

Petropolis and Theresopolis

The Brazilian Summer Court—In the Footsteps of Portuguese Emperors.

Special Correspondence.
 Petropolis, Brazil, Oct. 21.—As every-body knows, the emperors of the last century and a half, Dom Pedro I and Dom Pedro II, were born here. Dom Pedro I, the first emperor, was born in 1765, and his wife, translated into English was Peter and Theresa. It came about that their once deposed subjects called the two prettied spots in the country Petropolis and Theresopolis. Early as the year 1832 the emperor of the first town was chosen by old Dom Pedro I as a summer residence for the imperial family; but, although he bought an enormous estate there to use the first actual visit of royalty to the place did not occur until a quarter of a century later.

Petropolis lies just beyond the summit of the Serra das Orgãos, "Orange Mountain," whose dark peaks ascending in regular scale like the steps of an organ, rise sharply against the dim blue haze of the north of Rio. Being in the region of cloudy days and cool breezes, the almost as much dreaded pest of the imperial household never comes near the place. The imperial household used to go in the early months of the year, remembering that the days are reversed on this side of the equator and midsummer comes about the time of our midwinter; and now the Brazilian emperors and their families,

followed by all the envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary from afar, and by all the officials of this burlesque republic, imitate the example set by royalty.

SUMMER COURT IS GAJ.
 Since fashion as well as health depends upon staying away from Rio during half the year, the summer court of Petropolis is quite as gaj and imposing as that of the winter in the capital. During seven months of every twelve the place is crowded to overflowing. Not only government officials and the corps diplomates, but officers of the army and navy, professional men, merchants, clerks, teachers—everybody who can possibly spare enough mairis, sends his wife and daughters up the heights, to hang on somehow to the edges of fashionable life, if not permitted to depart themselves in the midst of "the swim," though the bread winner, the head of the family, must continue to take his chances in town, traveling in and fro mornings and evenings. Since the completion of the railway with the queer name—"Príncipe do Grao Para"—an excursion from Rio to Petropolis and back again has become one of the possibilities of a single day. If the tourist has no more time to spare, that is better than not to visit the loveliest spot in Brazil at all—spending five hours on the road and seven in Petropolis, though seven weeks would hardly do the subject justice.

DON'T LIKE RAILROADS.
 Railroads are no doubt necessary adjuncts to civilization, but they are death to picturesque and have spoiled many a famous trip. The old stage road leading

from Rio up to this "Land of the Sky" is so incomparably beautiful and the coach ride over it so full of delightful experiences that one cannot help regretting it has become a thing of the past. The trunk was built about the time of Naus-Ruis railway, which is said to be the oldest in South America, for the purpose of bringing down produce, especially coffee, from the interior. It runs 14 miles, from the tropical jungles near Rio up over the Orange mountains, tacking along the faces of steep cliffs like a ship at sea.

Just below San Bento hill, on the right hand side, are the busy shippards of the marine and arsenal, and on the left the long line of enormous stone houses belonging to the Dom Pedro II docks. These are the most important of the city's public works. The quays have an extension of 200 yards, and their covered piers are more than 100 yards long. The company that owns the big storehouses enjoys a monopoly in the matter of shipping coffee, though but a small portion of it is done directly from pier to vessel. Beyond these quays is an enormous dry dock cut out of solid rock. The first island on the left is Santa Barbara, which is used for hospital purposes during the frequent epidemics of smallpox. The scenery becomes more varied and charming, the islands too numerous to be named, and one's attention is continually attracted from the peculiar grouping of the heights behind the city to the massive peaks of the Serra das Orgãos in front.

The boat passes close to Governor's island, which is one vast plantation 12 miles long by about six wide, with two or three little villages upon it, and a population approximating 5,000. A little farther is Faqueta island, covered with beautiful villas and favorite summer residence of business men who cannot afford the extra time and money required for Petropolis. We have come only 12 miles by water, and make it in an hour. Then we enter a train at the Maua landing pier and steam, bump, jolt away in the short, old-fashioned cars over 19 miles of swampy country, brilliant with many-hued orchids and the flame-colored leaves of the Ficus tree, to the foot of the Serra. This famous but most uncomfortable railway was built about 20 years ago under a concession to the Visconde de Asta, hence its name; and in 1884 it was sold to the Príncipe do Grao Tara company.

