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RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

—The small pox epidemic in Buenos Aires has been a severe one, but it is now said to be diminishing.

—The *Nacion* of Buenos Aires is not altogether in accord with President Roca's optimism. It says that his array of big figures only serve to confuse and deceive.

—A Montevideo telegram of the 4th inst. announces the arrival there of Rear Admiral Cromwell, who succeeds Admiral Schley in the command of the American squadron on this coast.

—The *Southern Cross*, of Buenos Aires, says that "the alcohol tax returns show a diminution of \$800,000 in the amount collected during the first three months of the year as compared with the amount received during the first three months of 1900.

—According to information received by the U. S. Consul the United States has bought from us during the past year produce to the value of \$8,089,243, but has sold to us in return merchandise to the value of \$11,095,538.—*Buenos Aires Herald*.

—A file from the centre of Buenos Aires a single room, badly built, with doors and windows not fitting, costs to rent about £36 a year with fifth rate furniture. A mile from the centre of London such a room can be got for £18 a year.—*Buenos Aires Herald*.

—Some idea of the financial status in Argentina may be formed by the last message of the governor of Santa Fé which shows that the province owes \$25,000,000, in round numbers, while the revenue in 1900 amounted to \$6,169,400 and expenses to \$5,135,000.

—Trials for the preservation of fresh meat by means of sterilised air are about to be made in several of our local markets, a concession for the purpose having been granted by the municipal corporation and contracts entered into with sundry meat dealers.—*Southern Cross*.

—It was announced during the first days of the week that an important firm connected with the Tacumán sugar industry was in difficulties the assets and liabilities amount to several millions. At a meeting of creditors it was resolved to make satisfactory arrangements.—*Southern Cross*, April 12.

—The Scandinavia Argentina Company has issued a pamphlet showing the importance of the milk and butter industry in this country. This company which has 25 branches established in various parts of the province, and other companies sold in one year butter to the value of \$17,000,000 m.p., and the exports are estimated at 60,000 tons.—*Southern Cross*, Buenos Aires.

—The Argentine congress was formally opened on the 1st inst. According to President Roca, everything is lovely and the hangings high. It is remarkable how harmonious the presidents of Argentina and Brazil are in their optimism, and at the same time how terribly their loyal subjects are suffering from bad government. One would think that the sole object of government, as in the days of Louis XIV, is to make its ruler happy and satisfied.

—A milk cart is taxed six dollars a month for bringing milk into the city. This is not only illegal but it is brutal. If anything should be left untaxed by municipal bodies it should be milk, which is indispensable for the aged, the young, the sick and the poor. The municipality appears to be as rotten a concern as was ever known. Not only is it corrupt, but it is stupid, it being a question whose influence is greatest, that of the fool or the rogue.—*Buenos Aires Herald*.

—The outbreak of small-pox in Buenos Aires seems to be fairly serious. According to a telegram 130 cases are being attended to in the house of isolation and 34 new cases were denounced on Wednesday. It is not said what proportion of the cases is proving fatal. The health authorities here seem to be in great alarm, judging from the steps they are taking for wholesale vaccination. The strange part of the matter is that they have not spoken of quarantine, although the danger is far more real and serious than it ever was from the bubonic plague, or is at present from the yellow fever in Rio de Janeiro. This is another proof of the utter absurdity of the quarantine system.—*Montevideo Times*, April 26.

—The extortions in the way of the taxation of every moment which business makes are becoming more numerous and heavy. It appears to be the design to suffocate business with taxes; one cannot get a certificate that he has paid his taxes, without paying a heavy tax, and he can sell no property without it, so that it amounts to blackmailing. He cannot get a certificate that his property is not embargoed without paying another tax, not for the service of a heavy tax, and he can not sell without it. He cannot make an agreement to sell without having to pay a tax on the value of the property so that not less than three direct taxes must be paid on a property the year in which it is sold, and if it change hands twice within a year there are four direct taxes piled on, and yet the fools who figure as statesmen who are responsible for this, wonder why the country is practically boycotted by all sane people. Here is a specimen of a bill submitted by a subscriber who sold a small piece of property. "For getting a certificate that taxes are paid \$28. For getting a certificate that the property is not embargoed \$20. For giving an option to buy another lot \$7.50. For getting the certificates \$14. And the buyer had a far larger sum to pay for he had to pay for the escribano and in all probability it cost the two parties \$200 to effect the exchange of a piece of land worth a few thousand dollars.—*Buenos Aires Herald*.

CRICKET AT ICARAHY.

"NIGGERS" v. "WHITES".

This, the opening match of the season, was played at Icarahy on 3rd and 4th inst., and resulted in a victory for the "Whites" by 53 runs. The "Whites" won the toss and lost 5 wickets for 43 runs, but on Wheatley joining Pierce a good stand was made, both hitting out well. The latter made several big drives, but he should have been caught in the outfield when he had made 9. Quennel and Tate, who were making their first appearance in Rio, both showed good form, the former hitting the first ball he received out of the ground. C. L. Robinson played a useful innings, but was twice missed in the slips off Giffard.

The bowling of the "Niggers" was weak, though Mawson had a capital analysis, whilst their batting was very disappointing. Mawson alone reaching double figures, and he, again, was missed at cover off Slater before he had scored. The left-hander was bowling in his best form, and mention should be made of the right-handled catch by which he disposed of Mawson.

With a majority of 77 the "Whites" commenced their second innings at 3.30, and during the last half-hour Wheatley, who was hitting very hard, very high and very often, ran up a score of 43, and was not out when stumps were drawn for the day with the total at 86 for 3 wickets.

Resuming on Sunday, Wheatley and Quennel faced the bowling of Robinson and Mawson. Neither batsman gave much trouble, and after some useful hitting by Stutfield, the innings closed for 151. The "Niggers" had half an hour's hitting before lunch, and only scored 5 for the loss of two wickets—Tatam and E. V. Morrissy. After the usual interval they again faced bully, half the side being out for 35, but when Mawson bled R. Morrissy some excellent hitting was seen, both men making a splendid effort to save the game, and when the latter was bowled, the partnership had yielded 105 runs. In Mawson's fine display of hitting were included no less than 12 boundary hits, but with his dismissal the innings was soon over, the match ending, as already stated, after what proved a very interesting finish.

"WHITES"

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. L. Robinson, W. S. Tate, P. R. Quennel, H. G. Giffard, W. T. Gims, G. H. Lomas, H. W. Jeans, W. P. Slater, A. L. Stutfield, A. E. Ridgway, Extras.

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1st innings.

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Total 151

"NIGGERS"

1st innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Morrissy, V. N. Tatam, E. Morrissy, P. R. Giffard, F. Morrissy, E. T. Morrissy, C. B. Mawson, L. F. A. Nobrega, H. Smyth, R. H. Robinson, Extras.

Total 59

2nd innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Morrissy, V. N. Tatam, E. Morrissy, P. R. Giffard, F. Morrissy, C. B. Mawson, L. F. A. Nobrega, H. Smyth, R. H. Robinson, Extras.

Total 160

"NIGGERS" BOWLING.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes E. Morrissy, P. R. Giffard, R. H. Robinson, C. B. Mawson, R. Morrissy, F. Morrissy.

