

DROP LAST GAME AT DENVER

Mountaineer Outback and Outfield the Aggregation From Omaha.

BOTH PITCHERS ARE POUNDED HARD

McHale for Denver Knocks Out Home Run When Bases Are Filled Just to Start the Game of in Lively Manner.

DENVER, May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Denver played Omaha today in a game that was characterized throughout by very ragged playing by both teams. The final score was 9 to 5.

The locals had the edge on the wall-poppers from Omaha with regard to the work with the stick, that being, however, only by one hit. Hostetter, one of Tebasuk pick-ups, went to slab duty for the first time today. He is credited with six strike-outs, two passes and handed out eleven hits.

Thomas was the first to come around the bases with a score for the invaders. He went to second on a hit which was good for scarcely two bags, and Shipke lam-basted the sphere to short, bringing Thomas in.

Ending out-followed Shipke and retired the side by being nailed at the first station. In the third Liehardt singled, Carter made an easy out and Howard shot one into McHale's territory which the old man failed to connect with, and it resulted practically in a home-run. Howard drew his base on balls in the fifth, purloined second and galloped home on a nice little wall-popper by Miller, which resulted a pass to first and scored on a hit by Thomas which was again fumbled by Daddy McHale.

Denver got four runs in the first on two bunts, a hit and a home run by Hartzel. Hayes brought in the fifth. Two runs were scored in the fourth on a two bases on balls, four errors and two hits. Two more were added in the sixth. Attendance 5,000.

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Superior Stick Work Wins. COLORADO SPRING, May 1.—Colorado Springs took another from Des Moines today by superior stick work. The contest was full of fast and individual playing.

ST. JOSEPH, May 1.—St. Joseph won from Sioux City this afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. McHale pitched for the visitors and the fourth allowed the locals to run in succession. Attendance, 1,100.

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Nephew of Chinese Emperor is Studying Our Municipal Methods.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSES HIM WELL

Promises to Tell His Uncle About Electricity—Comments on the Holiday Bearing of the People on Sunday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 1.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting visitors Washington has seen in years is the imperial Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, who was in the nation's capital this week as our country's guest.

Prince Pu Lun is a boyish looking celestial with a studious cast of countenance. He visited Washington was particularly enjoyable not only by the Chinese minister, but by entertainments given in his honor by the president.

Secretary Hay and ex-Secretary John W. Foster. Prince Pu Lun likes us and in his diary, which he is keeping for the purpose of writing his impressions of America, he has written the following about Washington: "Arrived Washington Saturday, April 23. Found it a beautiful, clean, well kept city. Will make a study of its improvements for future use."

Prince Pu Lun has promised his tutor, Wong Kai Kah, that when the prince returns home he will gather the fragments of this diary and after elaborating the notes will print in the United States. Through his tutor Prince Lun made some interesting observations regarding the people of this country.

He said that the use of electricity was one of the subjects that he would take up with his august uncle, the emperor. He said that the knowledge he has gained may be used by his people for their betterment. He was particularly struck with the orderly arrangement of the streets and said that there was already a movement in Peking to have the city laid out on new lines and also to introduce electricity for street lighting.

Struck by Holiday Air. Speaking through the interpreter and tutor, who is a very learned man and who has had charge of the prince's education in the imperial palace, he said that he was a boy, the heir to the throne of China said: "I was very much struck with the holiday air of your streets on Sunday. The people here seem to enjoy themselves so much. Alas, with us there is constant work. I admire the little green parks and streets with their little green parks and the smoothness of them. Your buildings, too, are large, but you do not have them too tall. Some I saw in San Francisco were, I believe, what you call 'skyscrapers.' They were very strange looking indeed. I never imagined how business could be conducted with anything like uniformity. This is particularly noticeable in grain measurements, for oats, wheat, beans and seeds of all kinds are rated by a dozen different standards in as many states."

Standings of the Teams. Played. Won. Lost. P.C. New York, 11, 9, 2, .455. St. Louis, 11, 8, 3, .409. Philadelphia, 11, 7, 4, .364. Boston, 11, 6, 5, .318. Chicago, 11, 5, 6, .273. Cincinnati, 11, 4, 7, .227. Pittsburgh, 11, 3, 8, .182. Cleveland, 11, 2, 9, .136. Washington, 11, 1, 10, .091. Totals, 11, 55, 56, .294.

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START OF RAILROADS TODAY

State Board of Equalization Invites Out-aiders to Help on Fixing Values.

LABOR BUREAU COLLECTING STATISTICS

Lancaster County Democrats Making Plenty of Noise in Contest Over Delegates to the National Convention.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization will meet tomorrow to pass upon the returns of property made by the various counties in compliance with the act to determine the valuation for assessment purposes. The meeting will in all probability be a long drawn out affair and will be a regular tug of war from the start.

The board has invited every one who has any argument to offer to show that railroads are not assessed in accordance with other property or any one who thinks they are paying too much taxes to come forward, and present the same.

While the returns are certainly the most complete ever made and include all of the property owned by the various roads, the board has authority to go beyond this and secure all the additional evidence that it may require in order to determine the valuation, but it is not likely that much information will be dug up that has not been furnished by the roads themselves.

Several days ago a request was made for some one to give a plan for finding the value of a franchise and a plan to assess it.

