

REFORM SCHEME FOR THE CHINESE

Decreased Appointing a Board to Draw It Up.

TO LECT MOST FEASIBLE.

Obtain Approval of Empress... France and Russia may arrange indemnity to Powers.

London, April 24.—An imperial decree has been issued appointing a board consisting of Prince Chang and Prince Hung Chang, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Yang Lu, Lung Kang, Wang on Shiao and Lu Chuan Lin, with Liu on Yi and Chang Chi Tung as coadjutors, to inquire fully into the question of reforms, to select those most feasible and important for the safety and welfare of the empire and report the matter to the emperor who, after returning to Peking and obtaining the approval of the dowager empress to the suggested reforms, is to issue rescripts in accordance therewith.

Another decree orders Yu Yin Lin to resign the governorship of the province Kwang Si, and that Li Ching Si, treasurer of Yun Han province, be appointed to succeed him.

MAY GUARANTEE INDEMNITY.

London, April 24.—"I learn," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that M. Delcasse came to St. Petersburg at the request of Emperor Nicholas to discuss the project of Russia and France jointly guaranteeing China's indemnity to the powers, thereby procuring a speedy settlement and the evacuation of Peking."

GEORGE KEMP'S MILLIONS.

His Daughter-in-Law Making a Fight for Them in Name of Her Children.

New York, April 24.—Judge Fitzgerald, in the supreme court, listened to the concluding arguments of counsel in the controversy over the millions left by George Kemp, who died in 1894, and his widow, Juliet Augusta Kemp, who survived him by three years. Mrs. Lily Torrey Wagstaff Kemp, who married George Kemp, Jr., in 1885, in Kansas, after an acquaintance that was formed at the residence of one of the witnesses of that state, is making the fight in the name of her two children. Because of the fact that the share of George Kemp in both the estates of his father and mother is held in trust, which prevents him from disposing of any portion of it and will interfere with his widow and children inheriting any of the Kemp millions upon his death. Mrs. Kemp is vigorously fighting for her rights in the fortune. In the event of her success, the income of her husband will be materially increased, and the future prospects of her two children will be much brighter.

Under the will of his father, George Kemp, Jr., is in receipt of an income of \$6,000. Mr. Kemp left two-fifths of his residuary estate to his widow, with the right to dispose of one-fifth to their son George. This two-fifths share is valued at \$2,000,000. The widow established a trust fund with an income of \$3,000 a year for George, of which \$5,000 a year is to be used for his two children. The remainder of her estate she divided among her four children.

Anti-Clerical Demonstration.

New York, April 24.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, sends word that the liberals prepared to make a great anti-clerical demonstration Sunday on the occasion of the pilgrimage to the shrine of Verdum. The police prohibited the demonstration, fearing there would be a collision between the pilgrims and their opponents.

Shipbuilding Pool Possible.

New York, April 24.—The Journal of Commerce says: Mr. Nixon was questioned last night about a report that many of the big ship building concerns were about to avoid competition in government contracts. He said: "About a year ago many of the big firms considered a co-operative plan which would work to their own interests and that of their men. The object in view was not to avoid competition by any means. The firms simply sought to distribute the work so that a firm best suited to the job would be a plan by which the overflow work from the big concerns could be evenly distributed among the smaller ones. That plan is in about the same condition as it was a year ago."

SUIT FOR PRIZE MONEY.

That of Admiral Dewey and Other Officers Now on Trial.

Washington, April 24.—The suit instituted by Admiral Dewey and other officers for prize money for the capture of vessels and naval stores at Manila has come up in the court of admiralty. The action is a direct condemnation in prize of the captured vessels, viz: Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Manila, Rapido, Caliao and other property afloat, the naval stores in the Cavite naval station and the captured caissons. The United States admitted in general the allegations of this libel but called for proof of the details. The answer of the government is a general denial that the claimed property, with certain exceptions, is properly subject to condemnation as prize. In the hearing today the counsel for Admiral Dewey and his associate claimants contended that the court should decree to the captors one-half of the net proceeds of the property claimed. Charles C. Hinney, special attorney for the government, opposed this claim. The similar case instituted by Admiral Sampson for himself and officers and enlisted men of the North Atlantic station for prize taken in the Santiago fight will be heard.

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WAR WITH LIVE STOCK MEN

Cattle and Sheep Interests in Wyoming are at Variance.

Trouble Over the Ranges May Result in Bloodshed—Sheepmen Getting Armed.

