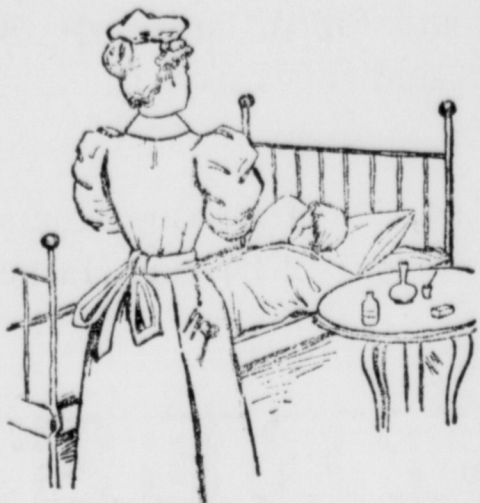


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BULL FIGHTING IN HAVANA.

The Famous Matador Mazzantini Seen in The Arena by An American.

If a noted actor or prima donna visits Havana, the probabilities are that a cold reception is in store, but let a noted matador arrive and the whole city turns out to pay him homage. At the present time the great matador Mazzantini is holding Havana spell-bound. When he arrived at the Hotel Inglaterra a crowd larger than the renowned pugilist, John L., ever attracted surrounded the building and filled the square. They peered through the window bars to see if he ate like ordinary human beings. He did eat and drink just like other mortals, only more, says a correspondent in the Hartford Courant. Posters confronted you, whichever way you turned, informing the public that on Sunday, Feb. 13, the renowned Mazzantini would kill six wild and vicious bulls. Tickets were on sale at the hotels, cafes and many other places. There is a certain force in the atmosphere here that incites one to want to see a bull fight. A Spaniard likes to see blood run, provided it is not his. Americans are usually cured with one dose. The price of admission varies. A seat in the sun can be had for \$1.50; one in the shade costs \$3; a reserved seat costs \$4.

The "Plaza de Toros," where the fight takes place is at Regia, across the bay from the city, and reached by a ferry. The building is a circular affair, open at the top, and seats are arranged in tiers similar to a circus. The arena is perhaps 100 feet or more in diameter. A high board fence separates the inclosure from a passageway in front of the spectators' seats. A band of music entertains you while you wait.

Four squads of soldiers, about 100 in all, are posted in different sections to preserve order. Senora and Senorita are there with their lorgnettes and fans, some having lunches and a bottle of wine for a brace. The seating capacity of the place is perhaps, 5000 or 6000. At 3 o'clock the seats are full, and the usual uneasiness when a crowd is waiting for a performance to begin is apparent. Instead of whistling to attract attention, every one hisses, making a sound very much like a rattlesnake. This sounds uncomfortable at first, but one gets accustomed to it very soon. At 3.30 one of the human participants comes out and addresses a functionary. I believe the president of the association, who manages the affair. He replies in substance: "The hour has arrived, and the public, who are just but exacting, expect full satisfaction for their money."

The man in antiquated uniform retires and at once the procession enters the arena. First, comes the great Mazzantini, a powerful, athletic specimen of physical manhood, fully 6 feet tall, and well proportioned. He is followed by two picadores on horseback, carrying lances, and four banderillas, I believe they are called, on foot. These are all uniformed in gilt and spangles, very much as they have been for centuries back. A half dozen attendants, whose duty is to drag out the dead and dying animals, follow in the rear. After each has taken his position the double doors adjoining the entrance from which the procession started are opened.

In a second there appears out of the darkness a magnificent specimen of a bull. His head is erect, his horns are long and pointed. He looks a mountain of strength and courage which he is. One glance at the strange scene before him and he is off for the nearest man to his left. The footman sees him coming and he spreads his bright colored cloth to the right. The brute charges at it and is surprised to find nothing substantial in it. The man dodges and the bull wheels around to charge again. He is confronted by a picadore who thrusts his lance into the animal's shoulder. This enrages him. He is attracted by other bright cloths waved at him. He charges first at one, then another. He is undecided which way to turn. Another horseman approaches with lance directed at his head, but this time the picadore fails to stop the bull, and horse and rider go down. The man falls on the side opposite the bull; he is protected, but the poor horse receives the bull's terrible horns, full length in his abdomen.

The crowd now cheer. They see the blood, followed by the entrails of the poor horse. Blood is flowing in streams from the bull. But that is not enough. The men on foot improve every opportunity to stick a banderilla or stick with sharp hooks into the bull's back. There are now half a dozen of them hanging from his quivering flesh. Apparently his strength is not oozing out with his blood, for he is more animated than ever. Another horse is gored, this time a white one making the crimson current startlingly prominent. The first horse disabled is again on his feet and the picadore on his back, lance in hand. As the horse galloped by, with entrails protruding and swaying in the wind, the heart sickened at the sight, and one involuntarily closed his eyes. This horse was afterward taken out, his intestines replaced, the skin sewed up, and he was again placed in the arena.

In about 20 minutes from the time the bull entered the arena the great Mazzantini indicated that it was time to kill him. Looking the bull in the eye and walking directly up to him he stabbed him with a long sword just back of the horns, and he was dead without a quiver. The boys with mules dragged the body out, and the next bull was let in. Six bulls were thus dispatched. Five horses were killed and the crowd applauded.

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The English in China.

The fact that the Pekin correspondents of the London Times, Telegraph and News have all sent the statement that England has demanded from China the possession of Wei-Hai-Wei, in comparison for the Russian seizure of Port Arthur, makes it tolerably

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evident that, failing to maintain her position for free ports on all the coast of China in the face of the united opposition of Germany, Russia and France, England has concluded to take her share in this, the first step of dismemberment of the Chinese empire, the situation thus secured is on the south side of the entrance to the gulf of Pe-chi-li, and almost directly opposite Port Arthur, which is on the northern side of the entrance to this gulf. It controls, so far as the area in the rear is concerned the province of Shan Tung, one of the most populous and productive of the provincial divisions into which the Chinese empire is divided. Wei-Hai-Wei was captured by the Japanese during the recent war with China after a very severe struggle, for the place was better defended than Port Arthur had been, and is, moreover, a location naturally susceptible of strong defence. Since its capture it has been under the control of the Japanese, pending the payment of the indemnity which was to be given them by the Chinese government. If the Japanese are to withdraw in favor of the English, it must be due to a clear understanding that this indemnity is to be forthcoming. Indeed, a few days ago it was confidently affirmed that the Japanese did not propose to withdraw from Wei-Hai-Wei, but to maintain themselves there so as to be in a position to operate inward on their own account if a division of the Chinese empire was seriously contemplated. The effect of the alleged English action will be to in some degree checkmate Russian projects; that is, Port Arthur will be a much less commanding place with a great fortified naval station in English hands at Wei-Hai-Wei than it would be if the latter place was in the hands of the Chinese and Port Arthur held the undivided command to the great waterways of northern China.—Ex.

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