correspondent, suffered expulsion, and I believe they are all alive yet, and pegging away as usual in the interests of the order and progress of Old England.

There was once a man—but that doesn't matter. What Brazil wants, (or requires) and what the Ch'mbr of D's. (capital letters please, big'uns) doesn't want, is some more correspondents, (like the *Times*) a few conscientious *elective* auditors, and a good sound bellot-act, then we should see in truth order and progress. These items dashed with sundry other requisites, too palpable to require particularizing, and a ch'mbr of d's. that are what they ought to be, men of sound common sense, and not logicians who can imagine the sublime grandeur of Niagara by gazing on a glass of *gazosa*, would in my opinion help materially to solidify this glorious country, and establish a regime of order and progress.

The prevailing idea of the powers that be seems to be the antiquated maxim of "going to do." They must however drop that, and do *do* in earnest, and so long as the *Times* correspondent doesn't *believe* people in high places I hope they will allow him to criticise. If he doesn't do it, somebody else will.

Yours very truly,

VERAX.

THE CRISIS.

On the 30th ult. the stock market report of the *Financial News* had the following comment on Brazilian affairs:—"Argentinians gave way, and there was a fresh relapse in Brazilian bonds. We hear that though no real doubt exists as to the payment of the next coupon, the financial position in Rio is more unsatisfactory than at any time since the establishment of the republic."

Cables from Brazil report "a serious condition of financial and commercial affairs in that country. The troubles began with the failure of Frias Hermann's several weeks ago with liabilities exceeding \$2,000,000." Other failures and rumors of failures have been received since.

From *Frankfort's*, New York Oct. 10.

There is one notable feature in the movement of South-American funds, which is the new fall in Brazilian funds, so far inexplicable, as the fall in exchange at Rio to 8 pence could not have had so great an influence as to cause such a heavy fall. May be that the "uneasiness" caused by the *Times* telegrams has been renewed by the arrival of the last mail bringing information about the facts to which those telegrams refer. It is possible that the public, led by the demials, had believed that the situation was better than it is in reality. It is true that the *Times* correspondent painted the picture too black, but it cannot be denied that Brazil is passing at this moment through a trying time which it is urgent to terminate. Of the numerous financial reforms proposed by Mr. Glicerio, only some have been agreed upon by the government and the financial commission of the chamber. But when will they be applied and when will their effects be felt? The minister of finance very properly gives his attention to exchange, whose weakness is one of the principal causes of the present difficulties. Commerce is complaining very much of the increase of impost and above all of the defective organization of the means of transport, principally on the Central railway. Nobody will deny that the resources of Brazil are abundant and this is what has led to the credit of the republic abroad; but to profit by its production it is necessary that it should easily and rapidly be thrown on the market. It is to be hoped that the strong complaints which arise from all parts will open the eyes of the government on this question and which it will be obliged to solve with at delay.

London correspondence of the *Moniteur des Intérêts Matériels*, 5th November.

From *N. Y. Journal of Commerce*, Oct. 30.

REPORTED NEW LINE TO BRAZIL.

A report was published in a local paper recently that a new company, to be known as the North American and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, had been organized for the purpose of maintaining a direct steamship service between New York and Rio Janeiro. The company was alleged to have \$5,000,000 capital and to have been heavily subsidized by the Brazilian government. Two steamers, it was said, would also be run on the Amazon river making connections with the Rio line at Pará.

But little is known of the reported new service by local agents of steamship lines now engaged in the Brazilian trade. Representatives of the leading exporting and importing houses here in that trade who would naturally have been approached by any such new company, also stated that they knew nothing of the alleged new enterprise, and the report was generally discredited by them.

Almost precisely the same rumor was current about a year ago.
 According to steamship agents and exporters, the present condition of our trade with Brazil is not favorable to the establishment of a new steamship line. On account of the present financial situation in Rio, trade has suffered considerably and the steamers now running are securing only small cargoes.
 The report referred to stated that there is at present no direct line of steamers from New York to Rio Janeiro. As a matter of fact, there are three such services, the Lamport & Holt line, the Slocum line, and the Prince line. These three lines, it will be recalled, formed a combination last spring for the blotting of sailing dates and the maintenance of rates, but while the latter have been advanced on several occasions local agents claim that the condition of the business is far from satisfactory.

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(From the "Pequena" of Minas.)

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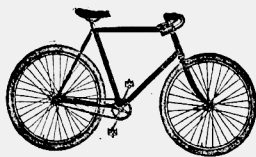
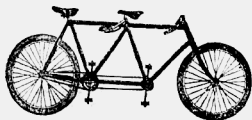
As this distinguished professional is leaving to-day for Montevideo, on account of his having sold all his formulas to the able chemist, Mr. Francisco de Paula Calleya, his worthy pupil, with whom he left full directions for the continuation of the treatment, and refusing to accept any remuneration for either his work or his remedies, I cannot refrain from publicly expressing my gratitude to this humanitarian representative of science who did so much to alleviate the suffering.

