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The State

New York, March 14 .- "The improveits lenlency, concluding ment in agricultural conditions now. contrasted with the depth of depression in 1894-96, is as little appreciated by the dition during the hard times con-dition during the hard times. It is conservative, however, to say that the production of the United States farms for the past year was to the farmers

denounced in severe terms the crime of Carlisle, and rebuked the trial jury for

rounds Jack McNamee of this city, who had

A number of people anxious hr charters for corporations were said to be interested in H.

ment under American rul

scure the immediate adoption of a

The scheme was for the appointment of an American civil governor, with a complete government under American auspices. There seemed to be no seriguspices. us opposition to it, and shortly before the opening of Congress it was an-bounced that action would be taken at nce. Later it was said that nothing wild be done until Congress assembled, but that civil government for Cu-ba would be one of the first subjects

Then several congressmen who were for of the opposite policy, arrived in Washington, and among them Sena-tor Foraker. He made such a vigorous fight against the proposition that it was killed, and Foraker's, own plan was adopted as the administration's. Mr. Foraker has held from the first that the United States is pledged to give Cuha independence as soon as possible and that our control is only temperary It is understood that General Wood endorsed the Foraker plan when he was n Washington, just before his appoint. ment as governor general. On the re-sult of the senatorial journey depends. therefore, to a considerable extent, the question of Cuba's independence.

## WHAT SAVIOR WOULD NOT DO.

### Be a Vehicle for Slander, as Rev Sheldon Does Concerning Mormons.

Topeka, Kan., March 14 .- In the Capital tomorrow morning an editorial by Mr. Sheldon will lead the first page. It will be set in larger type than that embodied in the body of the paper, and will be run with a border. It will be headed "The Union of Christendom," and will urge a compact of the Chris-tian forces of the world for the destruction of the saloon and the preservation of the Sabbath.

A notable first page item is by Dr. Woltesk of Cedar Rapids, Ia., attack-ing Bohemian societies, under the following headlines: "They Teach Sul-cide-Societies Organized to Kill Re-ligious Belief-Work of the Bohemian Press and Friternal Orders-Remarkable Growth of Sulcide.

Mr. Sheldon writes an introductory note, stating that the author of the ar-ticle was once an infidel, but was con-Christianity through the Verted to death of his friends.

An article denouncing "Mormonism" and polygamy, by Richard Wake of Salt Lake City, will be given a promi-

A plea for equal suffrage by Mrs. Anna L. Diggs will be a feature of the

contributors' page. A telegram from Kansas City, an-nouncing the suicide of J. S. Peffer, son of the ex-senator, will be run, with edi-torial note, extending the Capital's sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Needs Investigating.

New York, March 14 .- A correspondent of the Evening Post, writing from Manila, under date of Feb. 2. says: "When Gregorio del Pilar's body was American soldiers stripped it of every bit of clothing, taking the rings from the fingers and a locket from the neck. Not a stitch of any kind was on the body, everything being taken for souvenirs.

For two days the body was left by the readshe unburied, until its odor was offensive, and some Igorrotes were ordered to cover it with dirt. Among the things taken were his watch, money, a gold and dlamond ring."

## NO LET UP IN PRICES.

## Figures for Iron Continue at the Top Notch.

Cleveland, O., March 15 .- The Iron

Trads this week says: Viewed from the standpoint of consumption. March has developed noth-ing as yet to support the belief that a ing as yet to support the belief that a turn toward a generally lower level of prices is near at hand. With all the heatancy about contracts for foundry iron, which is a subordinate factor in the trade, and despite the fact of a so-called deadlock in steel. Involving, however, only a fraction of

ginning of the year. A conference of sheet mill consolidation promoters has been held in the week, and it is now said that prospects are good for the in-clusion in the project of a large Pittsburg district interest and a Wheeling plant that have been reckoned as out The sheet mills close down this side. week for appraisement.

## Chicago-Denver Fiyer Wrecked.

Chicago, March 14 .-- The Chicago-Denver flyer train No. 1 on the Burington road met with an accident tonight twenty-five miles west of Ottum According to reports received wa. Ia. at the Burlington office here, the engine of the train and the trucks of the first car were deralled. No person was injured.

