

Captain-general Weyler has issued a proclamation which indicates that the policy of the Spanish will be one of blood and extreme oppression. Such a policy will result in Cuba being free in a short time. Our Uncle Samuel may be a little slow but when his dander is awakened thoroughly he will bring things to an abrupt end.

A Chicago grand jury has returned 250 indictments against bucket shop operators charging them with gambling. The investigation was instituted by the Chicago board of trade. The average individual is unable to detect any difference between the operations of the bucket shops and the board of trade, at least to the naked eye.

It is continuous effort that pays to advertising as in everything else. A business man doesn't keep his store open one day in the week, or one week in the month or three months in the year. If he advertises that way that is the impression people will get. It is continuousness that has made each letter in the word "Royal" before the words "Baking Powder" worth over \$2,000,000. The owner of Royal Baking powder recently refused \$12,000,000 for his business—a business built up and fostered by persistent advertising.

The demand for export sheep has been very light for some time, and surprisingly so considering the good demand for cattle from foreign markets. The number of sheep shipped from Chicago, however, does not by any means indicate the number forwarded for export. A good many of the big feeders have been sending their sheep direct from the feed lots, yet the number has not been up to a year ago. Sheep have certainly been cheap enough here but prices across the water have also been low. Nobody looks for any such advance as was made last spring, but dealers do look for some improvement later on. If prices don't improve there will be a whole lot of feeders who will feel pretty blue.

The most important decision was made by the supreme court a few days ago. It determines that all cash in the county treasury, all taxes assessed for county purposes upon the tax rolls for the current year and all taxes unpaid upon the rolls for prior years must be taken and held as assets of the county, and the amount thereof deducted from the outstanding indebtedness of the county to determine the actual amount of indebtedness within the meaning of the constitutional prohibition.

This relieves many counties which theretofore have been in financial distress by reason of having reached the legal limit of indebtedness.

Under this decision the limit of indebtedness of this city and the county and of all the school districts in the county will be considerably increased.—Walla Walla Statesman.

An Electric Hen.

An electric hen has recently been invented which is claimed to be superior to the natural article of flesh, feathers and blood, except that they cannot lay eggs. When the electric incubator has produced the chickens, an electric foster mother takes them in charge. The upper part is devoted to the fleshy hatched, which the lower part is so arranged that the young can run around on the ground and at the same time find heat and protection when they require it.

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