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— The Uruguayan government has forbidden vessels to leave port after 6 p. m., to prevent the shipment of arms to the revolutionists by the Uruguayan river.

— An Asuncion telegram of the 27th announces a mutiny in the artillery barracks in that capital. Only 22 soldiers were implicated and these were promptly overcome and arrested.

— The *Nacional*, a blanco paper published in Montevideo, says that Commandant Carrasco with a thousand soldiers had revolted in Melillo, and had burned the residence of Zaballa, a brother-in-law of General Muniz.

— Ex-President Herrera of Uruguay has been very ill. A telegram of the 25th ult. reported him better, however, and said that "he is intoxicated by the bad food which had been given to him." Is this a polite way of saying that he had been making a glutton of himself?

— The political ostrich is again in evidence. The Uruguayan government has assumed control of telegraph dispatches, and we are to be favored with just such news as the wisacres in Montevideo think suitable for our needs. A Sun's day dispatch says the embargo has been removed.

— We deeply regret to note the death of Mr. Michael Dineen, for seven years editor of the Buenos Aires *Southern Cross*, which occurred at his sister's residence near Baulton, Ireland, on 4th October. He was a thorough Irishman and a staunch advocate of Irish interests in Argentina, where he had many devoted friends.

— A Montevideo telegram of the 25th ult. stated that Aparicio Saravia had inaugurated that long anticipated "blanco" revolution. He was reported to be in the department of Cerro Largo at the head of a large body of armed men. On the following day reports were received of some slight encounters with the regular troops, but the results were not given.

— During last year 2,300,000 persons attended the different theatres of the city, and expended the sum of \$6,500,000 in tickets, of which sum \$1,650,000 went to the Opera House. With such a theatre-going public as we have in Buenos Aires there seems to be no necessity for municipal subsidies, such as are granted in many European cities. — *Buenos Aires Herald.*

— A prominent railway man from Rosario called at the *Herald* office yesterday and said that he had been all over Santa Fé and that the wheat crop was in places nearly destroyed by the locusts but on the whole a good deal more than half a crop would be realized. With the prevailing high prices this would mean a large amount of money for the province of Santa Fé from the year's wheat crop. — *Buenos Aires Herald.*

— An important "blanco" chief now in Buenos Aires says that the revolution in Uruguay is more important than the government considers it advisable to confess. The plan was for the rising to occur on the 20th ult. but Aparicio Saravia anticipated this date, perhaps because he could no longer conceal his preparations. The leaders of the revolutionists are Saravia in Cerro Largo, Rocha Mena in the north and Nunez in the west.

— The machinery for the new cotton mill to be built in Tucuman is expected out from England to be about \$500,000 gold and when completed will give employment to hundreds of people. American business men may visit the country but English capitalists buy up the concessions and develop the national resources. With her industries of sugar, tobacco and cotton, Tucuman will some-day become one of the wealthiest provinces in the nation. — *Buenos Aires Herald.*

— A contemporary publishes another curious case of how justice is not administered. A certain syndic was charged, together with a notary to take an inventory of certain goods to be embargoed. A year passed, but the syndic found no time to carry out the judge's order. He collected, however, \$4000 as his honorarium and then resigned. Another syndic was appointed. The second one found no time either to make the inventory, and, after presenting a few writings, collected his fees, \$2500, and resigned. Then a third syndic was found so agreeable, and has been doing what his predecessors found so agreeable. The end will be that neither creditor nor debtor will have funds to pay the syndic's fees. — *Times*, Buenos Aires.

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THE revolutionary outbreak in Uruguay can not be said to be a surprise. The discontent in that country has been steadily growing, and although the chances of a successful revolt have been steadily diminishing with the increasing strength of the military elements at the capital and the extension of the railways, it has been apparent for some time that a rising could not be long deferred. And, much as we object to these armed conflicts, with their savage incidents and wanton destruction of life and property, we can not see what other course could be pursued. The unscrupulous character of the governments which have ruled Uruguay for years, their arbitrary methods, dishonesty, venality, incapacity, and extravagance, and the utter futility of seeking redress through elections and appeals to the courts, leave no other recourse open. In fact, revolution is the only recourse which the Latin-American has against a tyrannical government. Uruguay has been ruled for many years by the Colorado party, and the Blancos have been almost completely shut out of all participation in public affairs, although they represent perhaps much more than half of the wealth and intelligence of the country. The Colorados however were backed by the influence and support of Brazil, and having the treasury and army on their side they have managed to keep themselves in power. It is probable, let us say, that the Blancos would govern just as arbitrarily and unscrupulously were they to return to power, and for this reason many good men will hold aloof, preferring to bear the "ills we have, than fly to others that we know not of." And yet bad as the prospect is, there is really no other road to good government. Free elections are unknown and the heavy hand of irresponsible authority is felt everywhere. If the people become restless they are delivered over to the savage restraint of a military force which has no sympathy whatever with free government and civil rights. The problem for some time has been how long the Blancos could submit to an arbitrary exclusion from participation in public affairs, and how long the people would submit to extortion and misgovernment. There is no fairer country on this continent than Uruguay and almost every foot of its territory ought to be occupied and cultivated. Its climate is unsurpassed and its fertility is beyond description. No country in South America possesses better advantages for trade and industry, and yet through corruption and misgovernment it has been brought to the verge of bankruptcy, its commerce has been ruined, its industries strangled and its people driven to seek in revolution the relief which ought to be afforded them by law and the orderly processes of civil government. It may be that the sentiment of the world will be against this revolutionary attempt, but from those who know how grossly Uruguay has been misgoverned there will surely come many a word of excuse and sympathy.