The following dispatch was sent from Cheyenne to the Denver Post under date of April 22: Unless sheepmen in certain sections of Wyoming heed the warnings of the cattlemen there will be serious trouble and possibly bloodshed, over a division of the ranges. Last spring flockmasters who were grazing several thousand head of sheep in southern Carbon county, near the Colorado line, disregarded the published notices of the cattlemen to keep off certain ranges, and as a result they lost heavily, their sheep being clubbed to death and driven over high bluffs. Northwest of Buffalo a few months ago a man named Selway lost over 2,000 head of sheep in much the same manner. His bands were driven over forbidden range and the flock was visited by a band of masked cattlemen, the sheep killed and the herder driven away.

It is a well known fact that the flocks of sheep in Wyoming are increasing at a wonderful rate and the acres of open grazing land are diminishing. The relations between sheep and cattle growers have as a result become more strained and the situation at the present time is far from encouraging. Cattlemen in all parts of the state who have witnessed this wonderful growth of sheep business and the crowding of the ranges are now taking determined stands against what they term unlawful encroachment upon the grazing lands that they claim as theirs by reason of early settlement and long use for cattle pastures.

The cattlemen of Sweetwater county held a meeting recently at which it was decided to make a fight against further encroachments of sheep in that section. A notice to the sheepmen was issued and is now being published in the papers. It is in part as follows: "It was shown clearly that by several sheepmen grazing large numbers of sheep in Sweetwater valley for two weeks last fall they endangered every head of live stock in said valley, and, in fact, caused the death of many sheep by starvation. In view of these facts sheepmen are hereby notified that a determined effort will be made to keep sheep from grazing in that section."

The dead line has been marked and enclosed thousands of acres of the choicest grazing land in the Sweetwater country. The sheepmen have said that they have as much right to the range as the cattlemen, and will fight to the last ditch for the rights that they claim are theirs. As both sides are determined serious trouble will surely follow the entrance of sheep into the section.

Sheepmen in other sections of the state have received warnings from the cattlemen to keep off certain ranges, but, like the Sweetwater flockmasters, they say they will pay no attention to the notices. It is currently reported, however, that there is no authority for the statement that the sheepmen are arming to protect themselves, and that in some instances flockmaster have engaged the services of men who are well equipped with rifles and whose bravery is unquestioned, to go from camp to camp and be in readiness to repel an attack by the cattlemen. This is said to be the case with the Warren Live Stock company, which ranges thousands of sheep in southeastern Wyoming and northern Colorado. This company has suffered the loss of thousands of dollars as a result of the raid of the cattlemen, and it is said will now protect their flocks, come what will.

As a rule the ranges in dispute belong to neither sheepmen or cattle growers, and Uncle Sam is the sole owner. He is permitted to graze at will the cattlemen feel that their interests will be ruined, and if sheep are restricted to limited areas the flocks will starve. There is sure to be a serious tangle over the vexed question, and the situation is becoming more alarming every day.

CACHE FARMER BANKRUPT.

Alexander S. Baker, a farmer of Mendon, Cache county, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the Federal court this morning. His liabilities amount to \$45,500 unsecured, and his estimated assets amount to \$461, all of which is claimed to be exempt. His creditors are: Wellsville Co-operative Mercantile Institution, note \$225.56; Emil Slumpy, note \$30.00.

RESERVE WILL BE CROWDED

Forest Supervisor Bucher Looking for 200,000 Sheep to Go In.

G. F. Bucher forest supervisor is in the city for a few days, and may be found at the Star Printing office on West Temple street every day until Saturday, to receive applications from sheep-owners for admission to the Utah forest reserve, on July 1st. Mr. Bucher thinks that 200,000 sheep will be admitted to the reserve this summer, and it may be greater than that because of the recent decision of the United States Supreme court sustaining the State of Idaho in shutting out sheep not of that state. Col. May, the forest superintendent, will arrive in a few days from Denver and will go over the ground with Mr. Bucher.

Two Hundred Men Drowned.

Constantinople, April 23.—The latest report shows that from 180 to 200 men were drowned or killed at the time of the wreck of the Turkish transport Aslan, near Yembo, the first news of which was telegraphed from Jiddah, Arabia, April 1st.

According to the narrative of a survivor, there was savage fighting between the sailors and soldiers for possession of the few boats belonging to the transport. The captain and a portion of the crew, the survivor adds, seized the boats and abandoned the ship, stabbing and belaboring with bludgeons the sailors and pilgrims bound for Mecca, of which latter there were 300 on board, who attempted to enter the boats.

