

160 COLUMNS TO-MORROW... ALWAYS IN THE LEAD. ANOTHER MAMMOTH NUMBER.

The Dispatch.

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WHY NOT A JOINT DEBATE?

The competition of politics, which the Western continent has known since the days of the great west, will center in Pittsburgh to-night.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

The Comte de Paris is America's guest once more, not officially, it is true, but in the hospitable sense of the word.

PITTSBURGH'S BASEBALL CHAMPIONS.

Pittsburgh is the proud possessor of a record-breaking baseball club. The National League team succeeded in smashing all previous records by losing the one hundred and twentieth game of the season yesterday.

AN EFFECTIVE RIDER.

One of the features of the bids for the new naval vessels, just made public, will call attention to the success with which business enterprise can be directed into the channels of making money by means of an effective bill of legislative law.

more on each battle ship than the bid of the Crampa, they are sure to get one of the vessels, because the law requires the vessel to be built on the Pacific coast.

CABLE ROADS AND HUMANITY.

The proposition to introduce the cable cars on Broadway in New York has evoked a variety of protests and gloomy predictions.

FUNDS FOR MCKINLEY.

The reported movement to raise a fund among the Pittsburgh manufacturers to aid Hon. Wm. McKinley in his uphill fight to overcome the Democratic majority of his gerrymandered district raises discussion as to the propriety.

OUR MAIL POUCH.

Improvements on a Grand Scale. In your articles for the week past you have not advocated the cutting down of the Pennsylvania and Erie canals.

THE CONFERENCE IMPROVED.

The conference method of nomination is daily becoming more unsatisfactory and disagreeable. Yesterday the Republican conferees in the Forty-third Congressional district met here to nominate a State Senator.

OUR SHORT STORIES.

HE WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE. "DARREN, old man, but are you not a clergyman?"

THE ATTACK OF THE LONDON TIMES on the people of the United States for proposing to raise a relief fund for the famine-stricken people of Ireland will add the movement to the effort to feed the hungry.

CHICAGO is on the search for a perfect smoke consumer. A good many other cities are looking for the same thing.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE REV. Father Walter of St. Patrick's Church, at Washington, is writing his reminiscences of Mrs. Sartart.

SMITH A. WHITFIELD, appointed First Assistant Postmaster General in Mr. Clarkson's place, was formerly postmaster in Cincinnati.

CLARENCE B. BANDELIER, who, by the death of Mr. Thompson, becomes Secretary of State of New Hampshire, is probably the youngest man who ever filled such office.

THE DUKE OF Marlborough, who is coming over to the States in eight months' time, is credited with the design of writing a book somewhat on the lines of Mr. Bryce's "American Commonwealth."

THE HON. GEORGE S. BATECHER, who has been appointed to succeed Minister Loring at London, was appointed Secretary of the Treasury a year ago in March.

JOSEPH SAVORY, the new Lord Mayor of London, was for several years a member of the London School Board, but was distinguished for nothing else.

OUR MAIL POUCH.

IT WAS A GREAT GAME. It was a great little game of draughts going on in the snug smoking room of one of our best-known and 'way-up citizens.

A MUSICAL SUCCESS. Was the Concert Given Last Evening in the Bell-Field Presbyterian Church.

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MORE ROOM FOR THE EXPO.

A Topic Which Every Person Should Veto. At the Exposition to-day and to-night visitors are requested to register their votes in the DISPATCH Poll Book.

SOCIETY ON TIPTOE. Preparations for the Entertainment of Next Week's Emigrant Guests—A Round of Pleasure on the Programme—Other Society Events—Coming and Past.

A TASTELESS TREAT. YEARS ago, when the Fox river branch of the old Chicago and Galena Union Railroad was being built, the carpenters were erecting a depot at Duane.

LABOR LEADER LOVELY does not seem to be in love with Kyader's little labor-loving splitting nonsense.

IT'S NOT OFTEN that a Gardner is robbed of \$10.00. But the one "touched" in Allegheny the other day raises lumber instead of greens.

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