The ride on the bay is hardly less interesting than that on the Serra. First there is the desolate Benedictine monastery on San Bento hill founded by Frei Jooe Porcelho in 1536. Its commanding site has more than once been occupied for military purposes and in 1711 when fortified to resist the Dugway Trout invasion, it was nearly demolished by bombardment.

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TEA

We sell tea as you like to buy, When you get your eyes open.
 Have you got your eyes open?
 Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Billings' Tea.

BROKEN FOR THE ASCENT.
 At a point called Ruz de Serra, the present site of the government powder mill, the train is broken up into sections for the ascent. It is operated by the Rigidock system for four or five miles over the steepest grades. The altitude attained is about 2,000 feet, and although so ancient and uncomfortable, the road is really a creditable piece of engineering. It follows the outline of the valley and the old macadamized road, and near the summit is a viaduct 30 feet high and 197 feet long, which makes one's hair stand on ends to cross. At all times of year the views from the car windows are enchanting. Looking far below one can see the steel rails by which we have ascended, crawling up the heights like a serpent, and spread out like a map is Rio de Janeiro, 25 miles away, the incomparable bay; the low country between one-tangled mass of flowers and verdure, the familiar peaks of Trica, Corcovado, and the Sugar Loaf, bordered by the ocean, stretching to the horizon on one side, and sky-pleasing peaks on the other. Arrived at Petropolis station one may almost imagine himself in New York city, so best is he by veteran hockdrievrs. There are a number of good hotels in the town, each of which sends a carriage to the station for guests. Petropolis is built in a large, broken valley. In that part of the Orange mountains known as the Serra da Estrella.

It is barely 5,000 feet above the sea, yet so cool and bracing is the atmosphere

that mornings and evenings a woodfire is welcome, and a light blanket is needed on the bed at night—while the orange groves are golden with fruit and flowers riot everywhere.

VARIES WITH THE SEASON.
 Its population varies with the time of year. From about 1,000 regular inhabitants to perhaps 10,000 during "the season." Through the midst of the town runs a river, the Pindanha, bordered by two rows of willow trees outlining carriage drives on either side and fringed with drooping lilies whose great white flowers perfume the air. It is a shallow stream, now rippling quietly along its deep artificial channel, but they tell us that after one night of rain during the wet season, it often bursts all bounds and overflows the roads for miles. Other pretty mountain streams shaded by trees and fringed with flowers, ripple through the irregularly built-up streets of the village and add much to its romantic beauty. There are some very handsome residences, and many that are more unique than beautiful, while really painted country houses are stowed away in romantic nooks of the adjacent hills and valleys. In the center of the town is the palace of the late emperor—a mass of yellow wall looming up amid beautiful surroundings of roses and jasms. It is neither so extensive nor showy as the palace of Sao Cristovao, but is said to be much more comfortable. Its grounds are laid out according to French taste, as are most of the public and private gardens of Brazil—with a (to us) distressing characteristic of patchwork regularity in circles, squares and triangles, the favorite border for these flowerbeds being inverted glass bottles. During the empire the palace and grounds were always open to visitors whenever the imperial family were absent, and attendants showed one around with the greatest civility. Long after Dom Pedro I had selected Petropolis for a summer residence it was decided (I think in 1843) to establish a German colony here. About 1,000 Teutons were brought over and located at Petropolis, many of them finding immediate employment on the old macadamized road. Two thousand or more descendants of those "first families" now live in the neighborhood, cultivating small farms and vineyards. Strolling among the fair-haired, blue-eyed, red-checked cottagers—so different from the

Brazilians—one imagines himself in some vineyard district of Germany. The longer a northerner stays here the more he wonders why his countrymen continue to flock year after year, like sheep after a bell-wether, to the same old place—Newport, Nahant, Saratoga—when for less money they might live in paradise in one of these rose-embowered, palm-shaded chalets, amid the most magnificent scenery on earth. Our midsummer months are the coldest and healthiest time of the year in Brazil, and a direct line of steamers between New York and Rio makes the four weeks' voyage as easy as delightful.

