

Buenos Aires

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When I reread ~~my~~ letters from South America that had been published in the Journal-World, to make any necessary corrections, I found ~~greatly~~ to my surprise that ^a ~~my~~ letter on Buenos Aires, mailed on March 16th. at Rio ~~de~~ Janeiro, had not been included and to the best of my knowledge must have been lost in the mails.

called attention to

I am really surprised that someone had not ~~noted~~ the omission, for Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, "the Paris of the Americas" is the third largest city in the western hemisphere, and the greatest city in the world lying south of the equator. It is also the newest city of its size as it has practically been rebuilt in the past thirty years.

The city is situated 175 miles to the north east of the mouth of Rio de la Plata, which excepting the Amazon, is one of the greatest rivers in the world. It drains about the same number of square miles as the Mississippi, but discharges twice as much water annually, ~~as~~ *because* the Parana, one of its affluents, rises in the rainy sections of Brazil.

At "B. A." the appellation given to the capital by Argentines, the river is thirty miles wide and has a ~~draught~~ draught for all excepting the largest ships. During recent years the city has encroached a mile or more into the river's bed, dredging from the stream the materials to make the land where many important buildings now stand. The city shows all of the drive and energy of a North American city, and ~~from the~~ eclipses Rio in both population and gaiety. It embraces about one-fifth or one-sixth of the population of the entire state, and to it flows the wealth of the land.

this is the spelling wanted!

Money has been spent lavishly in making the streets and parks beautiful. the one-hundredth anniversary of winning its freedom

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