A mad panic ensued, many hurling themselves into the water, where they were drowned. At the expiration of forty-eight hours from the time the transport went ashore, boats from the coast rescued the survivors.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for Club Name, P, W, L, P.C. Rows include St. Louis, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at New York. Chicago at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 3. Brooklyn-New York, postponed; wet grounds. St. Louis, 10; Pittsburgh, 4. Cincinnati-Chicago, postponed; wet grounds.

Game at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 23.—Waddell allowed St. Louis only three hits up to the seventh, then went wrong and Donovan's men piled up five runs, assisted by the many errors of the visitors. Attendance, 3,500.

Phillies Made Happy.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Up to the eighth inning today's game between Boston and Philadelphia looked like a victory for the visitors, but a timely triple by Delahanty, with three men on bases brought in the winning run for the home team. Attendance, 1,215.

WORK ON SHAMROCK.

Glasgow, April 24.—The Shamrock II was towed to the Clyde trusts graving dock No. 3, where her racing mast was successfully stepped early this morning. Workmen are now engaged in removing the postions, which work, it is expected, will be continued this forenoon and the yacht will be self supporting.

She will be floated out on the afternoon tide. Special constables have been engaged to keep the crowd of persons curious to see the concealed part of the yacht's underbody outside the dock gates.

Even with her telescoping topmast hoisted, the mast looks a tremendous spar, quite dwarfing every mast in the neighborhood.

SECRET NOT YET ENDED.

New York, April 24.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, secrecy has not ended regarding the Shamrock which, after being covered up with canvas since her launch, has been docked at Govan, after rigorous efforts to exclude inquisitive visitors. American experts have been possibly

BOSTONIANS TAKE A BIG TUMBLE

Phillies Trim Them in Lively Fashion—Score 5 to 3.

ST. LOUIS IS IN THE LEAD.

Brooklyn Crowding Up and Holds Second Place in the National League—Today's Games.

AMERICANS INTERESTED

Over the Dispatches From England Arent the Henley Regatta.

New York, April 24.—Members of the Dauntless Rowing club have read with interest the called dispatches from London advising the stewards of the Henley regatta to scrutinize carefully the American entries, particularly those of the University of Pennsylvania and the Dauntless club of New York. "It is the first piece," said Davy Roach, "the veteran coach of the Dauntless crew, the Dauntless Rowing club has not entered its crew in the Henley regatta and has no intention of doing so. It has been suggested that in case the crew should win the National championship this year it should be sent to Henley next year, but it is difficult to see how it could be done in any event on account of the expense and the absence from business which would be entailed. It was said the National asso-

ciation of amateur oarsmen of the entire country could do to raise money to send an eight and a single sculler to Paris last summer by appealing to the oarsmen of the entire country, and it would be out of the question for this club to attempt to send a crew to England. In addition to the objection of expense the trip is impossible because the members of the crew are all engaged in business and cannot take the necessary time for it. They are not college students with a vacation lasting all summer. It will all they can do this year to get to the National regatta at Philadelphia, perhaps to race Syracuse or Harvard."

ABOUT THE NEW RULES.

There is Likely to be Trouble for the Batters.

The Spokesman-Review has the following to say about the new baseball rules adopted by the National league: There is trouble ahead for the umpires and woe for the big batters of the National league unless the magnates of that body suddenly take a vote and rescind or modify the rules passed this spring regarding foul strikes.

Since Loftus and his crowd of athletes have been playing they have had a chance to see how the rules work. They unanimously condemn the rule permitting pitchers to hit batters and are penalized only one ball, and most of them are already bowling over the rule which makes every foul a strike unless two strikes have been called. That rule is going to put an end to the batting of many a strong, scientific man, and it will decrease the .300 class of batters until few will be left.

Loftus' men have discovered, during their battles with the university team, that the rules are not practical. The batters have been "in the hole" almost every time they faced the pitchers on account of fouls being called strikes, and that class, who have been so extremely successful as batters merely because of their ability to foul off the ball, will be sadly hampered until they change their methods of batting. Those men and many others in the National league could foul off the ball almost at will until they got the pitcher "in the hole." Then they would hit a straight ball over the plate, and to the chance of their making hits were double. These men were the ones the rule was intended to hit, and it hits them hard. It hits another class, the nervous men who can not "take a strike." There are some players who, when a strike is called, grow nervous and swing at everything that comes near the plate. These men will have a hard time to travel all the season as two fouls will be practically the same as a strikeout to them.