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HARMLESS BAYONET CHARGES.
 Bayonet charges are perpetually spoken of in the present war just as they were in our Civil war, but when the medical history of this war comes to be known it will be found, as it was in our own, that there are not a score of people who have actually been wounded or killed by a bayonet. In spite of the perpetual remark of war correspondents, who always talk about the bayonet as if it were the one weapon that was used, when the hospital records came to be tabulated you could not put in a very small ward of a small hospital every man who had ever suffered from a bayonet wound. It will undoubtedly be the case now. The Russian troops are practically all Asiatics, with the exception of the Tenth and Seventeenth army corps, and there is no possible necessity for belief that either they or the Japanese are different from other troops, which in the last seventy years, since arms of precision came into use, have never waited for bayonet charges.—Philadelphia Press.

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Liquidation Sale!

IT WAS A GREAT SALE. FOR THREE WEEKS WE HAVE GIVEN THE PUBLIC OF THIS CITY BARGAINS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THIS CITY. WE FORCED OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE MORE THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE AT REGULAR PRICES WITH ALMOST SUMMER WEATHER RETARDING ALL WINTER PURCHASES. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS THAT WILL BE FAR REACHING IN BENEFITS TO THE PUBLIC AND OUR STORE. WE DEMONSTRATED THAT WHERE WE ADVERTISE A SPECIAL SALE, IT WILL BE ABSOLUTELY GENUINE; AND THE CONFIDENCE GAINED WILL A THOUSAND FOLD REPAY US FOR THE LOSS OF PROFITS.

Lines are broken; Odds and Ends are prominent all over the store; we must clean up preparatory to opening our Holiday Goods. We therefore offer for one week only all broken lines—Remnants and Odds and ends at prices irrespective of their regular cost, but at whatever we believe you will pay at a forced sale. All New, Clean and Unbroken Lines in all departments we shall offer for one week only at the former Liquidation Sale Prices.

Merchandise reduced from former sale prices, and broken lines from many departments.

- BROKEN LINES AND ODDS AND ENDS IN
- Men's Department.**
- UNDERWEAR—A natural gray wool garment that sell at \$1.25 for this sale..... 85c
 - A French ribbed natural gray wool, steam shrunk, a \$1.25 garment, this sale..... 85c
 - A moleskin black fleeced garment, hard wearing and well made, regular \$1 a garment..... 69c
 - UNDERWEAR—Another line of natural wool that sell at \$1.85c during this sale..... 85c
 - A double breasted shirt and double seated drawer, an all wool offering, regular \$1.50 garment..... 98c
 - Jersey ribbed, tan, underwear, double gusset, sell at 75c, this sale..... 50c
 - Ribbed fleeced underwear, selling at 50c garment..... 39c
 - SHIRTS—Fancy dress shirts of pretty designs, splendid 85c value, this sale..... 65c
 - NIGHT SHIRTS—Outing flannel night shirts, extra long and full, a splendid \$1.25 garment..... 85c
 - NIGHT SHIRTS—A splendid silk striped garment, made for wear and appearance, \$1.75 quality..... \$1.15
 - GLOVES—Made of well tanned horse hide, the hardest wearing glove made, sells at \$1.50..... 95c
 - HOSIERY—Wool mixed half hose, made to wear. No better 15c quality made. This sale..... 10c
- ODDS AND ENDS IN..... NOTIONS.
- Side combs, all styles, selling..... 17c
 - Side combs, any 35c comb..... 23c
 - Toilet combs, 15c quality..... 8c
 - Toilet comb, 25c quality..... 17c
 - Curly irons, 10c kinds..... 6c
 - Curly irons, 5c kinds..... 3c
 - Cube Pins, (large size)..... 6c
 - Cube Pins, (small size)..... 4c
 - Pins No Plus Ultra..... 3c
 - Pins, the silk..... 1c
 - Pins, 2 1/2c quality..... 1c
 - Safety pins, all 5c quality..... 3c
 - Darning cotton, all colors, regular 2 1/2c, 3 for..... 5c
 - Pearl buttons, 10c a card..... 5c
 - Black sewing silk..... 5c
 - Pearl waist sets, regular..... 14c
 - Skirt binding (the Crescent) always 1c..... 11c
 - Hair pins, the 5c a box..... 3c
 - Hooks and eyes, 5c kinds..... 3c
 - Tape, black or white, 2c a foot..... 1c
 - Hose supporters, the 25c silk elastic..... 19c
 - Hose supporters, children's, all sizes..... 7c
 - Scissors and shears, any size or kind.....
- HALF PRICE.
- LACE COLLARS.
- 40 fine lace collars, as rich as anything shown in the city..... \$1.25

SHOES!