"WHITES" BOWLING.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In the opening part of his message the President disparages parliamentary government, eulogizes what is called the presidential system and depreciates political agitation. He describes the present political situation as one of industrious calm and fruitful activity. Public order, he asserts, has been maintained without interruption during the past year throughout the whole country.

In the part devoted to foreign relations he refers to his trip to Buenos Aires, to the cruise of the Floriano and Benjamin Constant, to the death of Queen Victoria and assassination of the King of Italy, to the settlement of the boundary question with French Guyana, to the collapse of the Acre revolution and the grant of amnesty by the Bolivian government to the revolutionists and to the re-establishment of the papal nunciature in Brazil.

In treating of public health he recommends the sanitation of cities and the adoption of a federal sanitary code. Under the head of public instruction he refers to the code of instruction recently framed by the government.

He expresses the hope that a civil code will be adopted during the present session of congress and calls attention to the demand of the bar for judicial reorganization in the Federal District. For the purpose of mitigating the evils of vagrancy he recommends the opening of a workhouse in Rio de Janeiro and the establishment of a penal settlement in some rural district. In treating of these subjects he takes occasion to say that the expulsion of objectionable foreigners from Brazil cannot be made dependent on a judicial trial.

The President says that he hopes to be able to present to congress during the present session his plan for the reorganization of the army. In the reorganization of the navy some progress, he states, has been made. He alludes to the necessity of strengthening the defence of the coast and says that he will shortly employ the 1st battalion of sappers and miners in building a strategic railway connecting the states of Paraná and Matto Grosso.

The President recommends the completion of the railway system connecting the states of Pernambuco, Paraíba and Rio Grande do Norte. This can be done, he says, without detriment to the plan of transferring government roads to private management.

The transfer of the Bahia and São Francisco railway and Pernambuco and São Francisco railway, recently purchased, will be made to the government in July.

The Central railway a reduction of 25% has been made in freight on hulled coffee and of 30% in that on unhulled coffee. The maximum rate of 1\$200 per arroba for any distance has been adopted. An agreement has been made with the Leopoldina Co. for adopting on its roads the maximum rate of 1\$500 per arroba.

Considerable space is devoted in the message to the misfortunes of the Banco da Republica, which was last year obliged to suspend payments after having received from the government a loan of 10,000,000\$ in treasury bills in February, one of £ 600,000 in gold in June and finally one of £ 300,000 in September.

The President severely censures the measures adopted by his predecessors for assisting the bank. These measures, he says, including the conversion of bonds into treasury notes, caused between 1892 and 1898 an increase of no less than 259,955,200\$ in the amount of currency in circulation. He calls attention to the fact that of the inscriptions amounting to 114,355,000\$ issued for the payment of the bank's creditors 33,941,400\$ had been redeemed up to the 31st of last March. This, he says, justifies the belief that the government will be relieved of responsibility in regard to the bank's affairs in a much shorter period than that contemplated by the legislator.

What the President says in his message in regard to the financial state of the country is as follows:

"We have at last reached the end of the time fixed (for resuming payments) and it is

with the utmost pleasure that I communicate to you the gratifying news that the government, thanks to your wise and prudent assistance, will not be subjected to the painful necessity of soliciting again the indulgence of foreign creditors.

"The country is duly prepared to return to the normal state of cash payments.

"The total amount to be paid from the 1st of next July to the end of the year is £ 1,700,000, and on that date the government will have at its disposal in London the sum of £ 2,300,000. There will consequently be a surplus of £ 600,000. Adding to this surplus the minimum sum of £ 1,800,000 to be collected in gold in the second half-year at the customhouses, we shall have £ 2,400,000 to be carried to the account of next year.

"The treasury being thus relieved of pressure, it is evident that no difficulty can disturb the continued regularity of payments.

"Moreover in the system which we have organized, and which certainly constitutes one of the most useful improvements adopted under the present administration, of a combined gold and currency budget, with every item of expenditure duly discriminated in relation to the kind of money in which it is to be paid, is contained the proper mechanism for providing the gold required in order that these payments may be made without interruption.

"This mechanism, which rests on the basis of the collection of 25% of the customs duties in gold, is so arranged as to protect the treasury from the fluctuations in the gold premium, which formerly destroyed equilibrium and voraciously absorbed the public revenue.

"The demonstration of what has been stated is very simple.

"The total amount of payments to be made on account of interest on the public debt and guaranteed interest to companies is £ 3,357,163 per annum. The revenue derived from the 20% in gold—which does not include that derived from the 5% belonging specially to the guarantee fund—is estimated this year at 36,000,000\$, equivalent to £ 4,500,000. This sum is more than sufficient for meeting all the demands for next year without taking into account the balance of £ 2,400,000 above mentioned. The continuance of payments is thus guaranteed.

"In short the republic is duly meeting its serious obligations and we consequently have ample cause for rejoicing over this display of the vitality of its organism and the vigor of its moral energy.

"Fortunately the pessimist predictions of those who expected a large decrease in public revenue have not been realised.

"Import duties produced 22,889,000\$ in gold and 136,616,000\$ in currency.

"The total customs receipts amounted to 23,303,598\$ in gold and 162,788,236\$ in currency. The stamp tax, which produced 9,088,000\$ in 1899, produced last year 15,020,000\$."

"The President makes the following comparative statement of the revenue for 1899 and that for 1900:

	1899	1900
Import duties	181,529,000\$	136,616,000\$
Consumption taxes	24,930,000	38,120,000\$
Internal revenue	78,600,000\$	84,770,000\$
Extraordinary revenue	17,342,000\$	21,654,000\$
Gold	19,477,000\$	27,277,000\$

From the foregoing figures it appears, as the President states, that last year there was a decrease of 44,913,000\$ in currency customs receipts, an increase of 23,672,000\$ in currency receipts from other sources and an increase of 7,860,000\$ in gold receipts from all sources. Reducing to currency at the rate of 9 1/2 d per 1\$ the sum of 7,860,000\$ in gold, we had 22,279,000\$, which added to 23,672,000\$ makes 45,951,000\$. Deducing 44,913,000\$, there remains 1,038,000\$, which, according to the President's figures, was the amount of the net increase in revenue last year.

From the President's comparison of the estimated revenue and expenditure with the sums actually collected and expended we take the following:

	Estimated receipts	Actual	
Gold	28,348,000\$	27,277,000\$	
Estimated expenditure	9,014,000\$	not	
over	10,000,000\$	19,334,000\$	
Estimated balance	19,334,000\$	17,277,000\$	
Actual	17,277,000\$	314,418,000\$	
Currency	314,418,000\$	including 8,000,000\$ estimated for the additional halfyear	289,217,000\$
Estimated expenditure	267,109,000\$	Actual (including special and deficiency appropriations to the amount of 21,877,000\$)	268,877,000\$
Estimated balance	47,309,000\$	Actual	47,309,000\$
Actual	20,340,000\$	Converting the gold balance into currency at the rate of 9 1/2 d per 1\$ and adding it to the currency balance, we have, says the President, a total balance of 69,228,000\$ currency. The reason why the balance for the year was not so large as had been estimated is, the President asserts, that the issue of 20,000,000\$ in nickel coin, on which the framers of the budget had counted, was not made and that it found necessary to make special and deficiency appropriations, some of which are for the payment of arrears of indebtedness.	