The rule not allowing the batter to take his base when hit is also going to "give the pitcher an additional advantage over batters. The timid men will be driven away from the plate and will be afraid to stand up. Many a close game will be won simply by hitting batters. The men like McGraw, McGinn, Jennings, and such fellows from getting hit on purpose. It effectually stops their game.

As a matter of fact, neither rule was the same of old rules were—as the American league magnates declare, they

were—good enough. The remedy lay with the umpire, and their lack of backbone permitted constant violation of both rules. The National league backed up umpires, and the umpires lacked the courage to force the league to back them up. There is no doubt the league would have furnished support to the umpires if the umpires had taken a decided stand, but it is also probable the umpire who took that stand would have been fired within a fortnight after he had received the official support of the league. Such are National league customs and politics.

DATE OF LAUNCHING

Of the Yacht Constitution Will be on May the 6th.

New York, April 24.—It is announced that the launching of the yacht Constitution will take place either on May 6 or during the week beginning on that date, and that the launching will not be private but open, and a day of celebration at the Herreshoff works, where the boat was built. This statement was made by W. Butler Duncan, Jr., manager of the Constitution for the syndicate having the yacht.

Some of the Constitution's crew have boarded the yacht's tender, Mount Morris, which will leave South Brooklyn this morning bound for Bristol.

Oarsman Issues Challenge.

Pat Portage, Ont., April 24.—Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, offers to row any man in the world for the championship and a bet of \$2,500 a side, three miles with a turn, at Pat Portage, between August 16th and 20th. Townes, the Englishman, or Rumohr preferred. Gaudaur has deposited \$5,000 in the Imperial bank as an evidence of good faith.

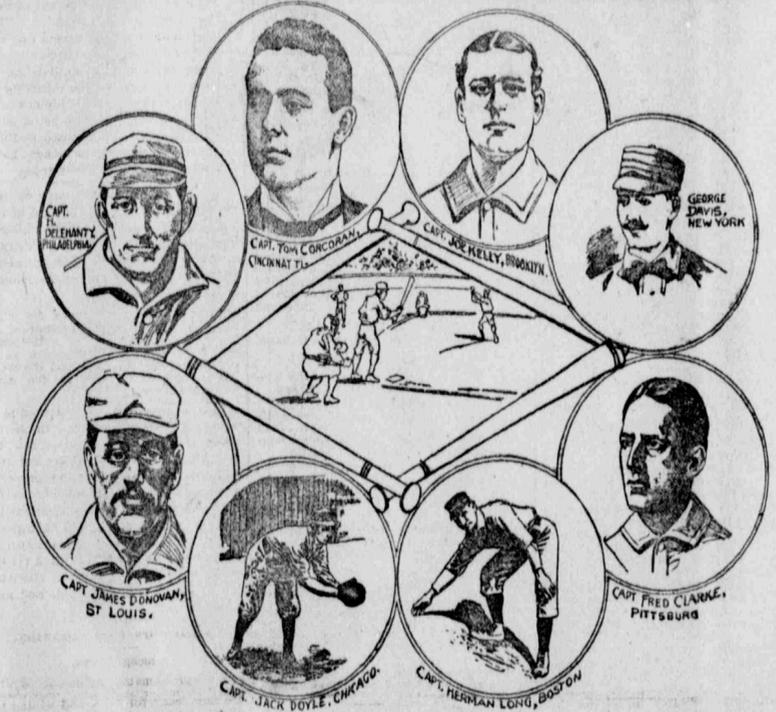
LOCAL SPORTS.

DUCK CLUB ORGANIZED.

Articles to be Filed—J. D. Kendall Elected President.

Those who are interested in the Bear River Duck club held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made preparations for filing articles of incorporation today.

The officers of the new organization were elected at yesterday's meeting. The presidency going to J. D. Kendall, a Utah man. A. E. McKenzie is elected vice president and G. W. Valley secretary and treasurer. Both these



F. Sharp and J. N. Sharp, Jr., put in a few hours practice and made some fine scores.

J. F. Sharp shot at 100 targets and hit 28 of them while Callison killed 97. Out of 65 J. N. Sharp broke 56.

A number of the members of the home club will go to Ogden to participate in the shoot there.

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