## Scheme of the Trusts Beaten.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14 .-. The Sentinel tomorrow will say: "One of the most prominent Republicans in Indiana, who has just returned from Washington, and who is known to be ery close to the McKinley administration, is authority for the statement that a defense of the Puerto Rican tariff bill is being prepared that will show the politicians that the enactment of the bill, instead of being a blunder, was the shrewdest campaign move of

the age

"He says this defense is in the hands Senator Frye, who will spring it in he Senate in due reason. It will be shown, he says, that the sugar and tobacco trusts were opposing the bill with might and main, and that their demand was for free trade with all the colonies. It will be further shown, he says, that it was the intention of the

trusts to 'squat' in the colonies and flood America with their cheap products, which would have the effect to drive countless thousands of laboring nen out of house and home. Even the approximate reduction in wages of American laboring men is being figured

## for campaign purposes, he says.

## Pacific Cable Construction.

New York, March 15 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate

naval committee, is engaged in the preparation of the report of his committee, unanimously recommending the construction by the government of a cable between San Francisco and Hono-lulu as part of the line to connect San Francisco, Manila and Yokohoma

It is likely from present indications that when the Pacific cable matter comes before the House that body will determine to pass a bill authorizing government construction of the line. Eight members of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce not favor this plan, and two favor the subsidiary bill, with a provision for government construction as an alternative

#### Work of a Tennessee Mob.

Chicago, March 15.—A special to the Record from Nashville, Tenn., says: The house of the tollgate keeper on the Mount Pleasant and Columbia turnpike, near Mount Pleasant, has been torn to pleces by 100 armed men. The tollgate keeper, who had been warned, escaped before th arrival of the mob. The tollgate had been erected recently, despite a popular protest

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THESE ARE GREAT LEGISLATORS

over \$1,600,000 more than in either of the depressed years. This is an average advance of 31 per cent in values com-pared with the low point."

These statements are made by the American Agriculturist for March. which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation from a financial and industrial standpoint.

ing the hard times, or a guin of 38 per cent. Staple crops are worth \$400,000.-000 more than then, while other crops show an increase of \$200,000,000 in value. or a gain of 25 per cent compared with the depression of 1894, 1895 and 1896. The produce of live stock, such as meats, dairy products, calves, mutton

sheep and lamb hides and pelts, colts mules, etc., are said to show a gain of \$370,000,000 or 40 per cent above the low "Live stock itself has advanced near ly or quite as much and now exceeds the high point of the raise that reached its highest point in 1859. Even horses are one-third higher than four years ago. The total value of cattle on farms is now 41 per cent more than five years ago, while the average value per head of cattle has advanced 76 per cent above the low point of 1895. Milch.cowa are worth 45 per cent more than in 1892

and their total value is 53 per cent greater than in 1896. "Sheep are higher than for twenty years, worth about double on the farm what they were five years ago, and are fully 20 per cent higher than during the early '80s. The total value of sheep in the country is 140 per cent greater than in 1896. "Hogs have occasionally been worth

more than now, but are selling at a high range, especially compared with sheep and cattle. The number of h gs is small compared with the increase of population and growth of export trade." CZAR PROMISED.

## England Made a Good Ready Before

Starting on Kruger. Berlin, March 14 .- The weekly viewer of the Kreuz Zeltung, who is a weil-known professor and entertains close relations with Count Von Buelow, asserts today that Emperor Nicholas, at the beginning of the war in South Africa, gave a formal pledge that Rus sla would not take advantage of England's complications for a further Asiatic advance. The Kreuz Zeitung declares that this information is authentic.

thentic. In high political circles here no sur-prise was felt at Lord Salisbury's reply in the Kruger-Steyn proposals. Doubto the Kruger-Steyn proposals. Doubt-ess such an answer was expected. Nor is it believed in the same circles that the war will last much longer. A leading foreign office official said today that there would be no further talk that there would be no further talk about intervention, remarking: "With the Salisbury-Kruger-Steyn corre-spondence now made public the entire intervention question is done away

with.

## WRECKED ON A ROCKY POINT. Steamer Walcott Lost Near Karluk. Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 14 .- The steam er Excelsior arrived here this after-noon with Capt. Snow, pasengers and crew of the Pacific Steam Whaling company's steamer Walcott, which was wrecked on the night of January 31st, near Karluk, Alaska. All were confined three days on the beach at the foot of a glacier in the snow and rain without shelter, on account of the un-usually high tides, but on the fourth etter's Stomach Bitters distance of the state of the stat

The court i harge at a loss to understand how the jury reached the verdict they did. The evifirst degree and the highest penalty, which is death." points.

Uproarious Times in the House of

Commons at Ottawa, Canada.

Chicago, March 15 .- A special to the Fribune from Ottawa, Ont., says: Desk pounding, palm slapping, sling-ing of epithets, and choruses of groans characterized yesterday afternoon's proceedings in the house of commons. It began with Sir Wilfrid Laurier de-The live stock of the country is said to be worth \$700,000,000 more than durclining to grant further courtesles to the opposition with regard to notices

order paper. G. E. Foster took in the bjection amid manifestations of approval and disapproval. Mr. Foster angrily nicknamed Sir Wilfrid "His High Mightiness," "A Vizler," "A Czar of All the Russias," "His Majesty," and so forth.