WHEN the affairs of a nation are going wrong, temporary expedients may arrest the downward movement and may even produce a momentary revival of prosperity, but no real and permanent improvement can be secured until the causes are discovered and corrected. And this fact is just as applicable here in Brazil as in any other part of the

world. For a long time, Brazil has clearly been losing ground, although her population has been increasing and productions in some respects have been augmented. It is true that some new industries have been created, but an exotic industry which increases the costs of living to the many in order to furnish profits and work to the few, can not be said to be a true element of progress. It diminishes the distributed wealth of a people and thus weakens the nation. In the crisis through which Brazil is now passing, there must be some primary causes which require removal, and it would be good policy for the legislator to give them a little thoughtful study. He can improve the present situation by selling the state railways and by withdrawing a considerable amount of paper money from circulation, but when the money is spent the old evils will again make themselves felt and the country will again drift into difficulties. This may be considered inevitable. The true policy then is to supplement the urgent measures by such others as will permanently improve the economic condition of the country and secure it against a return of the crisis. To do this many reforms will be required. Unproductive expenditures, of which those on the army and navy are good illustrations, must be cut down to the lowest possible figure, the army of public officials must be reduced, and the natural productive resources of the country must be developed. And in this last is the golden key which will open the door to national prosperity. It is not because of the lack of labor, but because of antipathy to labor, that the country is not prosperous. With a population of fourteen to fifteen millions, but few of whom are property-owners, there must be a large laboring element. If this element could be utilized, it would be more than sufficient to meet all present requirements, and would provide an available surplus for every possible extension in agriculture. Why not try, then, to bring this dormant laboring population into active participation in the development of the country? Why not offer homesteads from the public lands to actual settlers? Why not divide up the abandoned, or unprofitable estates into small holdings and sell them to the small farmers on easy terms? Why not lower transportation charges and encourage the cultivation of food products near the large cities? One great drawback to the country is its dependence upon foreigners for the food it requires for daily consumption—beef, bread, maize, rice, potatoes, butter, cheese, and many other articles which could easily be produced within its own limits. The production of such articles would give profitable employment to thousands who now have nothing to do, and it would help to improve the foreign trade balances. An idle people can not be a great and prosperous people. Let the legislator try, then, to encourage home production, not by protective duties which rob the many to benefit the few, but by stimulating the ambition of the poor to become small proprietors and producers.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

OCT. 31.—Senate.—Senator Justo Chermont introduced a bill declaring that a congressional term commences on the 1st of January of the first year of the existence of the respective congress and expires on the 31st of December of the 3rd year. The senate discussed political affairs in Plenary and voted bills for the following purposes:—for recognizing the official character of examinations at the Pelotas Veterinary School, Juiz de Fora Commercial Academy and similar institutions of learning (3rd discussion); for exempting from duty refined petroleum imported by the Companhia Internacional de Maranhão (2nd discussion); for restraining civilians from wearing caps, emblems and gold lace, such as are worn in the army, navy and national guard (1st discussion). Several private bills were also voted and the bill on holidays and that on martial law were rejected.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber voted on the amendments to the budget of industry, some of which were adopted. The process of voting on the senate's amendments to the budget of the department of finance was commenced but not concluded, for several deputies having absented themselves, the house was left without a quorum. The chamber discussed the bill on the reorganization of military schools. Nov. 3.—Senate.—The bill exempting from duty the petroleum imported by the Companhia Internacional de Maranhão passed in 3rd discussion by a vote of 25 to 11. The senate discussed the bill prohibiting the appointment of foreigners to public offices.—Chamber of Deputies.—On motion of Deputy Erico Castello the divorce bill reported by the minority of the committee on the constitution was put to the vote, being rejected by a vote of 75 to 45. In the vote on the appropriation for arrears of pay to officers who had been illegally retired from the service by the government of Marshal Floriano Peixoto, the amount was reduced to the sum required for paying Gen. Almeida Barreto, who has a judicial decision in his favor. The vote on the senate's amendments to the budget

