

THE IRON PORT.

The Iron Port Company. J. O. VAN DUZER, EDITOR. LEW. A. GATES, MANAGER.

There comes a tale that it will do to take with some allowance, but it is told in Washington dispatches. It is to the effect that while the Baltimore lay in Valparaiso harbor, just after the assault upon her men, Capt. Schley was informed that at a certain hour the guns of a shore fort would open upon his ship.

"We expected to ignore the fire of the Chilians on the shore until the warships were attended to. Then we should have used our rapid firing batteries on the torpedo boats. If we were not sunk, we should have then attended to the fellows on the shore. I heard it all talked over afterward, while we were on the way to Mare Island.

"It is much too late to attack the military record of Russell A. Alger, nor was there ever a time when it could have been done successfully. The prophets of 1890, who frightened the trade into the idea that linen handkerchiefs would materially increase in price with the advent of the tariff act, judging by the goods which are displayed for the spring trade.

Prices do not show enough increase, if any, to cause any difference in the demand, and the only increase especially noticeable is in the beauty of the lines now to be seen all through the market.

To attempt to describe the vast array of embroidered goods and printed novelties, even mourning styles partaking more or less of the attractiveness, would require too much space in our columns. Suffice it to say that prices are right, styles are right, and terms will be made right.—Dry Goods Chronicle, January 30, 1892.

Gen. Newberry has introduced a bill forbidding payment of pensions to persons not citizens of the U. S. but residing abroad. There are said to be many thousands of such persons now on the rolls—1,500 in Canada and other thousands in southern Europe. Gen. Newberry estimates the entire number at 15,000. This is the bill:

"From and after the passage of this act no pensions shall be paid to any person who is not a citizen and a bona fide resident of the United States, provided that nothing contained in this act shall apply to persons traveling or temporarily abroad."

We've "no kick coming" on that. "Uncle Jimmy" Couch, the survivor of the brothers, Ira and James Couch, who made and owned the Tremont house, Chicago, and have been in other ways identified with the growth of that city since 1836, is dead at the ripe age of 91 years. His death was the result of an accident.

In attempting to board a street car at the corner of Lake and State streets at 11 a. m. on Wednesday of last week he fell, immediately in front of a heavily laden wagon, and was run over and was so injured that his death followed at 6:30 that evening, at the Tremont house while he was taken from the scene of the accident. Mrs. Couch and one son survive him.

Talk of the "claim" of this, that or the other person for the nomination to be made at Minneapolis next June is entirely out of order. No man has any "claims"—the convention will recognize no "claims" but will place in nomination that man whom it thinks the stronger. There will be none named except such as, if elected, would honor the party and serve the people faithfully and well—the only question will be of popular strength. Our idea is that President Harrison is the strong candidate, but we hold that opinion subject to revision.

The roll of "possibilities" to be considered by the Minneapolis convention now contains the following names: Benjamin Harrison, Russell A. Alger, Chauncey Depew, William McKinley, Jr., Shelby M. Cullom, Richard J. Oglesby, Thomas B. Reed, Jeremiah Rusk and William B. Allison, and new ones are developed every week. Unless the president is re-nominated on the first ballot, the session of the convention is likely to be long, and the outcome past guessing.

A marked copy of the New York Evening Post is sent us. The marked article is Dave Hill's record—and it is a dirty one—but it is of no special interest to us, now. We'll put it in a pigeon-hole and if the democrats are crazy enough to put Dave up for the presidency may have occasion to refer to it.

The house of representatives has under consideration a bill to "Michiganize" the

whole country. It provides that the electoral college shall consist of one elector from each congressional district, to be voted for by the qualified citizens of that district; two from each state chosen by the citizens of the state to represent the number of United States senators, and one director from each state or territory to be chosen by the voters of the whole state or territory. Applied to the whole and honest elections assured, it is as good a way as any.

John T. Rich will be a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination next summer. In a note to the Port Huron Times he said: "It may be proper for me to say in this connection that if it seems to be the wish of a majority of the republicans of the state, I intend to be a candidate, and to use all honorable means to secure the nomination and election."