ANY SHOE IN THE HOUSE for man, woman or child, in values up to \$2.00 a pair, for

\$1.19

NOTHING BUT GUARANTEED SHOES, made by well known makers. Every pair sold are money-back Shoes.

- BROKEN LINES AND ODDS AND ENDS IN
- SUIT ROOM.**
- Outing Flannel Dressing Scaques in Dress blue and red. Regular \$1.25..... 83c
 - Flannellette Dressing Scaques that are a ways sold at..... 59c
 - Walking Skirts of gray melton cloth, stitched flare bottoms..... \$1.10
 - Walking Skirts, made in plain and novelty fabrics, pleated flare, 2.95 \$4.00 and \$4.50 kinds.....
 - Walking Skirts in all-wool novelty goods, band and button trim..... 4.25
 - Dress Skirts of fine ladies' cloth, taffeta band and braid trim..... 4.98
 - Flannellette Waists in dark and light colors, the \$1.00 quality..... 63c
 - Flannel Waists in red, blue and black, always sold at \$1.50..... 98c
 - Children's Coats of red and blue melton cloth, splendid \$3.25..... \$2.10
 - Furs, about 100 Brown and Black Furs, 4 1/2 yards long, selling \$2.98 at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00.....
 - Eiderdown Dressing Scaques from the old Lace House stock, a big line, all qualities, from 49c to \$4.50 each.....
- HALF PRICE.

- Baby's Dinner Bibs.**
- You can't afford to dirty dresses when you can get a 50c large and pretty bib for..... 19c
- BROKEN LINES IN
- Linens and Towels.**
- 5c Toweling..... 3c
 - 5c Table Damask..... 59c
 - 5c Red Table Linen..... 17c
 - 5c Blended Towels..... 29c
 - 10c Blended Towels..... 6c
 - 15c Turkish Towels..... 11c
 - 20c Turkish Towels..... 15c
- Children's Dresses.**
- Handsome white wool Dresses, trimmed in braid and medallions, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18 and \$20.....
- HALF PRICE.
- NIGHT GOWNS—Outing Flannel Night Gowns, good quality extra well made, 75c and 85c..... 49c

- ODDS AND ENDS IN
- FANCY GOODS.**
- Silk and lace pin cushions, laundry bags, silk and lace dresser scarfs, silk opera bags, everything in the department.....
- HALF PRICE.
- ODDS AND ENDS IN
- MEN'S HATS.**
- New shapes in stiff and soft felt, values from \$1.50 to \$2.00, each..... \$1.25
- FASCINATORS.**
- All kinds, all colors, all values from 75c to \$1.25 each; to close them out..... 49c
- GLOVES.**
- The best \$2.00 Glove on the market is the "Trefousse." For this sale..... \$1.59
- HANDKERCHIEFS.**
- One hundred dozen of fine embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, that sell at 25 and 25c each..... 12 1/2c

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we give \$5.00 in Stamps with every \$1 Purchase in Shoe Dept.

Millinery!

This department is to be closed out entirely. Your own price will purchase, Any Trimmed hat in the store for.....

\$4.35

Not old and shopworn goods, but the newest designs of the present materials, and made by expert trimmers.

- BROKEN LINES AND ODDS AND ENDS IN
- Dress Goods Dept.**
- CHEVIOT SUITINGS—A 56-inch all-wool cheviot selling at 69c \$3.00 yard. This sale..... 49c
 - ZIBELINE SUITINGS—Absolute all-wool, 40 inches wide, regular 75c yard..... 49c
 - WOOL NOVELTIES—Fancy Tricots and Novelty Suitings. Just the thing for waists. Regular 35c in the sale..... 35c
 - PLAIN AND NOVELTY SUITINGS—A big line of new Fall and Winter Suitings, selling at 45c 25c yard. On sale at..... 25c
 - NOVELTY SKIRTINGS—50 pieces of Gray and Tan Novelty 16c Skirtings, selling at 30c yard.....
 - FANCY PLAIDS—Scotch Plaid Suitings by selection of 15c and 20c values..... 11c
 - SPIN GLASS LININGS—All colors, excellent, 2c a yard..... 16c
 - MERCERIZED SATEN—The regular mercerized Saten in all colors, 40c value..... Regular 25c
 - LININGS—Best Cambridge Skirt Lining..... 4c
 - MERCERIZED SATEN—The 25c quality Saten, all colors..... 18c
 - FLANNELLETTES—Light and heavy weight Flannellette in pretty light and dark effects, selling at 18c and 25c yard..... 13c

