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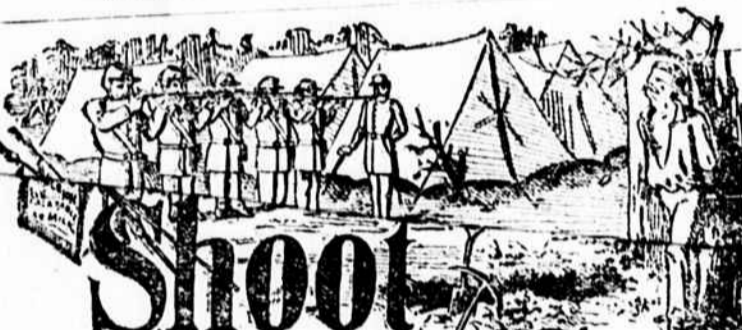
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LIFE IN BUENOS AYRES. STREET SCENES IN ARGENTINE CAPITAL CITY.

Better in Buenos Ayres.
There is no better way of seeing people as they are, of finding them unprepared for callers, than to take your stand in the early hours some morning upon a city's busy street and watch the various types as they go flitting by. Stationing ourselves, then, at one of these points, in the city of Buenos Ayres, sheltered a little by a time the changing scene. Buenos Ayres is not a sleepy city; it retires late and gets up early in the morning, and already is showing a good many signs of life and toil. In the narrow street before us are a number of early street cars, not very heavily laden as yet, and whose drivers, therefore, send their teams galloping down the smooth track and around the sharpest of sharp turns at a speed even more reckless than usual. The South American car driver, like every patriotic citizen of his country, is fond of excitement. When he comes to a hill he opens the brake and whips up his horses; away go car and contents, and you are apt to think, as you watch him wait for the crash, that in comparison with this ride on a toboggan slide is a very tame affair indeed. There are no bells on the horses which pull these cars, nor does the driver ring one as he approaches the corner of a street. Instead he carries a large cow's horn fitted on the inside with a reed, the whole forming a wind instrument whose sound, heard in every key and at all hours of the night and day, excels in absolute hideousness all other noises yet made or conceived. For this reason they are, as a warning, very effective. The streets themselves are too narrow for a double track, and cars are obliged to return to their points of starting by a different route. There are eight street-car companies in Buenos Ayres, with a total of 218 miles of track.

Jumping nimbly on and off these cars and running back and forth from house to house are scores of Italian newsmen, with their professional eyes aimed at every one who comes across their path. They are ready to capture the early riser. One of these latter accosted me a few days ago, and then, discerning in some subtle boot-black way that I was from the United States, he spluttered forth his entire stock of English in one overwhelming sentence, without pause or break. "Shin boots ah yes do all right!" Let him shine them.

Out in the roadway now, is a strange panorama of morning labor. Here are thick-wheeled carts loaded with solid bales of wool, and drawn by two or three horses hitched tandem to accommodate these narrow streets; and milked cows, nature's own milk wagons, being led about from door to door. These men on horseback, with such an array of cups and cans hanging pannier-like on either side, are but butter peddlers.

In Buenos Ayres butter is delivered in with cream tins, but the motion of the rough-and-tumble trot to which the horse is trained has churned it into fresh sweet butter now. High up among his load, with his feet dangling along the horse's neck, sits the dairyman, bounding up and down all the while, and his internal condition at the end of the ride has never been accurately determined. Here is a man who, even at this early hour, will sell you a slice of hot tortilla, the South American hoe cake, from a tin which he carries upon his head. And there, on the opposite side of the street, is another novelty—a little, white-haired, wrinkled-faced old woman, with a great pile of papers upon her head and another under her arm. Her dress is ragged and her eyes are dim with age, but she keeps moving along at such a queer semi-trot, and calls "La Nacion!" "La Nacion!" over and over again in such a cracked, lusty voice that one can hardly help smiling at the droll figure, while he pities her, too, from the bottom of his heart. But she moves cheerily on with her load, and so to the rest of them—poor peons with canvas shoes and flat caps of red or blue, peddlers with huge baskets of vegetables, and whole armies of Italian street cleaners, brown, brawny sons of toil. Each one hurries by as though he were trying to overtake the one ahead of him.