If we, of the upper peninsula, had been sharp enough to give our votes to Mr. Rich two years ago, instead of backing his opponent, who was already "under fire", and so accepting a defensive campaign, he would have been the candidate of that year and Edwin A. Winans would have been nowhere.

The annual session of the Menominee Range Teachers' association will be held at Iron Mountain on Friday and Saturday next. The program embraces a wide range of topics connected with school work and the exercises will be of much interest and, no doubt, productive of much good to those present. Parties of ten can procure transportation by rail at one fare and one-fifth for the round trip.

An enormous disturbance is going on in the sun and astronomers predict corresponding disturbances in the earth's atmosphere—magnetic storms and cyclones. The solar storm shows as a "sun spot," the largest in twenty years; so large as to be visible to the unaided vision and estimated to be 100,000 miles long and 50,000 miles wide.

Robert T. Lincoln takes his name off the slate. The Minneapolis convention has one less name to consider. Bland's silver bill will go through the house, all right, but will be likely to sleep in the senate committee room.

The democratic newspapers insist that Mr. Blaine will retire from the state department. Mr. Blaine says it is "an infernal lie." Mr. Blaine knows more about it than the papers, we fancy.

The steamship Indiana will sail from Philadelphia next Saturday, for Libau, Russia, with a cargo of breadstuffs for the famine-stricken people of Russia.

ONE HUNDRED LOST LEGS. That is the Number Lost Every Day in This Country. "One hundred people per day are maimed in the United States."

The above astonishing statement came yesterday from the lips of A. A. Marks, one of New York's largest and most successful artificial limb dealers. Mr. Marks explained: "Our private investigations show nearly one thousand accidents per day. Hence it is a conservative estimate to place the daily accidents at 100 per day. As a general statement I should say that fully 250,000 people in the United States are maimed in some fashion. I have studied this matter a long time, and I am convinced of the truth of this assertion."

"Railroads and machinery, of course, are largely responsible for the aggregate of accidents. A year in which there is a great deal of railroad building is sure to be fruitful of accidents."

Mr. Marks was shown the following paragraph: "A dealer in artificial limbs says that an arm will last a lifetime if properly cared for, but that after five or six years a leg gives way to the weight and strain and has to be renewed."

"That is not strictly true," he said. "The average artificial leg will last ten years; the average arm a lifetime. Of course, all depends on use and care. We have a patient whose arms and legs have lasted over twenty years, and are still in good condition."

"The ordinary artificial leg is made of wood and rawhide. Papier mache has been tried, but it is not lasting enough."

"The revolution in the method for manufacturing arms and legs will come, I think, with the introduction of aluminum, the lightest and strongest substance known."

"Yes, it takes time to learn how to wear an artificial leg or arm. There is a strange novelty about the new limb that the subject has to overcome. Some patients walk well from the start; others require long practice."

"Fully 85 per cent. of artificial limbs made are legs; 15 per cent. arms. Of legs, 40 per cent. are right, 46 per cent. left, 5 per cent. both right and left. Seventy-eight per cent. of legs amputated are of males, 22 per cent. are of females. Here is a table prepared after years of study:

Table with 4 columns: Right, Left, Both, Males, Females, Both. Data: Right 69.5, Left 45.5, Both 4.5, Males 51.4, Females 46.0, Both 2.6.

"An analysis of this table shows that females are more disposed to lose their right legs than their left, and the difference is much greater than that which exists with males."—N. Y. World.

His Idea of Enjoyment. Things—if you had about seven million dollars what would you do with it? Fistles—I should build the finest, handsomest, best furnished, most elegant, magnificent and yet homelike residence in Chicago.

"Then what?" "Then I'd—I'd travel."—Chicago Tribune.

"Pap's Inducement.—Teacher—"Why do you come to Sunday-school, my little man?" Little Man—"Pap said he'd cut my ears off if I didn't."—N. Y. Herald.

Koch's Discovery.—The tubercle bacilli were discovered by Prof. Koch, to be constantly present in all cases of consumption. Where the blood is impoverished or impure, there results that constitutional condition known as scrofula, which is characterized by the liability of certain tissues to become the seat of chronic inflammations.