of the department of finance was concluded. The bill for a custom house at Livramento and a deficiency appropriation of 70,000\$ for the department of industry were voted in 3rd discussion and the bill for chartering the Banco Auxiliar dos Servidores da Nação in 1st discussion. The chamber discussed the bill for reorganizing military schools. Nov. 4.—Senate.—On motion of Senator Justo Chermont the bill prohibiting the appointment of foreigners to public offices was recommitted. The senate discussed political affairs in Plenary and the bill for revising the draft of the civil code.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber of deputies discussed political affairs in Plenary and the bill for reorganizing military schools. Nov. 5.—Senate.—The senate voted bills for the following purposes:—for revising the draft of the civil code (3rd discussion); for fixing the dates of the commencement and close of the congressional term (1st discussion); for organizing the clerical service of the supreme military court (2nd discussion). It also voted an amendment to the bill ratifying the treaty with Japan.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chair called attention to the conduct of the deputies in the performance of their legislative duties. The chamber discussed affairs in Plenary and the bill on military schools. There were voted several amendments to the bill from the senate on elections. Nov. 6.—Senate.—Senator Justo Chermont introduced a bill making an appropriation of 1,000,000\$ for enabling Brazil to take part in the international exposition in 1900.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber discussed political affairs in Plenary and the bill on the reorganization of military schools. Nov. 7.—Senate.—The senate discussed political affairs in Plenary. The bill on the Brazil Great Southern Railway Co. was voted in 3rd discussion and there was adopted a motion to inquire what sums had been expended in causing Brazil to be represented at the Paris exhibition in 1889 and the Chicago exhibition in 1893. Nov. 9.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber discussed the amendments to the general revenue bill, the bill for reorganizing military schools and the recent elections in Maranhão. Nov. 10.—Senate.—The senate adopted a resolution extending the congressional session to the 30th inst. and voted in 2nd discussion, with amendments, the budget of the department of justice and interior.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber discussed the resolution for extending the session to the 30th, the recent elections in Maranhão and the strike on the Bahia Minas railway. The work of voting on the amendments to the general revenue bill was commenced. Nov. 11.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber discussed the bill granting leave of absence for 12 months to Dr. Hilário de Gouvêa. The resolution for extending the session to the 30th was adopted and the work of voting on the amendments to the general revenue bill was concluded. Nov. 12.—Senate.—The senate discussed political affairs in Amazonas. Nov. 13.—Senate.—The senate discussed the bill for a railway from Sapopemba to the island of Governador and voted in 3rd discussion, with amendments, the budget of the department of justice and interior.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber discussed the amendments to the bill on agricultural labor contracts. Nov. 14.—Senate.—The bill on a railway from Sapopemba to the island of Governador was voted in 2nd discussion with amendments. On motion of Senator Quintino Bocayuva there was appointed a committee to call on the Vice-President and assure him of the support and solidarity of the senate.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chair appointed a committee to call on the Vice-President. Nov. 16.—Barão de Ladário stated that the senate had not yet received from the government information for which it had asked on the 6th of October.—Chamber of Deputies.—There were voted bills for the following purposes:—for authorizing the government to make the necessary appropriations for executing the law for the reorganization of the tribunal of accounts (2nd discussion); for chartering the Banco Auxiliar dos Servidores da Nação (2nd discussion); for exempting from duty machinery imported for the Maranhão water works (2nd discussion).

PROVINCIAL NOTES

—The São Paulo chief of police was at Ilhabela last week to reinstate the deposed juiz de direito. —Some days ago at Itapericira, Minas Geraes, an unsuccessful attempt was made to depose the district judge. —The Italian consul at São Paulo, Count Brichanteau, has been promoted to be consul-general at Montevideo. —It is announced by cable that the United States government has appointed Mr. Frank Hill to be consul at Santos, state of São Paulo. —The S. Paulo legislature has voted 100,000\$ for expenses connected with the national congress of medicine and surgery which is to meet in that city in October 1897. —Major Febrônio de Brito, commander of the reinforcements sent against Antonio Conselheiro, telegraphed from Quimindós that Conselheiro's followers occupy an impregnable position at Condiós and that they fight with desperation. He says that in the fight on the 21st ult. the regular troops were so roughly handled that they will not be able to undertake new operations for some time. Their loss in wounded was 26 and not 12, as was at first stated. —Telegrams from Bahia of the 24th ult. report surprised the regular troops sent against him, but was repulsed with the loss of 112 killed. The regular troops, it is stated, then fell back to await reinforcements. Their loss is said to be one ensign and 8 men killed and 12 wounded. A reinforcement of 70 regulars, a piece of artillery and 100 policemen was at once sent from Bahia and the telegrams state that the battalions stationed in Sergipe and Alagoas would also furnish contingents. Conselheiro is reported to have 3,000 armed followers. The report sounds as though it originated in Havana.