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Returns received at the treasury for the first quarter of the present year show, says the President, that the revenue derived from consumption taxes exceeds 8,000,000\$, internal revenue amounts to over 18,000,000\$ and the amount of gold receipts is 8,036,000\$, against 4,514,000\$ in the first quarter of last year.

The currency receipts derived from import duties amount, he says, to 2,000,000\$ more than in the first quarter of 1900. These figures lead him to think that this year there will be an increase in public revenue. To arrive at this conclusion it is not, he says, necessary to be a pessimist.

The President concludes his message with the following words:

"Preparing to meet our obligations, we have created for the treasury a prosperous situation resting on the basis of a surplus in the budget. It is moreover gratifying to observe the sure and steady progress made in the appreciation of the circulating medium, thanks to the policy of perseverance in the redemption of paper money, to the unceasing increase of the guarantee fund, and to what is not the least preponderating factor, the constantly growing confidence inspired by an honest and economical administration.

"Arrars of indebtedness have been greatly reduced, thousands of contos of claims supported by judicial decisions or resulting from the annulment of old and burdensome contracts have been settled, all accounts are paid up to date and there is not a single treasury bill in circulation."

COFFEE NOTES

—The total production of coffee for the season of 1901-1902 is estimated by the four leading brokers of Rotterdam at 16,677,000 bags.

—There was a meeting of coffee planters at Campinas a few days ago to adopt an accord for a general reduction in wages on the plantations.

—It is stated that the Venezuelan government has decided to suppress its export duties on coffee. Brazil will be wise if she takes a step or two in that same direction.

—The latest estimate of the private Java coffee crop is 170,000 piculs Java and 110,000 piculs Liberian, as against an output of 350,000 piculs Java and 95,000 piculs Liberian last year.

—The coffee planters of São Paulo are combining to reduce wages on their plantations. This will, in all probability, cause much difficulty in gathering the next crop, as the costs of living in Brazil are too high to admit of low wages.

—The Vangloria plantation, of Patrocinio do Sapucahy, São Paulo, belonging to Manoel Claudiano Ferreira Martins, and valued at over 600,000\$, was recently sold at auction at the instance of Joaquim de Paula Marques for the sum of 162,000\$.

—There was a large meeting of coffee planters at S. Carlos do Pinhal on the 5th inst. for the purpose of discussing a representation to the national and state government in favor of reduced transportation rates on coffee and upon other exports and imports.

—A S. Paulo telegram of the 4th says that many planters of the Ribeirão Preto district are finding it impossible to pay the wages of their laborers because of the fall in coffee prices (or, we should say, the rise in exchange) and they are anticipating trouble. This is exactly what we have foreseen.

—Our readers will note that President Campos Salles asserts in his message that on the Central railway there has been a reduction of 25% in the freight on coffee. The *Jornal do Commercio* of Jui de Fora, states, however, that the reduction is only 5%. It adds that it costs the planters of Minas Gerais twice as much as it costs those of S. Paulo to send their coffee to market.

—A planter recently shipped from Jacarehy to Rio de Janeiro 816 arrobas of coffee, which was sold at 62\$00 per arroba. On receiving his accounts he found that this price was 3\$700 per arroba less than what it cost him to produce and market his coffee. This statement is made by the *Gazeta de Notícias*, which adds that there has been a similar result in the case of all the coffee planters in the Northern part of the state of S. Paulo.

—According to the advertisement of Messrs. Clark & Co. in another column it will be seen that this long-established firm has secured the very desirable shop on the corner of the Ouvidor and Travessa do Ouvidor, near their old place, and have opened there one of the most attractive boot and shoe shops in the city. Their goods need no introduction, for they have been known to the people of this city for the last thirty or forty years.

—At a meeting of "A Educadora" insurance company on the 4th inst. it was resolved to accept the proposal of the "Sul America" company for the acquisition of the assets and business of the former. The transfer was accepted by 1,910 out of the 2,000 shares of the company. The Sul America acquires the business, real estate, mortgages, and reserve fund of the Educadora, and becomes responsible for all insurances and other engagements.

The Educadora shareholders are paid off at par and retire from a business which its president confesses has become most difficult because of competition and the crisis afflicting the country.

conditions meet inquiry—exhaustion, stagnation, despair. Outside of political and incense-bearing circles, the President's optimism is received with a smile of incredulity, for no one believes in it. And there are not a few who do not even believe in the good faith which paints the henbane lily-white.

For the first time in twenty-two years *The Rio News* has failed to make its appearance, always excepting the year of its suspension by the dictator Floriano Peixoto. Owing to the illness of the editor, the paper was not published last week. The stress of hard times has been felt in our office as keenly as elsewhere, and the result is that we have no assistant either to share our editorial work, or to take our place when ill. The President's optimism, however, may prove to be the tonic for which we have long been waiting and prevent a recurrence of both illness and suspension, as we hope it may. But at the same time it may not!

IT WOULD seem that the statements circulating Europe a month or two ago in regard to the surplus balances of the past year, were given out by the government itself. The figures are very much the same as those now furnished us in the President's message. As the statement was used to bull the market for Brazilian securities, it would be interesting to know whether the information was given out for that express purpose. It is of course not unusual for ministers to be cognizant of such speculations, and it has happened in at least one South American republic that a minister has made money out of the information obtained from his office, but the practice is not to be defended for all that. The dissemination of such advance statements looks too much like "rigging" the market, and certainly reflects no credit on the government responsible for it.

IT SEEMS to us that the jubilant tone of the President's message is untimely and absurd. What he has accomplished amounts simply to this: Three years ago his predecessor obtained a (loan the funding loan) of over 9,000,000. All that now remains of that loan is £ 2,300,000. The rest, to the amount of about £ 7,000,000, has been spent. The sum of £ 2,000,000 has been used, it true, in cancelling a debt; but about £ 5,000,000, or £ 1,600,000 per annum has been employed in overcoming the annual deficits. If on the one hand about 100,000,000 in paper money have been withdrawn from circulation, on the other side amounting to a much larger sum have been sacrificed, the burdens of the people have been largely increased, hundreds of business houses have been ruined, banks have suspended payments, commercial credit has been almost entirely destroyed, industrial progress has been checked, the sources of public revenue have been woefully depleted and intense suffering and discontent prevail throughout the length and breadth of the land. In all this it seems to us that there is cause for lamentation rather than for rejoicing.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

—The deaths in Pará during the past month numbered 404.

—Advices from São Paulo state that 365 students are matriculated this year in the law school of that city.

—There was some prospect of disorder, from discontented workmen, in the city of São Paulo on the 1st inst., but vigorous measures were taken by the police and disturbances were avoided.

—A Pará telegram of the 4th inst. says that many counterfeit notes of various denominations have appeared in that city. One merchant was arrested with two contos of the stuff in his possession.

—The operatives of the Villa Raffard sugar mill, at Capityry, S. Paulo, went out on a strike on the 1st inst. It was reported that they had threatened reprisals, and a police force was sent to protect the property.