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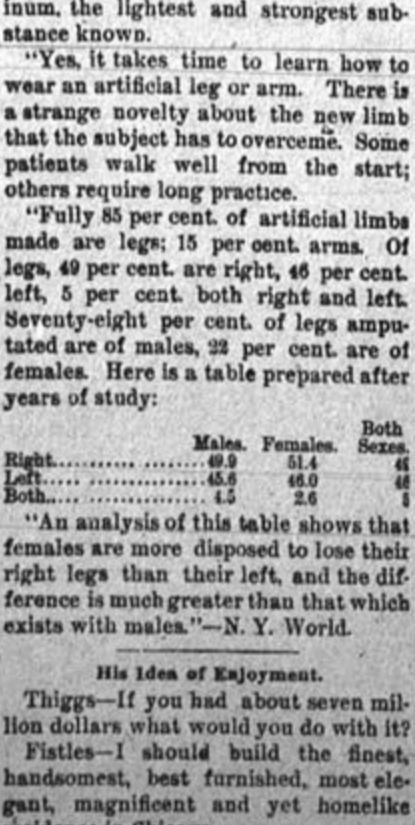
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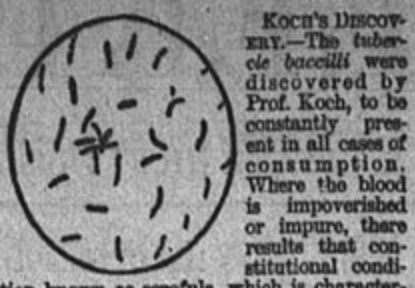
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WHALEBACK STEAMERS.

SOMETHING OF CAPT. MCDUGALL'S INVENTION.

Queer-Looking Vessels that will Frequent Escanaba the Coming Season, and which may Revolutionize Shipbuilding.

The illustration which accompanies this article represents one of the now widely-known whaleback boats, of which Capt. Alex McDougall is the inventor, and who many years ago was master of a vessel on the great lakes, at work for the ordinary salary of a captain. While he was thus at work, and for something like the last twenty-five years of his life, he was planning in his mind and in his workshop at home the peculiar ships which his fellow townsmen now declare, in an official guide book of the city of Superior, Wis., are turned out eighteen a year, from the largest shipyard in the world. Capt. McDougall had all of the average inventor's trials and troubles in his efforts to start as a shipbuilder. He had saved a few thousands of dollars, but they were but a drop in the bucket of his needs. In 1868 he got the promise of financial backing from several per-



THE WHALEBACK.

sons in Duluth, but the arrangement fell through. In 1867 he secured financial aid from Capt. Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland, a shipowner, and from a Duluth grainman, A. D. Thompson. They started a little shipyard in Duluth and began work in December, 1867, with only one experienced assistant, a Robert Clark, who had had experience as a shipbuilder on the Clyde and elsewhere. The conical ends—bow and stern—for the first boat were made in Wilmington, Del., and were not satisfactory. The result was that first the boat would not steer well. The boat, only a 1,300-tonner, was a great curiosity, and was dubbed a "cigar boat." "McDougall's pig," and "a whaleback." The last nickname stuck.

Joseph L. Colby, then president of the Wisconsin Central railroad, gave to Capt. McDougall a letter of introduction to Colgate Hoyt, of New York, who soon convinced himself that the new boats offered a great chance to make money. As a result of his approval of the inventor's plan, there was formed the American Steel Barge Co., with Hoyt for president, Colby for vice-president, and McDougall for manager. Among the stockholders were John D. Rockefeller, J. L. Colby, Capt. Wilson, Capt. McDougall and A. D. Thompson. Joseph Kidd, from John Roach's yard, became superintendent, and the shipbuilding took a great spurt, the yard being the scene of activity of many experienced mechanics.

Capt. McDougall's plans began with the idea of a navy of mere barges to be operated as trains of cars, each gang being trailed along behind a tug-boat. Then came the idea of applying their own motive power to the barges, as in the case with the one which has just returned from Europe. Now it is said that McDougall talks of building self-propelling whalebacks to carry ten thousand tons of freight, and also of building passenger boats that will follow the whaleback model, carry two thousand passengers and beat the old-style ships in speed and the convenience and comfortableness of the passenger accommodations. He often dreams of whaleback men-of-war.