—There have recently been many cases of horse-stealing in the vicinity of São João do Rio Preto. There is supposed to be a regularly organized band of horse-thieves operating in the states of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Geraes. —The *Voz do Povo* of Sorocaba, São Paulo, is again in trouble and is threatened with assault. If the "Voice of the People" is not permitted to express itself without danger from assault, then the republic might as well close business. —On the 23rd ult. ten Italian colonists on the plantation of Sr. Carlos Bellamini, situated about two leagues from Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, murdered and attacked that slaver's son, leaving him as dead. The murderers were afterwards arrested and confined in jail at Ribeirão Preto. —The severe storm which visited this coast on the 23rd ult. caused considerable damage, particularly in the state of São Paulo. At Santos the sloop *Julita* was wrecked on the Barra beach, fortunately without loss of life, and the Cubatão bridge was blown down. The latter accident occasioned considerable inconvenience to the statistas, as this bridge gives admission to the cattle driven into Santos for its beef supply, and until restored there will be no slight difficulty in supplying the market. —A Pyrenopolis (Goyaz) letter of October 30th published in the *São Paulo Minas* of the 26th ult., says that the district judge of that comarca has devoted himself so rigorously to the precepts of orthodox positivism that he has become a victim of neurasthenia and is now suffering from cerebral delusions. One of his delusions is that known as the mania of exalted position (*grandeur*). It is said that he is promoting various imaginary processes against his enemies. It may be, however, that these charges are made by some interested party. —The *Diário Popular*, of São Paulo, relates the following story. On the Morumbá plantation at Itararé resides a man named José dos Santos who occasionally hunts tigers when they become destructive in that vicinity. Lately they had become so numerous and bold that considerable losses were suffered on the plantations in the killing of sheep and hogs. José dos Santos happened to be absent, however, but his son João, a lad of 15 years, undertook to kill the tiger. He took two companions, grown men, a double-barreled shot-gun and some dogs. After a time the dogs found the tiger's den—a large hole among the rocks—and the boy prepared to go in. His companions refused to go with him, and took refuge in trees. The plucky boy then coolly crept into the den with his shot-gun and a lighted candle. Some distance in the cave branched and in the deeper branch he found the tiger. The floor of the cave was covered with the remains of the sheep and hogs which had been carried in. Setting down his candle, the boy took deliberate aim and fired at the animal, but missed. The explosion put out his candle and the boy was left in total darkness. Hearing the report the dogs rushed in and met the tiger rushing out, whereupon a savage fight ensued in the outer cave. The boy fell face to the place and tried to shoot the animal with his second barrel, but later carried in, but exploded. The tiger then tried to get at him, but was hindered by the dogs long enough to enable the boy to put a fresh cap on his gun, and then taking careful aim he succeeded in killing the infuriated beast.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

The attempt to murder Silveira Martins at Uruguaiana has excited much discussion in the press. The liberal and federalist parties have organized their tickets of candidates for congress. At a meeting of members of the Catholic party resolutions were passed denouncing the government of Júlio de Castilhos. —The customs receipts continue to decrease at Porto Alegre. —In that city on the night of the 26th a tailor's shop on Rua dos Andrades was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at 135,000\$. —The castilhosists accuse the Rio Grande federalists of aiding the revolutionary movement in Uruguay. It is supposed, however, that the object of the accusation is to furnish a pretext for arbitrary measures that will prevent Castilhos adversaries from taking part in the congressional elections. Although he took the precaution of excluding 30,000 federalist voters from registration, he is still afraid that they may succeed in electing some of their candidates. —Torquato Severo, who was reported to be with Aporecio Saravia in Uruguay, is now said to be at D. Pedro in Rio Grande. —The estimated cost of the government house that Castilhos is building at Porto Alegre is 610,000\$, that of the penitentiary 750,000\$, and that of the revenue station 450,000\$. —The customs receipts at the port of Rio Grande amounted in the ten months from January to October, inclusive, to 6,057,750\$87, against 7,444,394\$687 in the corresponding period of 1895.

RAILROAD NOTES

—Orders have been given for the acceptance of *commodatários* at the Central station in this city up to 3 p. m. —It is said that a third track is to be laid on the Central line for a short distance to accommodate the suburban traffic. —It is said that great prejudices were caused by the recent strike on the Bahia e Minas line. The Minas state government took steps at once to protect the company's property, but in Bahia the strikers were allowed to have their own way. A considerable quantity of coffee was thus blocked on the line, and shippers were prevented from realizing the high prices then ruling. —The *Jornal do Commercio* of yesterday says that Marshal Jardim left 3,300,000\$ in unpaid arrears accounts, besides owing about 1,500,000\$ for other supplies already received. In addition to this the road will have not less than 3,000,000\$ to pay to Messrs. Haapt & Babin before the end of the year. The *Jornal* also says that important discrepancies have been discovered in the books.