—The four judges turned out of office by the state assembly of Matto Grosso, which act was recently declared illegal and void by the federal supreme court, have been reinstated. The results of this decision of the supreme court should be most beneficial in every part of the country, as it must teach the people that they have recourse in that court against practical aggression. It is a curious fact that the offence for which these judges were turned out of office, was "prevarication." If that offence were to become universally punishable, many a cabinet minister would find himself out of a job.

—On the 22nd ult. some Italian colonists from the plantation of the Companhia Agricola, of Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, took passage for São Paulo city on a Mogyana train at the station of Cravinhos. They had abandoned the plantation and were accompanied by their women and children. Just as the train was about to start the manager and fiscal of the plantation, accompanied by policemen, appeared and tried to prevent their departure. They even seized upon some children, hoping to force the parents to follow them. Through the protests of the passengers and of the station agent, they were finally compelled to let the poor colonists go. This looks something like slavery.

—It is stated that the minister of finance has ordered an investigation into the defalcation discovered in the treasury agency at São Paulo.

RAILROAD NOTES

—The judicial sale of the Viçosa Paulista tramway lines has resulted in their purchase by the American company now building electric lines in that city.

—There was a collision of trains on the Mogyana line between the stations of Mogyminim and Mogy-guassú, São Paulo, on the 2nd inst. resulting in the death of one driver and grave injuries to the other, besides injuries to various employés and passengers. One of the drivers is said to be responsible for the disaster.

—At the last general meeting of the Bahia and San Francisco Co. in London the chairman said no arrangements had yet been made in regard to the liquidation of the company. Only three months remained before the Brazilian government would take charge of the railway. The directors had £37,000 on deposit with Rothschilds, and the stores which would be taken over by the Brazilian government would yield an additional sum, all of which would yield about £1 per share (on 90,000 shares) over and above what they were to receive for the railway. Since the sale of the company's shares had doubled in value—that is, rising from £8 10s to £16 or £17.

LOCAL NOTES

—The President changed his residence from Silvestre to the Cattete palace yesterday.

—Vice-President Rosa e Silva arrived here yesterday on the French packet "Atlantique."

—The Austrian minister to this capital, Sr. Eugen Kuczyński, was in São Paulo, on a visit, during the past week.

—We deeply regret to note the death in Petropolis last week from yellow fever of the first secretary of the Austrian legation, Sr. Silvio Cuspillich.

—Owing to the extension of our commercial section and the pressure on our space, we are compelled to leave out many items which should have appeared this week.

—According to the cable, Minister E. H. Conger arrived at San Francisco from China on the 27th ult., and at once proceeded to Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Conger.

—Monsieur Luiz Ruyundo da Silva Brito was consecrated Bishop of Olinda in this city on the 5th inst. The new bishop has long been celebrated as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in Brazil.

—We have been favored with a visit from Mr. Bertram A. Shuman, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Buenos Aires, who has been spending some time with his colleague, Mr. Myron A. Clark, in this city.

—We are in receipt of the Pernambuco Cricket Club's fixture card for the season of 1901, which opened on the 3rd inst. and closes on November 10th. The combinations are interesting and will contribute largely to the season's success. The secretary, Mr. Thomas M. Wood, will accept our sincere thanks for the card.

—Dr. Alberto Torres, ex-governor of the state of Rio de Janeiro, has been appointed judge of the supreme court. As long as such appointments continue to be made, so long will the courts fail to have the independence and prestige necessary to command the respect of the public and check the encroachments of the executive.

—We deeply regret to note the death on the 15th ult. at Carcaraña, Argentina, of the little daughter, Louisa, of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Hall, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Hall, who is better known to many of our readers as Miss Lucy James, daughter of the late Oliver C. James, Esq., formerly a resident of this city, will have the heartfelt sympathy of all her old friends in Brazil.

—The health report for the half month from 1st to 15th April gives the total mortality as 603 for that period. The deaths from epidemic diseases were 31 from yellow fever, 5 from small pox, 6 from beriberi, 6 from influenza, 1 from typhoid fever, 3 from dysentery, 46 from malarial diseases, and 101 from pulmonary consumption. There were 631 births and 72 marriages in the same period.

—On the 4th inst. a large number of students, said to number about one thousand, organized a mock procession in honor of Dr. Abel Parente, the physician who has made himself conspicuous the last year or two by advertising a process for rendering women sterile. Some of his patients have suffered permanent injury through his treatment and judicial proceedings have been initiated against him. The students carried candles, chinaware babies, and a coffin containing a defunct doll.

—An exceptionally low temperature for April followed the southerly storm which visited this city on the 25th and 26th ult. The temperature went down to about 60° Fahr. and compelled many to bring out their shawls and overcoats. Residents of colder regions will smile at the idea of an overcoat when the temperature is down to only 60, but it is a fact nevertheless. It may need a dozen years training to enable a man to appreciate such a fact, but with thin blood he can get a genuine shiver at that temperature.

The new Bolivian minister to Brazil, D. Claudio Pinilla, is expected to arrive here to-day on the French packet "Bresil."

The many friends here of Mr. John Gordon, general manager of the London and Brazilian Bank, Ltd. had the pleasure of welcoming him yesterday on his arrival per the French packet "Atlantique."

There was a destructive fire in Rua Uruguayana on the evening of the 5th inst, which destroyed five buildings. As usual there was a scarcity of water at the beginning, which gave the fire a good start before the firemen could do effective work. There were insurances on the edifices, and among the companies interested are the Manchester and L'Union.

We sincerely regret to note that some of our Argentine exchanges are dubbing Minister Lora a "colonel." Why it should be considered a compliment to confer a military title on an American minister, we can not explain, but in our humble opinion it is an inexcusable mistake, which the minister himself should resent. There is no title more honorable than that conferred upon a civilian by the office which he holds, and it is an offence to that office and to civilian occupations for any such official to assume a military title which does not belong to him.

After reading the assurances of the President the other day that everything is prospering and that our troubles are all over, remarked Smalwyt with a sigh, "I went home and read the good news to my wife. I thought it would cheer her up. But with the usual contrivance of the sex, she went to know what it all amounted to. But, don't you see, I replied, 'our difficulties are now all over and we shall have good times again.' 'Don't be a fool, Smalwyt,' she responded, rather irreverently I think; 'you take that message down to the Notre-Dame and see if they will give me the new dress I need on account of your share in this prosperity. And when you come back, please bring home some bacon, cheese, jam and a tin of biscuits on the same account.' There's really no use in reasoning with women on such questions."

BIRTHS.

On April 27th, at No. 30, Rua Passo da Patria, São Domingos, Nietheroy, the wife of A. J. Lamoureux, of a daughter.

At No. 89 Rua General Andrade Neves, São Domingos, Nietheroy, on the 4th inst., the wife of G. W. Dalley, of a daughter.

BUSINESS NOTES

The London and Brazilian Bank is opening an agency in Mandós.

It is stated that a flour mill is to be erected in Pernambuco.

According to a telegram of the 1st inst., the quantity of rubber exported last month from the state of Pará was 927,686 kilos.

Heavy losses have been caused by the decline in the price of sugar. At Pernambuco one firm's losses are estimated at \$800,000.

On the 26th ult., a committee of unemployed operatives again called on the governor of Bahia for the purpose of asking for work.

A Pelotas telegram of the 2nd says the returns at the Rio Grande and Porto Alegre customhouses show a considerable decrease in importation.