The hull of the whaleback—or that part which rests in the water—differs only slightly from the old type of hull. The new features are the ends and the doing away with upper works by turning the sides over to meet in a sort of turtle-back form. The ends taper off gradually, and reverse the old theory that a vessel's bow and stern should be high above water. They are better submerged, McDougall thinks, and so when a whaleback is in a rough sea she is practically all submerged, and the waves roll over her without meeting with resistance. Then again the bow and stern are made as they are to avoid the weight of the old-style ends, which, it is said, strain and weaken all boats which carry them. It is said that in the roughest storms on the lake no whaleback has been obliged to seek a harbor.

Upper Michigan News.

The committee of the Marquette board of supervisors which inquired as to the advisability of building and operating a county hospital reported in favor of the project and the board adopted its report. Mrs. Anna Newett, mother of Geo. A. Newett, editor of Iron Ore, died on Tuesday of last week at the age of 75 years. She was a native of Scotland but had resided in Ishpeming eighteen years.

Mr. Keeler, superintendent of the Huron Bay railroad informs the Mining Journal that his road will be in the field for business this season and will be extended to Ishpeming and Republic at once.

The old fire alarm at Ishpeming never did work satisfactorily and an agent for the Gamewell company is on the ground. The Gamewell is the only safe system, and Ishpeming will do well to adopt it.

An official of the South Shore road said lately that the company will build to Gladstone as soon as it can obtain the necessary funds. If business is prosperous, that should be soon.—Delta.

The story is going around town that

one of Alger county's prominent home-steaders, while "proving up" his claim, enumerated "eight children" as being among the improvements made on his quarter section during the seven years he has been there.—Republican, Au Train.

Jacob Reuther, foreman of the C. & H. shops at Calumet, was shot by a man named Gibb last Friday. Gibb gave himself up to Marshal Sullivan after the shooting. He is said to be insane. Reuther is not fatally wounded.

If Judge Steere's decision concerning the paying of a salary to the sheriff is sustained the candidates for shrieval honors in this county will not be very numerous at the next general election. There is no money in it.—Sentinel, L'Anse.

General Intelligence.

A dispatch to the London Times from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, states that affairs there are in very bad shape, and another revolution is imminent. Three ministers have handed their resignations to the president and this is taken as an indication that the government is breaking up.

Andrew Carnegie has donated in the state of Pennsylvania \$1,000,000 for the Pittsburg library, \$1,000,000 for the Pittsburg art gallery and museum, \$300,000 for the Allegheny City library, \$100,000 for the Carnegie library at Braddock, \$40,000 for the Johnstown library.

At Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 11th, Sam Kelly, a railway engineer, shot Julia Long, a teacher in the city schools and committed suicide. Two shots took effect in the woman's head, but she is not fatally injured. Kelly died instantly. A love affair caused the tragedy.

A careful survey, just completed, shows that the water in the Caribbean sea, on the north side of the isthmus of Darien, is six feet higher than the waters of the Pacific ocean on its south side. An opinion exactly the reverse of the fact has been held.

Siemens, the celebrated electrician of Berlin, expects to expend \$285,000 on the exhibit of his firm at the Columbian exposition, and will occupy about 70,000 square feet of the floor space.

The people of Horton, Kansas, complained of the quality of water served by the water company and an examination justified their kick. The body of a suicide was found in the stand-pipe.

From Denver comes report of the discovery, in the mountains fifty miles from that city of a very rich vein of tin-stone. A company has been formed to work the property.

Ex-President Cleveland is to deliver an address at Ann Arbor Feb. 23. The citizens of Detroit have tendered him a public reception Feb. 23, which he has accepted.

The "Fidelity Savings, Loan and Security" association, of Grand Rapids, has been closed. It is nearly played out.

At a Reed City wedding Michael Henry was drunk and insulted the bride, whereupon the bridegroom banged him so hard that he died.

The British steamer, Sir Walter Raleigh from Philadelphia Jan. 12 for Plymouth, England, is not yet heard from and is supposed to be lost.