The sale of cedulas at Pernambuco seems to have struck a paying lod. A telegram of the 24th says that the bonus sales have reached 1,000,000. And this, we wish to say, in spite of the failures and hard times up there.

The executive decree opening a credit of 200,000 to meet expenses on the survey of the projected national canal, in the wilderness of Goyaz, was signed on the 26th ut. There is no appearance of economy about this, surely!

A São Paulo telegram of the 24th says that Col. Pedro Pinto had left for Rio for the purpose of receiving the five thousand odd contos owing that state by the federal government. São Paulo is bound to have her own, no matter what may happen to the rest of the country.

The Montevideo papers say that fractional currency has been printed in one of the lithographic establishments of that city, for the municipal government of Quaraíba, Rio Grande do Sul. The issue of such currency is illegal, but it is used in many places in this country.

The budget estimates of the state of São Paulo for the year 1897 put the receipts at 47,277,000 (of which 840,000 are classified as "extraordinary"), and the expenditures at 47,144,918.84. The principal expenditure is in the department of agriculture, which calls for 19,536,283,626.

A London telegram in this morning's Journal do Commercio says that the reported authorization for the Brazilian government to contract a foreign loan has been created in England. It is said. He says a loan could not be floated except on very favorable terms, and advises that Brazil should first make good her promises about economies.

SALES OF STOCKS AND SHARES.

Table with multiple columns listing various stocks and shares, including Apolices, Nacional, and Commercial, with prices and quantities.

COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro, November 30th, 1896

Table listing exchange rates for the Brazilian milreis and other currencies, including the par value and present value.

Bank rate of exchange official London to-day 8 1/2 d

Table showing bank rates and exchange rates for various locations like Bahia, Pernambuco, and Maranhão.

EXCHANGE.

November 24—The banks all posted 8, and the market opened somewhat irregular, with money on the "street" at 8 1/2, at which the banks were ready to draw. The day was very rainy and little was doing: bank sterling was in demand at 8 1/2, and other paper finding money readily at 8 1/2, but in the afternoon bills came out, and rates improved, the Brazilianische Bank first, and the others, drawing at 8 1/2, and business was reported in renewed bank sterling.

November 25—The market opened firm. Some of the banks posted 8, but soon changed this to 8 1/2 and the Banco Nacional in the forenoon posted 8 1/2. The exchange was reported in bank sterling at 8 1/2 and in other paper at 8 1/2. Then bills were offering at 8 1/2, and the banks continued to draw at 8 1/2, and the market was doing at 8 1/2. The day was very rainy and little was doing: bank sterling was in demand at 8 1/2, and other paper finding money readily at 8 1/2, but in the afternoon bills came out, and rates improved, the Brazilianische Bank first, and the others, drawing at 8 1/2, and business was reported in renewed bank sterling.

November 26—The market was quiet and steady during the day. The Brazilianische and British Banks posted 8 1/2 and the others 8 1/2. But the bills were always to be had at 8 1/2, and there was money for bank sterling at 8 1/2, although something was also reported at 8 1/2. Just before the close there was said to have been an easier feeling, but no changes were reported in the market. It is to be noted that the market money is again controlled by the banks, and a sharp advance in exchange. The moderate business reported in bank sterling at 8 1/2 and in other paper at 8 1/2. Then bills were offering at 8 1/2, and the banks continued to draw at 8 1/2, and the market was doing at 8 1/2.

November 27—The banks all opened at 8 1/2, and with bank sterling not readily obtainable at 8 1/2, there was money at 8 1/2 for other sterling, at which one of the foreign banks purchased bills. Then the offerings increased, and the market was done. Later bank sterling was again to be had at 8 1/2, and also from Santos and Pará, rates advancing to 8 1/2 per bank and 8 1/2 for other sterling, and when a little movement in coffee here brought up the first class sterling, there was no money under 8 1/2, at which respecting bank was also done. The close was firm, with the banks drawing at 8 1/2, and other sterling quoted at 8 1/2. A fair business was reported in bank sterling at 8 1/2, and in other paper at 8 1/2. Then bills were offering at 8 1/2, and the banks continued to draw at 8 1/2, and the market was doing at 8 1/2.