It is stated that the Banco da Republica has sold its claims as creditor upon the Moimho Fluminense (the Gianelli flour mills) for 610,000.

One of our Buenos Aires exchanges states that 30,000 bags of Argentine flour would be shipped to Brazil during the month of April, including 12,000 bags to Rio Grande do Sul.

It is stated that the Banco da Bahia will probably ask for a two years' moratorium. At the end of that time it will pay its debt in five annual instalments of 20 per cent. each.

There was a fire in the engine room of the S. Joaquim cotton factory, of Nietheroy, on the night of the 1st inst. It is said to have been purely accidental.

The legal adviser of the Garantia de Amazonia insurance company has protested before the federal court against a municipal tax imposed upon that company in Rio Grande do Sul.

On the 1st inst., in S. Paulo there was a meeting of business men, who decided to lay before the minister of finance their complaints against the execution of the consular invoice regulations at the Santos custom-house.

The sectional court of the Federal District has decided that the government must refund the amount of the tax on dividends unduly collected from the Brazil Industrial, Progresso Industrial, Manufactura Fluminense, and Carolina spinning and weaving factories. We have now to see whether the minister of finance will exact a rebate as a condition of payment.

Consul Kennedy writes from Pará that he is informed that the state of Amazonas, desiring to develop the rubber trade in that section, offers a reduction of 10 or 15 per cent of the export duties on rubber, and permission to cut and pack in its own bonded stores, to a syndicate that will take charge of the trade; the price to be paid for this concession being \$2,000,000.—U. S. Consular Reports, March 21.

Bitter complaints continue to be made by promoters of the fraudulent bankruptcies in this capital. It would seem that the officials and judges charged with this service are accustomed to permit balances and accords to pass without the slightest inquiry and examination, to the great prejudice of creditors.

The Jornal do Commercio complains that many articles of prime necessity continue to be related at prices that prevailed when exchange was at 6. What the Jornal, however, fails to state is that one of the causes of the continued high prices of such articles is the increase in taxation. Merchants and manufacturers are endeavoring to recover from the public what has been extorted from them by the government.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The minister of finance has burned 1,000,000 on each of the two Saturdays since our last issue.

The Noticia of yesterday published a long article on the financial situation, which is apparently an extract from the finance report.

The state of Bahia has succeeded in borrowing at home a sum sufficient to liquidate its debt of 425,000 francs owing in Paris.

The ordinary revenue of the state of Sergipe amounted last year to 1,829,570\$236, and the ordinary expenditure to 1,763,013\$000.

The Fiegaro, says a telegram of the 6th inst., states that the English journals are noting the arrival in London of a delegate charged with negotiating the unification of the Brazilian foreign debt.

The war department has authorized the expenditure of the maximum sum of 85,378\$624 on the construction of four buildings for the residence of officers at Fort Imbuluy.

Executive decree N. 4,004, of the 23rd ult., makes a special appropriation of 1,630,884\$000 for paying the expenses of President Campos Siles' pleasure trip to Buenos Aires.

A telegram of the 1st inst., says that the governor of Bahia has renewed for six months the state treasury bills taken by the Banco Commercial and Banco Rural de Rio de Janeiro, to the amount of 1,600,000\$, that is, 800,000\$ for each bank.

According to the decree of the 2nd inst., opening a credit of 1,630,884\$ for the expenses of the President's junketing trip to Buenos Aires last year, only a part of the total cost of that extraordinary affair is really covered. It would be interesting to know the real cost.

A Bahia telegram of the 4th inst., says that the state treasury there is encountering great difficulties in obtaining funds sufficient to pay the public functionaries. The urgent repayment of Minister Murtinho's loan is apparently counteracting all the advantages at first derived from it.

The Gazeta da Tarde thinks that the government, if it resumes the payment of interest on the foreign debt, will be obliged to suspend again after making two half-yearly payments. In the lack of trustworthy information (which the government, we regret to say, has failed to furnish) on the financial situation, the opinion of the Gazeta does not seem to be far from correct.

The following returns of customs receipts for the month of April have been published:

Table with columns for location (Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Bahia, Victoria, Aracaju, Natal, Porto Alegre, Maranhão, Jaraguá, Uruguayana, Paralyba) and values for 1901 and 1900.

COMMERCIAL.

Table showing Par value of the Brazilian milreis (\$1000) gold, do of the Brazilian milreis (\$1000) in U. S. coin at 48.50 per \$, do of \$100 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold, do of £ stg. in Brazilian gold, and Bank rate of exchange, official on London 10-day, Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold), Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (100 per cent), Present value of the Brazilian mil reis in U. S. coin at \$1.80 per £, Value of \$1.00 (\$1.80 per £) str. in Brazilian currency (paper), Value of £ 1 sterling.

EXCHANGE.

Apr. 22.—Today's market was firm, with a regular amount of business transacted. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 12 7/16—12 15/16 closing 12 7/16—12 17 1/2 Private bills opening 12 5/8 closing 12 17/32—12 21/32 Official value of the milreis 468—470 reis gold. Apr. 23.—The market continued firm and with improvement in rates. Business reported was important. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 12 17/16—12 17 1/2 closing 12 17 1/2—12 11 1/2 Private bills opening 12 5/8 closing 12 9/16—12 1/4 Official value of the milreis 463—465 reis gold. Apr. 24.—The situation of the market continued firm, and rates continued to advance. Transactions reported were regular.

The official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 12 23/32 closing 12 23/32—12 3/4 Private bills opening 12 25/32 closing 12 21/32—12 27/32 Official value of the milreis 468—470 reis gold. Apr. 25.—The tendency of the market was not clearly defined during the day, but closed steady. Business reported were limited. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 12 23/32 closing 12 23/32—12 3/4 Private bills opening 12 25/32 closing 12 11/16—12 3/4 Official value of the milreis 468—470 reis gold. Apr. 26.—The market opened firm and the advance in rates which was interrupted in the preceding day has continued. An important amount of business was transacted. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 12 3/4 closing 12 3/4—13 1/16 Private bills opening 11 13/16 closing 12 13/16—13 1/4 Official value of the milreis 470—482 reis gold. Apr. 27.—The improvement in rates continued. The movement of business was regular. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 12 31/32—13 closing 13 1/16—13 1/2 Private bills opening 13 1/2—13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Official value of the milreis 470—482 reis gold. Apr. 28.—The market continued unchanged. There was a small amount of business reported. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 13 1/16—13 1/2 closing 13 1/16—13 1/2 Private Bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Official value of the milreis 482—484 reis gold. Apr. 29.—The market continue to improve. Business transacted were regular. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Private bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Official value of the milreis 484—491 reis gold. Apr. 30.—Today's market was very irregular with several changes in rates. The reported transactions were regular. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Private bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Official value of the milreis 491 reis gold. May 1.—National holiday. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Private bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Official value of the milreis 491 reis gold. May 2.—The situation of the market was unchanged, and the decline in rates continued. The reported transactions were important. Official quotations on London were: Bank bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Private bills opening 13 1/2 closing 13 1/2—13 1/2 Official value of the milreis 484—486 reis gold.

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 7th May, 1901.

Exports.