The first question the board will determine will be whether to assess the lines of the various roads on the same basis as a unit or separately as has been the custom. This has to be determined each year and following precedent it is safe to predict that the roads will be assessed separately again this year.

The two new members of the board, Land Commissioner Palmer and Secretary of State Marsh, have never before had experience on the state board and may have some new ideas to advance, but so far there is nothing to indicate that the old members have any intention of changing from the old way. So far no citizens have notified the board that they intend to present argument in favor of a higher assessment, but it is presumed that before the meeting is concluded some at least will come forward.

There seems to be little doubt that the levy this year for state purposes will be greatly reduced, because of the greatly increased returns on all property now being made to the county assessors. Both the merchants and the farmers, so the reports received by Secretary Bennett indicate, are turning in every dollar worth of property they have, which will so increase the valuation that a small levy will be necessary. With the smaller levy this will mean that the person who has returned an honest business record heretofore will have his taxes reduced.

Gathering Labor Statistics. The generous response from all over the state to the request from the Department of Labor for statistics to be included in the annual report to be issued by Labor Commissioner Bush some time in July indicate that this report will contain much valuable information. Among the new features of the work will be the report of the packing houses which have made complete returns. The Cudahy packing house returned the value of its establishment at \$83,646.54; its capital invested in the United States and elsewhere at \$7,000,000. It employs 1,650 men, 350 women, 125 children under 16 years of age and 175 over 16. The total amount of wages paid in 1902 was \$4,122,800.33. The average wage paid was \$2.30 per week. The cost of food and material used was \$2,300,000.00. The value of stock and material used was \$2,300,000.00. The value of head of cattle slaughtered, 17,296; hogs, 631,277; sheep, 203,265. The value of the products manufactured in 1902, pork, beef, mutton, soup, glue, etc., amounted to a total of \$25,301,977.00. The value of stock and material used was \$2,300,000.00. The value of head of cattle slaughtered, 17,296; hogs, 631,277; sheep, 203,265. The value of the products manufactured in 1902, pork, beef, mutton, soup, glue, etc., amounted to a total of \$25,301,977.00.

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The title to the property of the French company to reappropriate the 10,000,000 to be paid for the concession. But the members of the senate had information which led them to insist strenuously upon this particular paragraph. It remains in the bill as it comes from the house, and will forestall the action of a band of conspirators who saw, or thought they saw, an opportunity to foment strife between Panama and Colombia. It was learned that the agents of the Republic of Colombia, acting in authority, had been negotiating a series of law suits by which it was expected to tie up, in the United States courts, the 10,000,000 which is to be paid to Panama. This they expected to do, because congress had not heretofore stipulated in express terms that the money is to be paid over to the infant republic. The action of congress leaves the situation clear, and avoids even the chance of long drawn out litigation.

The title to the property of the French company is now vested in the United States of America, and just as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged, contracts will be made for the physical work. Ten million dollars is available for this purpose under the act, and the commission will be pushed with sufficient vigor to convince the world that the United States is in earnest in its desire to complete a waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Standardizing the Bushel. The Bureau of Standards, which is an important division of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has in press a volume of great importance to the commerce of the country. This work, which will be published within a few months, will exhibit the standard bushel, a copy of the Union and it will astonish those who see it. According to the data gathered by Mr. Stratton, the chief of the bureau, it appears that the capacity of a bushel, for instance, varies so greatly in different states that it is difficult to understand how business can be conducted with anything like uniformity. This is particularly noticeable in grain measurements, for oats, wheat, beans and seeds of all kinds are rated by a dozen different standards in as many states.

The diversity of volume alone which this diversity exists in the matter of wire gauges there are no less than four different standards recognized by the trade. It is the purpose of the volume now to be published to show these wide differences and to pave the way for a conference to enact some general legislation which will fix a national standard, which will then probably be adopted by the states. A bushel of beans will not weigh fifty-six pounds in Massachusetts, which is the case today, and thirty-two pounds in New York will be regarded as of equal volume to thirty-two pounds in some of the western states where the standard bushel today must contain thirty-three or thirty-five pounds.

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The title to the property of the French company to reappropriate the 10,000,000 to be paid for the concession. But the members of the senate had information which led them to insist strenuously upon this particular paragraph. It remains in the bill as it comes from the house, and will forestall the action of a band of conspirators who saw, or thought they saw, an opportunity to foment strife between Panama and Colombia. It was learned that the agents of the Republic of Colombia, acting in authority, had been negotiating a series of law suits by which it was expected to tie up, in the United States courts, the 10,000,000 which is to be paid to Panama. This they expected to do, because congress had not heretofore stipulated in express terms that the money is to be paid over to the infant republic. The action of congress leaves the situation clear, and avoids even the chance of long drawn out litigation.

The title to the property of the French company is now vested in the United States of America, and just as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged, contracts will be made for the physical work. Ten million dollars is available for this purpose under the act, and the commission will be pushed with sufficient vigor to convince the world that the United States is in earnest in its desire to complete a waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Standardizing the Bushel. The Bureau of Standards, which is an important division of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has in press a volume of great importance to the commerce of the country. This work, which will be published within a few months, will exhibit the standard bushel, a copy of the Union and it will astonish those who see it. According to the data gathered