- BROKEN LINES AND ODDS AND ENDS IN
- Dress Goods Dept.**
- FLANNELLETTES—Over two hundred pieces of new Flannellette in the regular 15c quality..... 11c
- OUTING FLANNEL—Our regular 7c Outing Flannel will be sold during this sale at..... 4 1/2c
- OUTING FLANNEL—100 pieces of the Flannel in light and dark colors, extra good 10c quality..... 7c
- OUTING FLANNEL—75 pieces of extra fine quality Flannel selling at 12c yard. Sale..... 8 1/2c
- OUTING FLANNEL—Regular 15c value, in this sale..... 10c
- BROKEN LINES IN
- MEN'S SHIRTS.**
- A good black sateen shirt, that always retails at 75c..... 45c
- Special price.....
- BROKEN LINES IN
- CHIFFONS.**
- Rich Silk Chiffons, in all colors, full 44 inches wide, the regular 39c 75c quality, per yard..... 39c

- BLANKETS!**
- 200 pairs of 10-4 blankets, that sell everywhere at 75c pair, for this sale..... 55c
- MUSLIN and SHEETING.**
- 46-Inch Peperal Sheeting..... 17c
 - selling at 22 1/2c.....
 - 45-Inch Peperal Sheeting..... 14c
 - selling at 20c.....
 - 10-4 Bleached Sheeting..... 26c
 - 3-4 Bleached Sheeting..... 22c
 - 10-4 Unbleached..... 25c
 - 8-4 Unbleached, sells at..... 20c
 - 27c
 - Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 8 1/2c always 10c.....
 - 4-4 Uncle Sam Muslin, sells at 8 1/2c..... 7c
 - "LL" Unbleached Muslin, sells at 7 1/2c..... 5c
 - "R" Unbleached Muslin, sells at 10c..... 7c
 - 4-4 Muslin of extra fine quality, selling at 9 1/2c..... 7 1/2c
 - Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, selling at 10c..... 7 1/2c
- ODDS AND ENDS IN
- TOILET ARTICLES.**
- Best Violet Talcum Powder, 25c kind..... 17c
 - Pure superfumed Talcum Powder, 15c kind..... 13c
 - Dentifrom Tooth Wash, the 16c 25c a bottle.....
 - Hygienic Tooth Wash, the regular 15c..... 12 1/2c
 - An absolutely pure Tooth Powder, regular 25c..... 14c
 - Violette Cold Cream, always 15c pot..... 7c
 - Hilbert's Famous Florida Water, the 50c size..... 39c
 - Hilbert's Violet Toilet Water, 150c size..... 73c
 - Toilet Soaps, three cakes in a box, Oatmeal, Glycerine, Honey and Elderflower, 25c a box..... 17c
 - Pilgrim Toilet Soap, always 5c a cake..... 3c
 - Oatmeal Soap, a good 5c Toilet Soap..... 3c
 - Toilet Paper, the large size Amazon Roll, selling at 10c per roll..... 6c
 - Madam Rupert's Hair Tonic, always \$1.00..... 59c
 - Lefevres Fancy Perfumes, 75c bottles..... 59c
 - Perfumes Concentrated Essence small bottle sell at..... 9c
 - Water, the 50c size.....
 - Same thing in 1 oz. size, regular 25c..... 14c
 - Belozaires French Perfumes sell at 50c an oz..... 29c
 - Essence De Luxe, three one oz. bottles in a box. Regular \$1.00..... 69c
 - Pure Castile Soap large bars, 75c kind..... 33c
 - H. & H. Household Soap, 15c a cake..... 7c
 - Snowberry Floating Toilet Soap, 10c kind..... 4c
 - Hotel Soap, 19 different styles come 4 in a box, at 15c..... 8c
 - Kirk's Tar Soap, splendid for the hair and bath, 3 cakes 7c This sale..... 7c
 - Toilet Paper, the Lace House, 5c roll paper..... 3c
- RIBBONS.**
- An all-silk wash taffeta ribbon, 4 and 5 inches wide, selling at 14c 35c yard.....

Bartling's New York Cash Store

ALL LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY AT WHOLESALE COST.