Coffee.—Our report covers a period of two weeks, and while it shows a slight fluctuation in prices, the firmness with which they have been held in spite of rising exchange must excite comment. The total sales since our last issue (two weeks) have been 61,000 bags, which shows a dull market. The receipts have been 26,925 bags and the shipments 15,000 bags. The excess of shipments over reported sales indicates that outside sales are being made on private terms in spite of the apparent firmness of the market. Foreign advices are to the effect that the sales during the fortnight have been: New York 13,000 bags; Havre 36,000; Hamburg 220,000; London 115,000 bags—a total of 1,084,000 bags against 60,000 in the corresponding period of 1900 and 1,321,000 in the preceding fortnight. The detailed movements of our market during the fortnight are as follows: Rio N. 7 at Rio, and for Good Average at Santos, with daily reported sales, at the former market: Santos, Good

Rio N. 7 Reported Average

Table showing Rio N. 7 Reported Average per arroba sales per 10 kilos for Apr. 22-24, 25-27, 28-30, and May 1-4.

The shipments since our last report have been: 85,204 bags for the United States, 14,287 " " Europe, 4,872 " " Cape of Good Hope, 11,045 " " Coastwise, 116,000 bags.

The following ships sailed with coffee last week:

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates for United States, Europe, and Elsewhere.

Consular: Apr. 20 Southern ports str. Itaperuna 1,415 The receipts for the past two weeks were 74,735 bags against 43,554 bags for the previous week and 54,165 bags for the week before. Brokers' quotations, according to New-York types were the following: No. 6... May 4 Apr. 27 7100 6800 8... 6 300 6 100 9... 6 000 5 800

The stock was estimated this morning at 274,447 bags according to the Jornal do Commercio, and 234,034 bags according to one of our prominent brokers. The Santos stock is reported at 865,990 bags.

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

Table showing daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro from Apr. 21 to Apr. 30, including columns for Receipts in Santos, Shipments U. States, Europe, etc., and Total shipments.

Imports.

Table showing imports of various goods from Apr. 1 to May 4, including Flour, Coffee, and other commodities.

Imports.

Flour.—The receipts were 10,150 barrels ex Jose phone and 1,000 ex Hevelius from New York, 1,000 ex Odiana from Liverpool, 100 ex Onice from Trieste and 5,000 bags ex Snd from the River Plate. The market is weak. Quotations are declining as shewn in the following table:

Table showing flour prices for Trieste, American 1st, River Plate, and Local Mills.

Coffee.—The Hevelius brought 1,501 tubs, 451 cases and 150 half cases from New York, the Rio 1,360 cases from Hamburg, and the Ganning 350 cases from Liverpool. Brokers quote 40\$00 for case, 43\$00 to 44\$00 for half-tub, 45\$00 to 45\$00 per tub of other marks and 45\$00 for U. S. C. C.

Lard.—The arrivals were 8,350 kegs and 765 cases by the Hevelius from New York, and 50 kegs by the Josephine from Baltimore. The wholesale price continued from 68c to 70c per pound.

Pork.—The receipts were 25 cases ex Hevelius, and 20 ex Roman Prince from New York and 10 ex Josephine from Baltimore.

Rice.—The Rio brought 60 bags from Hamburg, the Ganning 6,000 from Liverpool, and the Stobley 100 and 150\$ for new rice. We quote at 15c per bag of old and 13\$ for new rice. There were no arrivals and no changes in prices. Spruce Pine, Swedish Pine.

Kerosene.—The *Hevelius* brought a cargo of 11,600 cases from New York. The market continue unchanged.

Rosin.—Only 100 barrels arrived by the *Hevelius* from New York. Our prices are from 19,800 to 23,500 per barrel of 250 pounds.

Cement.—The arrivals were only 150 barrels by the *Pollice* from Trieste. Prices are nominal.

Indian Corn.—By the *Sud* came 100 bags from the River Plate. Market unchanged.

Bran.—No arrivals since our last. Quotations are nominal.

Hay.—The *Sud* brought 2,818 bales from the River Plate. Brokers quote from 120 to 150 reis per kilo wholesale.

Coal.—The following vessels arrived with coal:
From Cardiff, ex *Paraná*, 3,840 tons.
Glasgow, ex *Canning*, 3,040 "

Rum.—Receipts continue regular. Prices are unchanged, as shown below:

Pernambuco and Macéio	105,000—110,000
Bahia and Aracaju	95,000—100,000
Campos	95,000—100,000
Avigor and Paraty	110,000—115,000
Paralyha	100,000—105,000
Alcohol of 38 deg.	110,000—125,000
ditto	130,000—145,000
Alcohol of 40 deg.	130,000—135,000

(* Without pipes)

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

APRIL 27.
BALTIMORE—Amer. bk. *Josephine*; 870 tons; McClean; 41 ds; sundries to D. Bisset.
MAY 5.
BALTIMORE—Amer. sc. *Eagle Wing*; 1076 tons; Morgan; 52 ds; Eddy, Mascarenhas & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

APRIL 27.
VALPARAISO.—Fr. bk. *Gers*; 1966 tons; Annette; in transit.
BALTIMORE—Amer. bk. *Glad Tidings*; 663 tons; Collier; coffee.
APR. 27
NEW YORK.—Br. sc. *Glenrosa*; 487 tons; Cart; ballast.
APR. 28
OFORTO.—Port. bk. *Minho*; 259 tons; Valerio; sundries
MAY 1.
BARBADOS.—Br. sc. *Lovima*; 566 tons; Warner; ballast.
MAY 2.
SHIP ISLAND.—Nor. bk. *Fjord*; 1078 tons; Thorstensen; ballast.
MAY 5.
BARBADOS.—Amer. bk. *Justin H. Ingersoll*; 551 tons; Larsen; ballast.

FREIGHTS.