The supreme court denies the petition of Wright, the Benzie Co. murderer, for a new trial and he will die in prison unless some governor pardons him.

John Abbott was convicted of rape of a girl of thirteen at Grand Rapids and sentenced to thirty years in the pen.

Six hundred Tammany shouters will be at Chicago to "whoop it up" for David B. Hill. They are booked at the Leland.

Tom Swan will provide the banquet for the guests of the Michigan club and expects to feed a thousand good republicans on the 22d.

The Maryland legislature by resolution endorsed Cleveland, Mills and "tariff reform."

The London coal-heavers are on strike, 8,000 strong.

Immense snow-falls have blocked the railways of southeastern Europe.

Philip Burns, a member of the New York stock exchange, has assigned. Liabilities half a million—assets nothing, except his seat in the exchange.

A grand jury at Omaha has indicted a couple of dozen "city fathers" for boodling.

The "Western Farm Mortgage Co." Denver, is in the hands of a receiver.

New York dispatches of Sunday say that Hill is having his own way with the state convention—that of the delegates so far known to have been chosen 87 are for Hill and only 9 for Cleveland.

Berlin dispatches of Sunday say that "anarchism" is making head in Germany and is in league with Russian nihilism.

Off The Rug.

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 9.—Captain A. T. Holmes, emigration agent, will leave for the burned districts in northern Michigan in a few days to direct the flow of emigration from those districts to Manitoba and the territories.

Where are those "burned districts"? Who wants to go to Manitoba? Have we not enough of that delectable climate when the wind is norwest? Captain H. is "off the rug."

A Change of Firm.

Campbell & DeLisle announce the sale of their business to M. C. Hitchcock. Mr. Campbell can still be found at the store, for the present, to close up the business of the old firm and give Mort a start.

Chicken-Pie Supper.

The Epworth League will serve a Chicken Pie Supper at the Methodist church this Tuesday, evening Feb. 16, from six until ten o'clock. All, both old and young, will be welcome.

Masquerade at Gladstone.

Gladstonians (and their guests from beyond the limits) will celebrate the birthday of the "Pater Patriae" by a dance and masque, and there is every probability of a good time.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

CONTESTANTS FOR OFFICE MUST NOT DELAY.

Under the New Election Law no Eleventh Hour Candidates Can Appear. There Being Only One Ballot To Be Cast.

Parties or persons who propose to contest for places in our municipal government must be in time this year; no ticket can be sprung at the last moment as has heretofore been practicable, nor is there any opportunity for "spits" or wedges. One, blanket, ballot only can be used and it will carry the names of all persons placed in nomination, the choice of the voter being indicated by a mark (X).

This ballot is to be prepared by a board selected by the council and to this board are to be delivered all nominations not less than five days before the day of election and a proof of the ballot must be exhibited to the inspection of the chairman of the nominating conventions, at the office of the city clerk, not less than two days (not counting Sunday) before the day of election.

The law will make canvasses less expensive as well as less exciting than heretofore, as it makes it unlawful.

First—To provide or furnish entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors, previous to, or during the election at which he [shall] may be a candidate; or,

Second—To pay for, procure, or engage to pay for any such entertainment; or,

Third—To furnish any money or other property to any person, for the purpose of being expended in procuring the attendance of voters at the polls; or,

Fourth—To engage to pay any money, or deliver any property, or otherwise compensate any person for procuring the attendance of voters at the polls; or,

Fifth—To contribute money for any other purpose intended to promote an election for any particular person or ticket, except for defraying the expenses of printing, and the circulation of hand bills and other paper previous to any such election, or for conveying sick, or infirm electors to the polls.

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

Everything pertaining to the receipts of the Yale-Princeton game has been satisfactorily settled, and each college will receive \$14,000.

Joe Tansey knocked out Dan Egan, the "Montana Kid," in the tenth round in the prize fight which took place at Wadsworth, Ill.

The California and Pacific Athletic clubs are bidding against each other for the Ryan-Needham fight. The California club has offered a \$1,500 purse and Needham's party offers to bet \$2,500 or \$5,000 on its man.