All, save only the beggars. Ah, the beggars! They never go. The creature does not exist which "sticketh closer than a beggar." They greet you wherever you may be, and are with you wherever you may fly. They are of all ages, sizes, kinds. Some of them are old men, grizzled and tottering, who hold out tattered hats with a muttered story of woe which has been so many times told that it has lost meaning even to the speaker, and has flowed together into a confused jumble of sounds. Some, however, are young, are sorrowful-looking scenera, holding a baby which drowns all day, apparently with its body resting upon its mother's lap and its little head reclining upon her breast, the pavement, or upon these infants is amazing, and its secret lies inside a large bottle of soothing syrup, which is the dirty little cherub's daily diet. And just beyond this family group of beggars you may come across a solitary child, dogged and sullen of expression, and wearing such an air of gloom that you wonder if the poor thing even knows how to smile. Of course a good deal of this sadness is of the professional sort.

The beggars form quite an element in the city's total population, and one must learn to refuse their appeals or run the risk of becoming himself one of their number in the course of a walk through the town. Every kind of real and manufactured deformity is advanced as a key to the heart and pocket-book, and the beggar who cannot show a cracked head, a gracefully deformed limb, or at least a carefully nurtured cut finger, has missed his calling. It requires art, rather than science, to be a successful beggar. One favorite haunt of these people is the broad stone steps of the churches. Here they are at all hours, thinking, no doubt, to waylay the worshiper when he is in a spiritual mood and will hearken to the gentle voice which, like that of conscience, urges him to be rid of the dross which binds him to the world. The recent depreciation of paper currency,

has driven all the metallic money out of circulation, with the exception of a few copper coins, and the beggars always have a good thing to say about this depreciation of their profession, and refuse to change for anything but small change. Thus they have done come up with their little copper coins.

SELECT SIGHTS.

In the Japanese language there is no word for kiss.
The Chinese cultivate an onion that does not smell.
A single mill in Germany makes 170,000 marbles every week.
The bronze cents issued in 1864 have been coined annually since.
It costs Boston, Mass., \$15,000 per year for sidewalk accidents.
Beauty is but skin deep, and frequently it hardly gets below the powder.
A late invention is an artificial honeycomb of tin cells the natural size.
A hotel is to be built on top of Pike's Peak, Col., 14,200 feet high above the sea level.
Half dimes were first coined in October, 1792, and continued at intervals until 1808, then discontinued until 1828.
A swan was killed in Trinity County, Cal., recently, whose wings measured seven feet when spread out. It weighed sixteen pounds.
A Tekonsha (Mich.) man who is in the hare business, calculates that the increase of a pair will number 2000 inside of two years.
Colonel Nathan Whitney, of Franklin Grove, Ill., who was born on January 22, 1791, claims to be the oldest living Mason. He joined the Order in 1817.
In England the old four-posted bedstead is the pride of the nation, but the iron or brass bedstead is fast becoming universal. The English beds are the largest beds in the world.
In tearing to pieces some old bank furniture at Monrovia, Mo., a few days ago, the workmen discovered a nest of the denomination of \$100.
Joseph Alman, the bankrupt painter at San Leandro, Cal., is an Americanized Chinaman. His Mongolian name is Chung Ah Wuang. He has lived in California for forty years. Some time ago he was an adept bander. He has forgotten his native tongue.
A pathetic story is told of a young woman, the wife of a lithographic artist, who had been married but four months when she committed suicide because of her inefficiency in housekeeping skill. In her farewell letter she begged her husband never to marry again.
The National Cat Club, of England, which was established several years ago to encourage the breeding of good cats, reports progress. The Cat Club "stud book" is rapidly filling and hence the improvement of cats throughout the United Kingdom is great and general.
At a recent meeting of the London Society of Bathers, a woman was asked, making it not only one of the most curious, but one of the most beautiful of the batrachians. It was shown alive.
The Russian Government has issued a ukase ordering that all sardine boxes are to be opened at the custom houses on the frontier. It appears that shoals of Nihilist tracts and publications have recently been imported into Russia from France in apparently genuine sardine boxes.
A Genuine Japanese Dinner.
Some time ago a Japanese gentleman, who is living in Paris, invited some friends to a genuine Japanese dinner, of which the menu was as follows: Banana soup, slices of octopus or dorsal fishsteaks, porcupine, oranges preserved in ginger syrup, boiled pomegranates, candied lizards' tails, etc. The dainties morsel of the feast, which is to be had in Paris, is the "lizard tail." The tail of a lizard is served with a large dish of priceless Kioto porcelain, garnished with a wreath of variegated bamboo leaves. It was still alive, for its gills and its mouth moved regularly. To the honor of the guests present the host raised the skin from the upper part of the fish, which had been previously loosened, and picked off slice after slice of the creature, which, although alive had been carved in such a fashion that no vital part had been touched, the heart, gills, liver and stomach had been left intact, and some damp seaweed, on which the fish rested, sufficed to keep the lungs in action. The miserable thing seemed to look with a lustre but most reprehensible eye upon the guests while they consumed it, body, the transparent flesh of which they were forced to admit to be delicious. It should be added that this peculiar fish, "the Dat," is only good when eaten alive. The moment it is dead it becomes tasteless, tough and starchy.—New York Tribune.