NEW YORK.—50 cents and 5% primage per bag of coffee.
NEW ORLEANS.—25 cents and 5% primage per bag of coffee.
ANTWERP. BREMEN. ROTTERDAM. HAMBURG. LIVERPOOL. COPENHAGEN.—37 shillings, 6 d. and 5% primage per ton of 1,000 kilos.
GENOA. —40 francs and 10% primage per MARSEILLES. ton of 1,000 kilos.
BORDEAUX.—40 francs and 10% primage per ton of 900 kilos.
HAVRE.—30 francs and 10% primage per ton of 900 kilos.
TRIESTE. —45 shillings and 5% primage per FINE. ton of 1,000 kilos.
LONDON.—30 shillings and 5% primage per SOUTHAMPTON ton of 1,000 kilos.
CAPE-TOWN. —50 shillings and 2 1/2% primage per P. ELIZABETH ton.
PORT NATAL. —57 shillings, 6 d. and 2 1/2% primage DELAGOA BAY. per ton.
MOSSIEL BAY. —3800 per bag of 60 kilos, and 6000 B. AFRICA. per barrel of 75 kilos.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ANTWERP.—Germ. str. <i>Solberg</i> .	50	bags of coffee.
RIVER PLATE.—Span. str. <i>S. Francisco</i> .	725	do do
Do — Fr. str. <i>Atlantic</i> .	121	do do
Do — Fr. str. <i>Thames</i> .	250	do do
BORDEAUX.—Fr. str. <i>Arlet</i> .	500	do do
CONSTANTINOPLE.—It. str. <i>C. di Genova</i> .	125	do do
Do — It. str. <i>Ré Umberto</i> .	125	do do
HAVRE.—Fr. str. <i>Carolina</i> .	500	do do
Do — Fr. str. <i>V. S.</i>	2,500	do do
Do — Span. str. <i>S. Francisco</i> .	500	do do
HAMBURG.—Germ. str. <i>Dacia</i> .	500	do do
MARSEILLES.—Fr. str. <i>Aquitaine</i> .	1,000	do do
MONTREVILLE.—Fr. str. <i>Thames</i> .	1,000	do do
NEW YORK.—Br. str. <i>Mozart</i> .	15,000	do do
Do — Germ. str. <i>Bel-ligio</i> .	5,000	do do
OBESSA.—It. str. <i>Ré Umberto</i> .	250	do do
SOUTHAMPTON.—Fr. str. <i>Nile</i> .	850	do do
ANTWERP.—Germ. str. <i>Solberg</i> .	2,000	do do
RIVER PLATE.—Fr. str. <i>Atlantic</i> .	617	do do
BORDEAUX.—Fr. str. <i>Arlet</i> .	500	do do
MARSEILLES.—Fr. str. <i>Aquitaine</i> .	1,500	do do
SOUTHAMPTON.—Fr. str. <i>Thames</i> .	250	do do
LONDON.—	1,500	do do
Do —	450	do do
CONSTANTINOPLE.—It. str. <i>C. di Genova</i> .	750	do do
OBESSA.—	650	do do
TRIESTE.—	375	do do
SARRISIM.—	125	do do
GENOA.—	125	do do
NEW YORK.—Germ. str. <i>Syracusa</i> .	5,750	do do
Do — Belg. str. <i>Hevelius</i> .	27,000	do do
VALPARAISO.—Br. str. <i>Thames</i> .	1,000	do do
Do — Br. str. <i>Sar-miento</i> .	150	do do
HAMBURG.—Germ. str. <i>Thames</i> .	1,000	do do
HAVRE.—Fr. str. <i>Faranagud</i> .	500	do do
Do — Fr. str. <i>V. S.</i>	2,000	do do
Do —	2,000	do do

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Him

<i>Aradia</i>	Leith	12 Mar.
<i>Bristol</i>	Pensacola	—
<i>Binnam Wood</i>	Mobile	—
<i>Crednor</i>	Pensacola	—
<i>Ella</i>	Savannah	—
<i>Honolulu</i>	Pensacola	15 Mar.
<i>Julia Rollins</i>	Baltimore	1 Apr.
<i>Lenka</i>	Pensacola	—
<i>Maria Blanquer</i>	Cardiff	—
<i>Monrovia</i>	Liverpool	18 Dec.
<i>Riadavia</i>	Middlesbrough	—
<i>Pantama</i>	Oporto	15 Mar.
<i>White Wings</i>	Baltimore	—

Arrivals of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FROM	CONSIGNEE
Apr. 23	Brésil	Bordeaux 17 ds.	S. Montoux
23	Zaunland	River Plate 6 ds.	L. Campos
23	Ekskilde	Santos 26 hs.	H. Rand & Co.
23	Roman P.	New York 22 ds.	A. Davidson & Co.
23	Orellana	Liverpool 20 ds.	Wilson Sons & Co.
23	Paraná	Cardiff 27 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.
23	Chili	River Plate 4 ds.	S. Montoux
23	Trier	Santos 18 hs.	H. Stoltz & Co.
23	Stolberg	Bremen 29 ds.	do
23	S. Francisco	Bilbao 27 ds.	J. C. y Puerto
23	R. Umberto	Genoa 25 ds.	A. Fiorita & Co.
23	Orissa	Valparaiso 15 ds.	Wilson Sons & Co.
23	Dacia	River Plate 3 ds.	A. Pereira Jr.
23	Udina	Santos 19 hs.	T. Will & Co.
23	Canning	Glasgow 28 ds.	N. Megaw & Co.
23	Hevelius	New York 27 ds.	do
23	Thames	Southampton 27 ds.	C. J. Cazaly
23	Rio	Hamburg 32 ds.	E. Johnston & Co.
23	Provence	Marseilles 19 ds.	O. Antunes & Co.
23	Poluce	Cardiff 21 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.
23	Syracusa	Santos 17 hs.	K. Johnston & Co.

DATE	NAME	FROM	CONSIGNEE
May 1	Nile	River Plate 5 ds.	C. J. Cazaly
1	Rosalie	Cardiff 27 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.
1	Enterprise	do 29 hs.	E. I. Brazillier
1	Bozgrove	Norfolk 2 ds.	Lage Bros.
1	Acis	River Plate 6 ds.	Phillips
1	Tucuman	Santos 18 hs.	E. Johnston & Co.
1	Glanover	Cardiff 21 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.
1	Assuncion	Baltimore 26 ds.	Chas. Hue

Departures of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FOR	CARGO
Apr. 23	Bellagio	New York*	Sundries
23	Brésil	River Plate	do
23	Zaunland	Dunkirk	do
23	Ekskilde	Laguim	do
23	Roman Prince	Santos	In transit.
23	Mozart	New York*	Sundries.
23	Carolina	Havre	do
23	Mont Ceuis	Marseilles*	do
23	Glasgow	Baltimore	Manganese.
23	Cardiff	Middlesbrough	Sundries.
23	Chili	Boreaux*	do
23	Trier	Bremen*	do
23	Pensacola	Baltimore	Sundries.
23	Udina	Valparaiso*	Ballast.
23	Orissa	Liverpool*	do
23	Dacia	Genoa*	do
23	Ré Umberto	Genoa*	do
23	Herskild	New Orleans	do
23	S. Francisco	River Plate	New Orleans
23	Rakade	Santos	do
23	Stolberg	River Plate	In transit.
23	Provence	do	Sundries.
23	lanues	do	do
23	Llandudno	do	Ballast.
23	Sud	do	do

DATE	NAME	FOR	CARGO
May 1	Nile	Southampton*	Sundries.
1	Poluce	Santos	In transit.
1	Rio	do	do
1	Hevelius	New York*	Sundries.
1	Blenheim	Buenos Ayres	Ballast.
1	Tucuman	Hamburg*	Sundries.

*Calling at intermediate ports.

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, May 5th, 1901.

NAME	TONS	ARRIVED	FROM	CONSIGNER
<i>American</i>				
bk. <i>Josephine</i>	870	Apr. 23	Baltimore.	D. Bisset.
sc. <i>Eagle Wing</i>	1076	May 5	Baltimore.	E. Mascarr. C.
<i>Argentine</i>				
bk. <i>Moses B. Twer</i>	599	Sept 30	Rosario...	To order.
<i>British</i>				
bk. <i>Lancashire</i>	1144	Mar. 27	New York.	To order.
bk. <i>Belvidere</i>	762	30	Rosario...	To order.
bk. <i>Egeria</i>	972	Apr. 18	Rosario...	G. Gudgeon C.
<i>Norwegian</i>				
sp. <i>Prince Louis</i>	1323	Mar. 28	Liverpool...	Gar Co.
bk. <i>P. Regent</i>	1316	Apr. 9	Liverpool...	Gar Co.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Sales of Stocks and Shares.