As Comiskey, O'Neill, Boyle, Stivett, Fuller, McCarthy, Hoy and Lyons, of this year's St. Louis Browns, are reported to have signed with other clubs for next season, it is apparent that Von der Ahe will have to do some hard hustling if he succeeds in satisfactorily filling their places.

H. O. Pearson, of Chicago, was defeated in a wrestling match at St. Louis by B. A. McFadden. The match was catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three falls, the winner to take the entire gate receipts, and to be known as the western champion at this style of wrestling. McFadden gained the first fall in 5:10 and the second in 4:30.

PUGILISTIC NEWS.

Tom Calligan, the English pugilist, knocked out Willie Kenney near Gloucester, N. J., in three rounds.

Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, accepted Danny Needham's challenge, the fight to take place at San Francisco in January or February.

Dan J. Bailiff, champion light-weight pugilist of Indiana, and John A. Sullivan, of New Jersey, have been matched to fight five rounds within fifty miles of Muncie, Ind., during the holidays.

Peter Maher has signed articles to box Jim Corbett to a finish for \$5,000 a side, Queensberry rules, before any responsible club in the United States that offers the largest purse, between April 15 and May 15 next.

Prof. A. F. Kasten, of St. Joseph, Mo., writes that he will challenge the winner of the Knode-Collinge wrestling match, soon to take place in Chicago. Kasten will wrestle catch-as-catch-can, two in three or three in five falls.

Increase in Fast Trotters.

The yearly increase of 2:30 trotters since 1844 is shown in the table below, compiled by Walter T. Chester:

Year.	No. Total.	Year.	No. Total.	Year.	No. Total.
1844.	1	1863.	6	1882.	138
1845.	1	1864.	7	1883.	150
1846.	3	1865.	15	1884.	180
1847.	1	1866.	13	1885.	256
1848.	3	1867.	25	1886.	150
1849.	8	1868.	23	1887.	302
1850.	1	1869.	30	1888.	285
1851.	9	1870.	33	1889.	314
1852.	19	1871.	41	1890.	304
1853.	21	1872.	48	1891.	323
1854.	4	1873.	61	1892.	463
1855.	9	1874.	68	1893.	625
1856.	3	1875.	95	1894.	703
1857.	5	1876.	115	1895.	874
1858.	6	1877.	148	1896.	772

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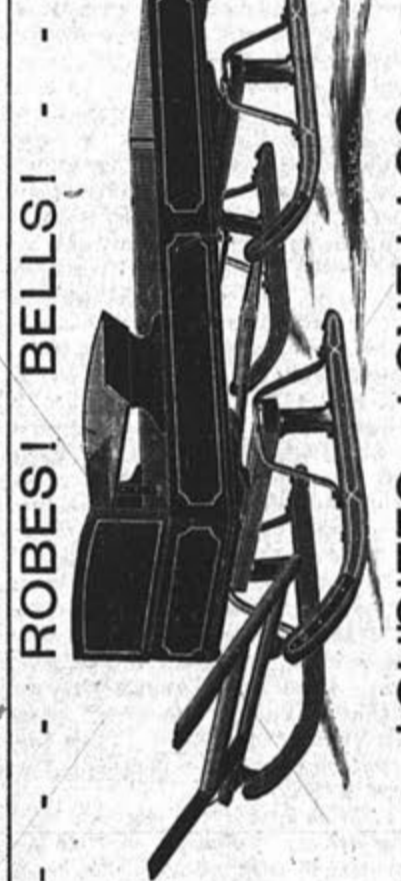
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Eventful Career of the Last Emperor of Brazil.

He Was a Scholar, Traveler and Humanitarian—The Emancipation of the Slaves in His Empire—His Sorrowful Last Days.

Dom Pedro will be mourned throughout the civilized world as one of the best and most enlightened of rulers. He was born in Rio Janeiro on December 2, 1825, and was christened Joas Carlos Leopoldo Salvador Bibiano Francisco Xavier Da Paula Leocadio Miguel Gabriel Rafael Gonzaga. When not six years old he became sovereign by the abdication of his father, Emperor Pedro I. From 1831 to 1833 his tutor and the sole regent was Don Bonifacio Jose de Andrada E. Silva, leader of the democratic party; but after the fall of that statesman a council of regency controlled the state.