November 28—The Banco da Republica and the London & River Plate Bank were officially at 8 1/2, at which all the other banks were drawing, and the market, except for a short time during the afternoon, was firm. In the forenoon business was reported at 8 1/2, in other sterling, but only for trifling amounts, and later bills were offering from Santos and the North ports at 8 1/2, and business was done at 8 1/2 for other sterling, with 8 1/2 for option business, about 3 1/2 o'clock there was some hesitation, and money of some description appeared at 8 1/2, and even at 8 1/2 it was hinted, but later the tone recovered, and all the bank rates were drawing at 8 1/2, and other sterling was quoted at 8 1/2. On the street the possible effect on the exchange market, of the leasing of the Central Railway was discussed, showing how intricately speculative the market has become. A very good business was reported at the extremes of 8 1/2 and 8 1/2, with some very good business in bank sterling. Sovereigns were quoted on the street at 29 3/4, there were neither bids, nor offers at the Bolsa.

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 30th November, 1896.

EXPORTS.

Coffee.—The total of patience between dealers and factors on one side, and exporters on the other, has gone in favor of the latter, and the decline in prices has been sharp, entailing considerable losses on all those holding coffee. The market for the week, as reported, are about 20,000 bags, and receipts both in Rio and in Santos are those of last week, but shipments have been very moderate, and the consequent decline in stocks proved too much for the "long" and dealers' endurance, or, perhaps more correctly, resources. The demand had not increased since the week closed, and the day's exports are said to have very low limits, under 15,000 per arroba for No. 7, while 28 exchange seems decidedly firm, a further decline in currency prices seems almost inevitable. Foreign markets have a strong "pull" on Brazil in the large stocks at this end, and its immediate prospect of a moderate scale of exports, but there is some hope that consumption will soon become convinced that prices are low, and this will result in a clearing up of which there have been no signs during the present crop season.

The rumored purchases of coffee for government account in Santos, to which we referred last week, we have mentioned, is official authority for declaring, were for account of individuals, who close this means of retaining funds abroad, and are not at all likely to sacrifice the coffee. The market opened on the 24th and No. 7 quoted at 16500—16800 and sales of about 9,000 bags were realized on the basis of 16500. On the following day brokers advanced to 16800—17200 and the market was reported from the lower quotation, without however much animation, but on the 25th business was dull until late in the day when dealers gave way and it appeared to have reached nearly 20,000 bags, while only 4,000 bags were declared, were realized on the basis of 16800—16840, and even lower prices were hinted at. On the 26th some 2,500 bags were sold, and the market was considered steady at 16800, but on the 27th the reported sales, about 20,000 bags, established the basis of 16800, and on Saturday the decline was sharp, and business was done at 16800—16820, with some brokers quoting at 16840. This morning the demand has not appeared, and it is thought exporters' ideas are somewhere about 15800 per arroba for No. 7.

The shipments since our last report have been: 3,676 bags for the United States; 2,577 " " Europe; 740 " " Cape of Good Hope; 70 " " River Plate, etc.; 1,210 " " Coastwise. The vessels sailing with coffee are: Nov. 22 New York Br str Ocean Prince 14,065; 25 do Ger str Ocean 22,700; 30 do Br str Ocean 32,974.

Table listing daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro, including records for November 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.

Table listing arrivals of foreign vessels, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

Table listing departures of foreign vessels, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

Codfish.—Receipts are 770 cases per Pernambuco from Hamburg. No demand cases continue dull, and Gaspe fish is in only moderate demand, but retail quotations are unchanged. Rice.—There are reported to be 20,000 bags of rice for Santos. The first cargo comes to a dealer and the receipts continue to increase. The market is overabundant, and several vessels are close by, with quotations of 58500—58250 per arroba considered nominal.

Shipping News. ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 23. MONTEVIDEO—Span hg. Nereida; 160 tons; Alina; 14 1/2; notice to Angeles Simoes & Amaral.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 24. PENNSACOLA—Br bk Amanda; 1075 tons; Nickerson; 96; notice to Lacerda & Almeida.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 25. BAHIA—Br bk Bahia; 670 tons; Klages; 74; notice to Wagon & Cia.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 26. HOTEL—Br ship Thalia; 2102 tons; England; 40 ds; coast to Gas Co.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 27. PENNSACOLA—Nor bk Valda; 940 tons; Nielsen; 76 ds; notice to Chr. Hockley & Co.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 28. PENNSACOLA—Br ship Caubria; 1521 tons; Roussier; 78 ds; notice to Gerold Christmann & Co.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 29. MONTEVIDEO—Nor bk Lindber; 971 tons; Andersen; 105 ds; notice to Vita Weinstock Goumaris & Co.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 30. PASCOGUA—Br bk Kallio; 1415 tons; Swainson; 111 ds; notice to Chr. Valdes & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 23. BARBADOS—Amer ship Watson Tucker; 600 tons; Oakes; ballast.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 24. BARRIROS—Nor bk Pous de B; 562 tons; Hansen; ballast.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 25. LYRRE ROADS—Dan bk Konevitsky Louise; 609 tons; Jensen; ballast.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. NOVEMBER 26. BARRIROS—Br bk Koch Kruse; 575 tons; Walley; do. Amer bk Corrie Winslow; 826 tons; Montgomerly; do.

