

LIFE AMONG THE ARGENTINES

Strange Customs Observed in the South American Republic. GREAT SEASIDE RESORT IN SUMMER

Fashionable Funerals and How They Are Managed—The Cemeteries—Millions Who Cannot Water Their Milk.

(Copyright, 1898, by Frank G. Carpenter.) MAR DEL PLATA, Dec. 15, 1898.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.)—It is now midwinter in the United States. It is midsummer in the Argentine Republic.

Many of the rich Argentines have seaside homes at Mar del Plata. Not a few keep up houses in Buenos Ayres, another home in the country and a third a cottage at the seaside.

There are many similar cases of the failure of such polite lies and cheap generosity. One of which I heard related to a young navy lieutenant who has since risen to be one of the chief officers on a great American ship-of-war.

ULCERS FOR 35 YEARS. Eleven on One Limb at One Time With Excruciating Pain. All Remedies Tried, and Numerous Physicians Little Benefit.

his hand across his heart, told him it was his and at his disposition. The young lieutenant, then green to Spanish ways, as grandly accepted it and the Argentine don was too amazed to protest.

Among the queer customs among the Argentine are those relating to the dead. Funerals are grand functions and the average funeral costs more than a wedding.

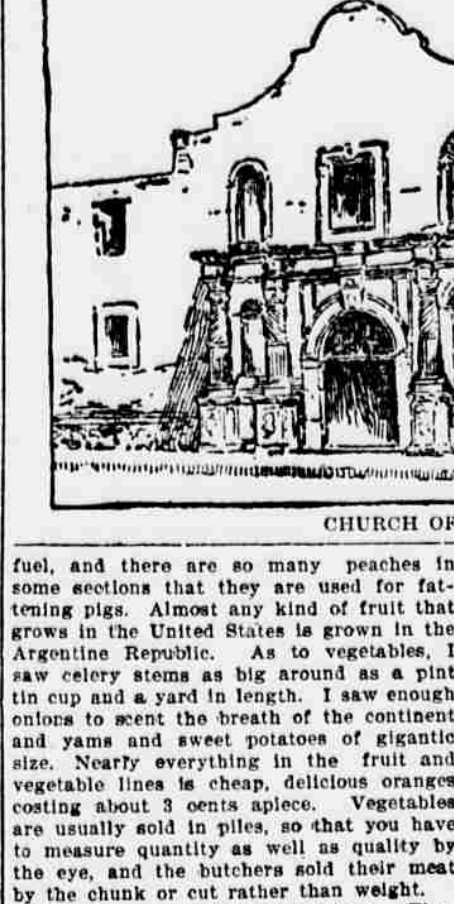
An important part of the advertising in the Argentine newspapers relates to funerals. The family always inserts a statement of a death and an invitation to its friends to be present at the funeral.

There are fine cemeteries in all of the Argentine cities. Buenos Ayres has 230 acres of them, not a large area as compared with some of our cemeteries, but big enough when it is considered how South American cemeteries are built.

In looking over this beautiful city of the dead you notice that the houses resemble those of a city of the living. They are of all sizes and conditions, small and big, coarsely and mean; the palaces of the rich and the tenements of the poor.

That is to say, CUTICURA resolves, breaks the blood and circulating fluids of human beings, thus removing the cause of skin diseases.

son, Berlin ninety-nine pounds, Paris 167 pounds and London 128 pounds. I don't know what the amount is for New York, but it must be far below the amount of the Argentine. I have before me the report of the Buenos Ayres markets for the last month.



CHURCH OF THE ALAMO.

fuel, and there are so many peaches in some sections that they are used for fattening pigs. Almost any kind of fruit that grows in the United States is grown in the Argentine Republic.

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During the interval of peace and intervals of war, tolled the pious monks, erecting missions, digging ditches, making farms and cudgeling their Indians in and out of the church.

The old style of milk selling was by a peddler, who carried his milk from house to house in cans swung on the sides of a horse. Each can was stopped with a piece of wood, about which an old cloth was hung to keep it tight.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which had become very serious, cough and in and finally terminated in consumption.

PATRIOT SHRINE OF TEXAS

Stephen Crane's Impressions of San Antonio and the Alamo. EVIDENCE OF A NORTHERN INVASION

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 6.—"Ah," they said, "you are going to San Antonio? I wish I was. There's a town for you!"

At first the city presents a totally modern aspect to the astonished visitor. The principal streets are lined with rows of handsome business blocks and upon them proceed a mastery literary effect, one can feel glad that after all we don't steer our ships according to these literary effects.