In 1840 Pedro II. was declared by the chambers to have attained his majority and he assumed the government July 23, that year, and was crowned July 18, 1841. On September 4, 1843, he married Princess Theresa Caroline Marie de Bourbon, daughter of Francis I, king of the two Sicilies. Almost his first act was to dissolve the Brazilian parliament, and for years, or until 1848, there were stormy times, but he finally established himself firm in the affections of the people and for forty years he enjoyed an empire without internal dissensions.

In 1850 he felt secure in beginning the peaceful work of emancipating the slaves, and on September 4 of that year he decreed that the barter and sale of human beings should cease. It was not until 1871, however, that he directed parliament to pass laws for the emancipation of slaves as they reached certain years of servitude, and it was not until 1888 that all human beings in Brazil were free.

He had a dispute with England in 1862 which threatened to assume big proportions, but was finally referred to the king of the Belgians for arbitration. He decided in favor of Dom Pedro. Then there was a war against Paraguay, be-



DOM PEDRO, EX-EMPEROR OF BRAZIL.

gun by Brazil and continued for five years. It ended in 1870 with the acquisition by Brazil of 1,000 square miles of the territory of Paraguay.

Dom Pedro spoke Portuguese, Spanish, French, English, German and Italian fluently, and had traveled most observantly all over the world. In 1862 he made his first trip through Europe, and on his return he threw the river Amazon and its tributaries upon to the commerce of the world. In 1871 he revisited Europe, and in 1876, the centennial year, he went to the United States, and saw the country—its people, its industries, its municipal, state and national institutions—more thoroughly and more intelligently perhaps than any other distinguished visitor. He traveled like a private citizen, for he detested mere show and adulation. In 1887 he went to Europe for his health, which had been completely broken down. During his absence his daughter, the Countess d'Eu, was regent. When the emperor's health was restored he returned to Brazil in the latter part of 1888.

In November, 1889, a revolution broke out in Brazil, the throne was overturned, a republic declared, and the emperor and the entire royal family were placed on board a vessel and shipped to Europe with orders never again to set foot in Brazil. Since that time Dom Pedro had resided most of the time in Paris.

It is said that the last conscious words of the ex-emperor were an expression of deep affection for Brazil and his regret that he could not go back there to die. The cold reception of Dom Pedro's offer to return to Brazil, made in a manifesto issued during the recent revolution, seems to have been a final blow. The disease which had for some time troubled him was aggravated by his mental suffering and he took to his bed. His death will probably put an end forever to the attempts to revive the Brazilian empire.

The Giant Spider of Ceylon. Far up in the mountains of Ceylon there is a gigantic spider which spins a bright yellow web, each thread being almost as large and strong as the "buttonhole twist" or embroidery floss sold at a penny a spool at the stores. The net which this creature forms from these webs is often 5 to 8 feet across. This net is swung on mainstays or guys, which are from 10 to 20 feet in length and strong enough to call the pedestrian to a halt as suddenly as if he had encountered a low-hanging clothes-line. These yellow webs are collected by the natives, as well as by Dutch and English residents, and woven into pretty mats, screens, etc.

The People of Brazil. The differences in character between the people of the various sections of Brazil, a country about as big as the United States, are very marked. The states south of the equator are industrious and enterprising, but the northern states, in which the heat is oppressive and the means of life can easily be got, are languid and indolent. The natural resources of the northern section of Brazil surpass those of the southern section, and yet the southerners are more prosperous than the northerners.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Caruthers and Terry are down for release by Brooklyn.

Fred Pfeffer wants Hub Collins to play the outfield for him.

Walter Burnham is booked to manage the new Minneapolis club.

Moran, New York's new back stop, is said to be a coming ball player.

Diek Buckley, of the New Yorks, has signed with the St. Louis Browns.

Cleveland has released Frank Knauss. He may sign with Philadelphia.

Long John Reilly is a first base possibility for the Philadelphia league club.

It is reported that Anson has signed Billy Eagan, of last year's St. Louis Browns.