"The Bible on Wall Castings."
"And behold if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house and shut up the house seven days. 22. And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they have scraped out without the city into an unclean place."
This matter of looking to the sanitary nature of wall castings seems to be considered of much importance of late. A supplement to the State Board of Health condemns wall paper and recommends Alabastine, and recommends Alabastine as being sanitary, pure, porous, permanent, economical and beautiful.
To each of the first five persons in every city and town, who write the Alabastine Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, giving the chapter containing the above passage of scripture, will be sent an order on the Alabastine dealer in the town for a package of Alabastine, enough to cover fifty square yards of wall two coats, tinted or white.
To test a wall coating, take a small quantity of it, mix in equal quantity of boiling water, and if it does not set, when left in the dish over night, and finally form a stone like cement, without any shrinkage, it is a kalsomine, and dependent upon glue to hold it to the wall, the feature so strongly objected to by sanitarians.
Continuing this sanitary wall-coating reform the Tribune offices have been newly decorated with Alabastine. The effect is pleasing, and the rooms are very sweet and clean.—Detroit Tribune.

WISE WORDS.
There is no bitterness like self-proch.
Time, which deadens hatred, secretly strengthens love.
A newspaper is the history of the world for one day.
Pride requires very costly food—its keeper's happiness.
It is better to hold back a truth than to speak it ungraciously.
The less people know of a subject or an object the more they are inclined to talk.
People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.
knows enough.
It remains to the lover and the idealist to transmute defects of character and of person into qualities.
To study mankind is not learning to hate them; so far from a malevolent end, it is learning to bear and live easily with them.
From a common custom of swearing, men easily slide into perjury; therefore, if thou wouldn't be perjured, do not use to swear.
The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato; the only good belonging to him is under-ground.
The golden beams of truth and the silken cords of love, twisted together, will draw men on with a sweet violence, whether they will or no.
The most valuable gift which can be bestowed upon women is something to which they can do well and worthily.
The outward display, of course, influence the outward deportment; but where the one is wanting, there is great reason to suspect the absence of the other.
It is often better to have a great deal of harm to happen to one than a little; a great deal may raise you to remove what a little will only accustom you to endure.
When a child breaks her dearest toy, and after a period of mourning vainly attempts to cement the broken pieces, it is then that she is for first time confronted with the everlasting nay.
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