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The ruins of these missions are now being in the valley south of the city by indomitable thickets of mesquite. They rear their battered heads, their soulless towers, over dead forms, the graves of monks; and of the Spanish soldiers not one so much as strikes a dagger.

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The wind blows because it is the wind, the rain beats because it is the rain, the bullets hum because they are bullets, the hunters hunt because they are hunters.

Further development of the industry of suing corporations for damages is revealed by the arrest in New York of a lawyer who is charged with maintaining a school where he instructs witnesses how to swear falsely in damage suits against the city trolley car companies.

GOOD MORNING, GENTLEMEN!

Here's a Profitable— Inducement to You! Suits—to order—\$15, \$18, \$20 Trousers—to order—\$4, \$5 \$6 Overcoats—\$15, \$20, \$25



WE want you to know that, commencing tomorrow, we shall inaugurate a "Mid-Winter Cleaning Up Sale"—the like of which Omaha has not known!

We have had an unprecedented trade during the past season—thank you—a trade that has reduced hundreds of heavy bolts of cloth to a mere skeleton of their former selves.

Here's 32 bolts that originally contained 60 yards each—but now average but from 3 1/2 to 4 yards each—more than enough for a suit.

Here's 26 bolts—ticket calls for 55 yards—with but 2 1/2 to 3 yards left—enough for a medium-sized suit, or a large coat and vest.

Here's 14 bolts—London striped Trousers—with just enough for one or two pair of trousers—and so on all through our immense stock.

REMNANTS FOR SUITS \$15 \$18 \$20 REMNANTS FOR TROUSERS \$4 \$5 \$6 REMNANTS FOR O'COATS \$15 \$20 \$25

They're worth nearly double, but it's our way of getting rid of hundreds of short lengths—odds and ends—before stock taking. But you'll have to see the fabrics to appreciate the tempting price; you'll have to feel of their excellent quality—and also to see the garments made up. You'll realize the saving then.

The goods and prices in our windows—are but an index of what you will see in the store. Get your order on our books early Monday morning. Store opens at 7:30 a. m.

ALL OUR GARMENTS MADE BY THE BEST SKILLED TAILORS OF OMAHA.

209 and 211 So. 15th. Michael's Tailor Karbach Block.

Her Eyes, begin on the Alamo. Statistics show that 63,710 writers have begun at the Alamo.

Notwithstanding this fact, the Alamo remains the greatest memorial to courage which civilization has allowed to stand. The quaint and curious little building fronts one of the most popular plazas of the city.

The first Americans to visit San Antonio arrived in 1691. This was the year 1800. There were eleven of them. They had fought 150 Spanish soldiers on the eastern frontier and, by one of those incomprehensible chances which so often decides the color of battles, they had lost the fight.

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could inflict much damage, or of staying in the Alamo and holding out to the last, making themselves into a huge and terrible porcupine to be swallowed by the Mexican soldiers.

This minority was a man named Rose. "I'm not prepared to die, and shall not do so if I can avoid it." He was some kind of a dogged philosopher. Perhaps he said: "What's the use?" There is a strange inverted courage in the manner in which he faced his companions with this sudden and short refusal in the midst of a general exhibition of supreme bravery.

The Mexicans form a certain large part of the population of San Antonio. Modern inventions have driven them toward the suburbs, but they are still seen upon the main streets in the manner in which they faced their distant quarter of course they swarmed. A small percentage have reached positions of business eminence.

Upon one of the plazas, Mexican vendors with open-air stands sell food that tastes exactly like pounded fire-brick from chiles—chili con carne, tamales, enchiladas, chiles verde, frijoles. In the soft atmosphere of the southern night, the cheap glass bottles upon the stands shine like crystal and the lamps glow with a tender radiance.

SHARPEN THEIR APPETITES

That's what should be done by every housewife, so her guests may properly appreciate her labors. WITH KRUG CABINET

A Sunday dinner or a Christmas dinner is much more liable to be appreciated. Your guests may be lacking in their desire, but this cannot continue if properly served with Cabinet bottled beer before the meal.

FRED KRUG BREWING CO., Telephone 420. 1007 Jackson St.

PENNYROYAL PILLS. Chichester's English Diamond Brand. Original and Only Genuine.

of silver dollars. A Mexican may not be able to raise enough money to buy beef tea for his dying grandmother, but he can always stake himself for a game of monte.

Horrible agony is caused by piles, burns and skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Witch-Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Russia, with a population of 127,000,000, has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.