

groups of unmistakable Englishmen in various businesses, and the equally if not more numerous specimens of blond, portly, and highly accomplished Germans. Whenever the Chileans are left to themselves and their own devices, there will invariably be found evidences of insolence and slovenliness, although they profess to be the Yankee of South America, and the most progressive and civilized nation between Cape Horn and the Caribbean Sea. Take the public library of the capital, for instance, now lodged in the old Congress Hall. This collection comprises 70,000 volumes, in course of being catalogued; 16,000 volumes for the outdoor lending department, already catalogued; and a very large collection of colonial archives and documents, some 25,000 pieces of the greatest value for the history of New Spain. The librarian informed me that as many as a hundred readers a day made use of the large reading room, but on the day of my visit there were only nine persons there. However that may be, I could not fail to be struck by the untidy aspect of the establishment, and particularly by the fact that both readers and employes are allowed to

smoke freely cigars or cigarettes as they please, and that, too, in the very room where the archives of the nation's history are stored with inadequate care and respect. The only place where the Chileans



URBAN CAR CONDUCTOR, SANTIAGO.

Woman car conductor.Santiago.

Obras de arte

CREADOR/A

Desconocido/a

DESCRIPCIÓN

Impreso que presenta una imagen monocroma, de formato rectangular, presenta dos personajes masculinos sentados y en el plano posterior se observa una figura femenina, de pie y de frente con un sombrero y el ante brazo izquierdo elevado. Esta imagen se ubica al extremo inferior derecho, junto a bloques de texto, inscripciones en idioma inglés.

FORMATO

Grabado

TÉCNICA

Tinta-Grabado, Papel-Grabado

DIMENSIONES

Ancho 16,5 cm - Alto 24 cm

FUENTE DE INFORMACIÓN

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