Pitchee Elton Chamberlain has signed with Comiskey's Cincinnati aggregation.

W. C. Temple has been elected president of the Pittsburgh club for next season.

It has been decided that Milwaukee will remain in the American baseball association.

Pat Rolling, of Chambersburg, has signed to catch for the Washington club next season.

O'Rourke has signed a three years' contract to play in New York. This completes the Gotham's outfield.

The Tacoma club of the Northern Pacific league recently bought a \$10,014 franchise, etc., at auction.

A new invention in baseball gloves consists of an air cushion in the palm to break the force of the ball.

Charles J. Riley, the third baseman of last year's Pittsburgh club, has signed with the Philadelphia club.

Gen. Hi Hi Dixwell says that two clubs cannot live in Boston, and that is why he sold his stock to the Reds.

Jimmie Canavan, of the Milwaukeees, failed to receive his promised advance money, and now Cincinnati is after him.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh baseball club A. C. Buckenburger, of Wheeling, W. Va., was elected manager.

James O'Rourke, the veteran outfielder, has signed a three-years' contract with the New York League baseball club.

Harry Vaughn, the Milwaukee catcher, declares that his club has broken faith with him, and he wants to go to the league.

Sacramento was the only California league team to play the full schedule of 148 games. Oakland was the only one that lost 102.

Cahill, the splendid little player of the Louisville, is living in Washington, and is entered in the medical department of Georgetown college.

At Minneapolis, Minn., January 15 a meeting of the Western baseball association will be held. It is proposed to drop Denver and put in St. Joseph, Mo.

Jim O'Rourke's recently-signed contract with the New York club is for three years. If he plays it out it will make eleven consecutive years of service with the Giants.

Mike Kelly is on his way home aboard the Servia. During his last night in London a thief got his watch, but was caught and made to give it up after a fight. Mitchell and Slavin were with him.

Buck Ewing is absolutely sure that next season he will be able to do more than hold the lid on the water keg. For New York's sake it is to be hoped that Ewing's confidence in his "glass arm" is not misplaced.

With the restoration of peace and good will in baseball a number of state leagues will be organized next season. Enthusiasm over the game can be best kept up in small circuits, and that, too, without excessive expenses.

While about 125 star players are drawing fat salaries in consequence of the war, about 700 ordinary players are wondering where their bread and butter is to come from next season if peace doesn't come to bring a revival of the minor leagues.

THE SHIFTING SCENES.

How Baseball Magnates Come and Go in Time's Whirligig.

Baseball administrations come and go. The national game, viewed from a business standpoint, is a lottery. In the past before war and rumors of war distracted the race of enthusiasts Boston was one of the few cities that gave almost as cordial support to a winner as it did to a loser. The willigig of time sends some people up in the air and weighs down others with golden shackles. In Philadelphia the trio who gave the Athletics fame—Charley Mason, Billy Sharsig and Lew Simmons—are all out of the business and none of them overburdened with this world's goods. The pace became too hot and they had to unload. Those who followed them—the members of the Penny-packer-Whittaker regime—have also passed out of sight and mind. Down at Louisville the roll of ex-magnates is rapidly growing. During the week the misfortunes of one assortment of officials were exposed on the courthouse steps, and their legacy of bad debts and a mortgage sold at auction and purchased by the new clan who now live on Hope avenue within sight—as they think—of Easy street. J. H. Pank, Zach Phelps, W. L. Lyons, M. H. Davidson and Lawrence Parsons are among Louisville's late presidents who belong to the dim past. Dr. Stucky is the new leader, and the club is now considered healthy enough to get along without the aid of a tonic. With peace prevailing in the kingdom and the colonels under Harry Taylor playing a reasonably good game, Louisville will be all right. If the mess continues Stucky & Co. will follow the rest up the flume.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Stagg to Come to Chicago.

A. H. Stagg, a Yale graduate, who has gained a reputation in the athletic world by his success as a trainer of college football teams and his skill as a pitcher, has been secured by the University of Chicago as director of its department of physical culture. This becomes the more noteworthy when it is known that the universities of Pennsylvania, Harvard and Yale made him offers at the same time, that of the latter including a place on the faculty.

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