When the speaker had succeeded in restoring order. Sir Wilfrid reproved the opposition for violating the rules of lecency, which brought up Sir Charles Supper with the counter-charge that only a few nights back Sir Wilfrid's followers had shown their sense of decency by saying he had violated all the ten commandments. There was a roar that drowned Sir Charles' voice, and Sir Richard Cartwright got up and insinuated it was probably in Sir Charles' own interest the question was not gone into. Sir Wilfrid caught the speaker's eye and rose to assert the dignity of the house, and said he would not indulge in personalities. The scenes continued till the end of the sitting.

## Reception to Editors.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.-The vis-iting members of the National Editorial association have been tendered an informal reception by the chamber of commerce. They will leave today for Santa Barbara, where they will be the guests of the chamber of commerce. They will leave that city at 5 p. m. Bakersfield, where a committee will be walting to receive them. From there they will go to Fresno and be enter-tained by the chamber of commerce. leaving for San Francisco on Saturday

Angora Goats.

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Kansas City, Mo., March 15 .- The rapdly increasing interest in the breeding and raising of Angora goats in the Southwest has resulted in the formation of the American Angora Goat Breadors association, which will have be headquarters in Kansas City. A hard book will be provided as a means of guaranteeing pedigrees and thus permitting Angora goat breeders to establish such angern gean breads to extends to extends a standards as have been formed by breeders of other classes of pure bred livestock. Thomas H. Martin of Kan-sas City is president of the new asso-

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speech to the effect that the Rowan-Mc. Donald affair wasd istinctly not a prize fight, but simply a sparring contest for

## THE PRINCIPALS ENTER.

At 9:00 the principals took their corners. Charlie Lang was chosen as ref-erce, and John A. Lewis acted as time keeper. McDonald weighed bui 140 bounds, while the mute weighed fully 165 pounds. McDonald went up against blg odds in the matter of weight, but it made no difference to him.

When the men stripped there arose a murmer of surprise, for "Dummy's" body was covered with smallpox pustules. The mute has just been rel from the pest house, Jack Hanson and Silent acted as seconds for "Dummy," and Jack Wade. Jim Francis and Joe Simpson took care of McDonald.

#### MUCH BLOOD SPILLED.

First round-At the sound of the gong both men rushed at each other like ti-gers and exchanged rights. McDonald rushed the fighting at first and got in a hard right on "Dummy's" cheek, ing it open. An exchange of right and left on the face followed. The mute jabbed Mc, on the jaw with his left and sent him to his knees. Bert took plenty of time and then landed right and left Rowan's thick neck. McDonald made several vicious rushes, not heed. ing the caution of his seconds nor the left jabs from "Dummy." Both men were covered with blood and each rush streaked it the more. Mo landed right on "Dummy's" head and received a left swing on the jaw that sent him to the floor. McDonald would undoubtedly have been put to sleep in the first round had it last fifteen seconds longer.

## THE KNOCK OUT BLOW.

Second round-Both men were groggy when the came up for the second round. The repeated the tactles of the first and the series of rushes brought "Oh's!" from the crowd It was obvious that McDonald was out. classed, but he was game to the last. Three times the mute sent his man to the floor and each time McDonaid stag. gered to his feet and always toward his opponent, the crowd applauding volfer ously the while. McDonald was so wea new that he could hardly stand. He made a weak effort to get in a good blow but "Dummy" landed another left on the Jaw and the knock out blow Mc rolled out under the ropes insensible and was counted out. At this juncture Jim Williams and Sheriff Howells or. dered the match stopped. The second round took just 1:10.

DUMMY SAYS NOTHING.

After the fight Rowan said not a word but wrote that Mc was game, quick and hard. He is anxious to meet George Green of San Francisco in a ten round match here within two weeks. McDon-ald admitted that he had gone up against too much and was fairly defeated.

#### JACK STELZNER WINS.

Given the Decision Over Joe Butler the Heavyweight.

San Francisco, March 14.-Jack Stelzher was given the decision tonight over Joe Butler, the colored heavyweight of Philadelphia, on a foul in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest. Butler fouled Stelzner by hitting him after the gong sounded. Butler outclassed Stelzner sounded. Butler outclassed Steizner and knocked him down three times in the two rounds. Before the men entered the ring the directors of the Na-tional club ordered the referee to declare all bets off on account of rumors of crookedness.

In the preliminary, Aurelio Herrera knocked out Crockey Boyle of New York with a right-hand swing in the tenth round.

#### Athletic Games On.

Cambridge, Eng., March 15 .- In the athletic games between Cambridge and the London Athletic club today, the former won by seven events to three. There were no notable performances.

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