Table listing vessels afloat and chartered for Rio, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

Table listing ship arrivals with columns for ship name, origin, and arrival date. Includes ships like Penacola, New York, Raogoon, etc.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

Table of foreign steamer arrivals with columns: DATE, NAME, FROM, CONSIGNED TO. Lists ships like Rio Nor, Port Darwin, etc.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

Table of foreign steamer departures with columns: DATE, NAME, FOR, CARGO. Lists ships like Providence, Nord America, etc.

FOREIGN SAILING VESSELS IN THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO, November 29th 1896

Large table listing sailing vessels with columns: NAME, TONNAGE, ARRIVED, FROM, CONSIGNEES. Categorized by nationality: American, Austrian, British, Danish, German, Italian, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish, Oriental, Portuguese.

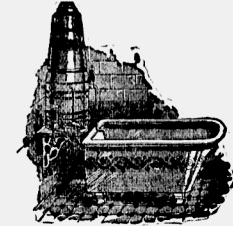
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2. On board I gave some of the *Nectandra Amara* wine, which I had brought with me for my own use, and it helped us all a great deal against the sea-sickness. Dr. Homero Ottoni who was one of the passengers on the steamer, gave some of the passengers Tincture of *Nectandra Amara*; and asking him for a Testimonial, he did it with great pleasure, saying that in Guaratinguá, where he exercised his profession as a physician, he had applied it continuously in case of gastric-intestinal complaints with very good results. Some of the other passengers also promised me testimonials which I shall forward to you as soon as I receive them. Ayováés, 15th November 1892. AUGUSTO DE ALMEIDA MAGALHÃES.

3. Santos, 25th December 1894. I beg to thank you again for the two bottles of Tincture of *Nectandra Amara*, which you were kind enough to offer me and I take great pleasure to inform you of the splendid results obtained on board the s/s *Aquitaine* on my last voyage south. At the dinner table I noticed the absence of some friends and learned on inquiry that they had retired to their cabins, being down with sea-sickness. I looked them up and after taking some *Nectandra Amara*, I had the great satisfaction to see them later on in the evening on deck, completely re-established.

4. Still more; my cabin-partner, an Uruguayan, who was on his return to his country, told me that he suffered on board from sea-sickness to such an extent, that he had never been able to leave the cabin or to walk, such was his disposition to vomit whenever he attempted to get up from his bed. Very well, with even that passenger I obtained a complete victory by giving him some *Nectandra* in the afternoon and at night; the next morning I had the great joy to find him on deck, where, on seeing me, he thanked me many times, asking me at the same time for the name of the medicine, as he intended to buy some of it on our arrival at Santos. Myself, I fortunately do not suffer from that complaint, and had therefore no necessity to make use of your powerful preparation; as you see, however, it had all desired effect whenever it was wanted. Yours etc. ERNANI PINTO.

5. Pernambuco, on board s/s *Alagoas*, 17th January 1895. It was really at an opportune moment when you had the kindness to offer me your most excellent preparation, the Tincture of *Nectandra Amara*, because when on board, I was very ill and became sea-sick, due in all probability to the long time that I had not undertaken a sea voyage. I took some of your medicine with a very good result and beg to thank you therefore most sincerely for your kind offer. Herewith please find three testimonials of some fellow-passengers, who were also benefited, like myself, by the use of that medicine. I shall feel gratified if you will use this letter at your own discretion and have the honor to be, Yours sincerely, ANTONIO RINTO DE MORAES.

6. Lisbon, Feb. 15th, 1895. Mr. Joaquim Bento de Miranda — It is a duty demanded by justice that I should inform you that the Tincture of *Nectandra Amara*, which I gave to companions for sea-sickness was successful far beyond my expectation. I don't know whether I ought to confess that I myself, being always indisposed when in travel, have for the first time miraculously succeeded in making a pleasant journey, which I can only attribute to the use of your remedy. I will remember the reluctance with which I accepted your samples for any one who loses 20 years in the drug business has almost the right to doubt the efficacy of any remedy that is announced. Wishing you much success in our business, I am, yours truly, — JOSE CESAR DE MATTOS. Rua Augusta n. 265.

7. Santo Thirso (Portugal), March 16th, 1895. Mr. Joaquim Bento de Miranda. — My dear Sir: — I arrived here, after a pleasant voyage, on the 13th of February. My wife, who suffered very much, obtained relief from sea-sickness by taking the pills and tincture of *Nectandra Amara*, which were very beneficial to all the passengers among whom I distributed those with which you thoughtfully presented me. Hoping that you are enjoying good health, I am, yours truly, JOSE J. PEREIRA BORGES.

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