DATE	NAME	PRICE
APRIL 22.		
113	Apólices, 5%	745,000
70	do	750
70	do 1895	730
45	do (reg.)	745
63	do 1897 (reg.)	882
10	Inscriptions 3%	614
2	do	618
15	do	620
2	do	605
2	do	610
2	do	615
550	deb. Sorocabana-Ituana R. R.	50
250	do do	48

NAME	PRICE	NAME	PRICE
Banks.		Tramways.	
151 Commercial.....	74,000	57 S. Christovão.....	110,500
50 Lavoura e Commercio.....	60,000	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
139 Republica.....	55,500	350 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	115,500
<i>Cotton mills.</i>		900 do do	11,750
50 Brazil Industrial.....	115,500	500 do do	12
<i>Insurance.</i>		1,100 do do	14,500
10 Integridade (25%).....	25,000	200 do do	12,750
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		730 Sal e Navegação.....	25
50 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	115,000	APR. 27.	
APR. 23.		23 Apólices, 5%.....	750,500
123 Apólices, 5%.....	750,500	10 do	748
21 do 1895.....	730	8 do	746
98 do 1897.....	880	20 do do	745
3 do	882	19 do 1897.....	883
4 do	883	99 do	882
1 do (reg.).....	880	Emprestimo Municipal.....	121
3 Inscriptions 3%.....	623	10 do do (reg.).....	125
19 do	625	20 deb. Empresa Viação.....	9,500
2 do	625	<i>Banks.</i>	
18 do	630	300 Credito Movel.....	5,000
10 Emprestimo Municipal.....	120	120 Republica.....	56
93 deb. Sorocabana-Ituana R. R.	49	264 do do	55,500
418 do do	50	Rural e Hypothecario.....	50
15 F. C. Jardim Botanico.....	190	95 do do	55
<i>Banks.</i>		10 do (2nds).....	17,500
6 Commercio.....	100,000	<i>Tramways.</i>	
126 Republica.....	55,500	266 S. Christovão.....	110,800
270 do	56	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
<i>Cotton mills.</i>		10 Loterias Nacionais.....	51,000
100 Confiança Industrial.....	130,000	140 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	15
<i>Railways.</i>		1025 do do	12,500
400 U. Sorocabana-Ituana.....	14,500	200 do do	12,250
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		APRIL 29.	
200 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	125,500	82 Apólices, 5%.....	745,000
APR. 24.		4 do (2005) at rate of.....	720
13 Apólices, 5%.....	745,000	14 do 1895.....	723
43 do	742	43 do	722
73 do	720	73 do	720
1 do (6005) at rate of.....	720	10 do 1897.....	883
1 do (2005) do	720	10 do	882
1 do 1,6005 (cert.) do	720	11 do	880
30 do 1895.....	730	2 Inscriptions 3%.....	606
78 do	728	1 do	632
100 do (reg.).....	747	34 do	635
34 do	748	do 6005 (reg.) at rate of.....	620
30 do 1897 (reg.).....	883	do 4,7005 at rate of.....	625
22 Inscriptions 3%.....	630	10 Emprestimo Municipal.....	119
6 do	635	84 do do	120
203 do	642	100 deb. Sorocabana-Ituana R. R.	42
2 do	650	<i>Banks.</i>	
2 do	630	5 Commercio.....	98,500
1 do	615	<i>Insurance.</i>	
9 Emprestimo Municipal.....	120	2 Argos Fluminense.....	300,000
10 do do	121	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
100 do do (reg.).....	1-2	58 Loterias Nacionais.....	50,000
<i>Banks.</i>		800 Melh. ramentos no Brazil.....	12
300 Commercial.....	80,000	APR. 30.	
5 Republica.....	55	104 Apólices 5%.....	740,000
200 do	55,500	1 do	741
<i>Cotton mills.</i>		20 Alliança.....	160,000
20 Confiança Industrial.....	130	56 do	744
100 Nacional de Linho.....	20	20 Confiança Industrial.....	130
<i>Railways.</i>		12 do	745
100 U. Sorocabana-Ituana.....	14,000	6 do	700
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		2,4005 do	700
100 Sal e Navegação.....	20,000	33 do 1895.....	720
APR. 25.		101 do do	715
10 Apólices, 5%.....	745,000	10 do (reg.).....	745
1 do	749	1 do	740
2 do	720	2 do 1897 (reg.).....	880
12 do	730	4 do	882
1 do 1895.....	728	12 Inscriptions 3%.....	636
15 do (reg.).....	728	do 9,4005 (reg.) at rate of.....	625
3 do 1897.....	882	26 Emprestimo Municipal.....	119
100 do	880	130 do do	120
100 do (reg.).....	882	110 deb. Sorocabana-Ituana	

MAY 3.		
51	Apólices \$8	738000
215	do	749
10	do	741
1	do (500\$) at rate of	760
1	do (400\$) do	760
1	do (200\$) do	760
1	do 2100\$ at rate of	760
76	do 1895	710
83	do	708
9	do (reg.)	740
40	do 1807 (reg.)	880
2	Inscriptions 1/10	635
20	do	630
	do 3,700\$ (reg.) at rate of	630
	do 5000\$ do	635
	do 5000\$ do	640
30	deb. Sorocaban-Huan R. R.	45
150	Empreza Viagem	9

Banks.		
50	Commercial	7040
100	Republican	54
Tramways.		
180	S. Christovão	1108000

MAY 3.		
National holiday.		
MAY 4.		
37	Apólices \$8	7408000
1	do (500\$) at rate of	710
8	do 1895	712
40	do	720
11	do (reg.)	738
1	do 1897 (reg.)	880
11	do	881
2	Inscriptions 1/10	636
8	do	633
4	do 2,400\$ (reg.) at rate of	630
	do 37,000\$ at rate of	633
10	Emprestimos Municipal	120 500
30	do	119
150	do (reg.)	125

Banks.		
50	Commercial	720000
13	Republican	53
291	do	51 500
Tramways.		
100	S. Christovão	1108000

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS—S. PAULO		
Banco	Comercio e Industria	310 000
	Constructora e Agricola	2500000
	Credito Real da Carteira H.	70 000
	Lavradores	100 700
	Mercantil de Santos	—
	S. Paulo	104 000
	Ribeirão Preto	—
	União de S. Carlos (all paid)	210 000
	do (40 %)	110 000
	União de S. Paulo (all paid)	39 000
	Santos	—
Cl. Agua e Luz		—
	Antarctica	230 000
	Argos Paulista	—
	Brazil Paulista	—
	Ferro Carril Sta. Amaro	—
	Gaz de S. Paulo	—
	Italo Paulista	—
	Lupton	—
	Mechanica	115 000
	Melhoramentos de Brotas	86 000
	Mogyana (all paid)	191 000
	idem (at 30 days)	—
	Paulista	195 000
	idem (at 30 days)	200 000
	Progreitor	—
	Sitapakoff	14 000
	Telephonica	—
	União Sportiva	20 000
	Viagem Paulista	10 000

TO LET.

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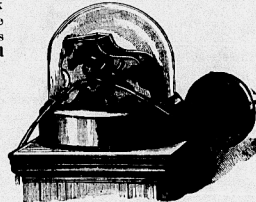
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