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## Aphis' Traditional Enemy to Be Released for Benefit of Fruit Crops.

### SIXTY MILLION CAPTURED

California Official Knows Place Where Insects Hibernate and Prepares for Harvest-Sup-

ply Is Threatened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.--(Spe-cial.)--Four tons of ladybirds, called in common parlance ladyburgs, 60,006,-000 in all, sufficient to keep the de-structive melon aphis from 200,000 acres of melons, and also used to pro-tect the apple and prune trees and seed gardens of the state, will be har-vested in three works from the snow vested in three weeks from the snows of the Slerras by E. K. Carnes, super-tendent of the state insectary, with four helpers.

The crop of insects will be carried out of the deep snows of the moun-tains, where they hibernate. They are so valuable to the melon-growers of Imperial Valley that the growers will not plant unles they are second that not plant unless they are assured that the state will furnish the ladybirds Each Winter for the past three years the horticultural commission has been supplying them.

#### Millions to Help Melons.

Thirty millions of these friendly little bugs are required to wage a suc-cessful campaign against the aphia which infest melons, especially musk-melons and cantaloupes. They are gath-ered from their Winter alsoping places under the pine needles which lie beunder the pine needles which lie be-neath many foot of snow. Brought from the mountains to Sacramento, they are placed in cold storage and kept in a state of suspended anima-tion until the farmers of the southland and the orchardists of the deciduous belt cry for help. Then they are shipped out in specially prepared crates, 30,000 to a crate.

One hundred and fifty pounds, or 4,506,000 ladybirds, are carried on one mule's back in sacks from the re-gions above Blue Canyon to the near-est railroad station st railroad station. They are like little round pellets and are asleep, not

#### Supply is Threatened.

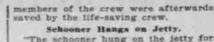
Carnes and his assistants have the work systematized so that they now have maps of the mountains and guiches in the Blue Canyon region. showing the exact spot where the colonies of sleeping indybirds are to be found. The field chosen by these bugs is less than two miles square and near Towle. Carnes in an interview today said that the supply of lady-birds in the district which he has har-vested several times is gotting smaller. He fears that if some other extensive field is not discovered the supply with-in a few years will fall short of the rapidly increasing demand.

## AEROPLANE OUTFLIES WIND

Vedrines Goes 88 1-3 Miles in Hour

## at Pau, France, Aerodrome,

PAU, France, Jan. 13 .- Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, beat the world's speed record today by covering 143 kilometers, 150 meters (about \$5 1-3 miles) in one hour, in his monoplane at the Aerodrome here.



Schooner Hangs on Jetty. The schooner hung on the jetty for schooner hung on the jetty for solution the bay. I was sorry for a moment that I had left her, but I soon as hort time she timed over. It was a narrow escape and I am more than thankful that we were all able to reach shore in safety. The Admiral was owned by the Pa-dic Shipping Company of San Fran-tisco. She was built in 1850 and was amed after Admiral Dewey. Taptain Joseph Bender, master of the Hi-fated schooner Admiral, is well known at this port, having been here many times. He was in command of the schooner Alice McDonald at the part four years ago.

time she was stranded on Claisop Spit about four years ago. The southeast gale which began here hast aight continued through to-day. This morning the wind at North Head reached a 48-mile rate, but at the wireless station on the hill it was blowing fully 70 miles an hour. This afternoon the wind had shifted to the southwest and moderated slightly, and as the harometer is rising slowly bet-ter weather conditions are looked for tomorrow.

tomorrow. Captain Stuart, of the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew, reported in the afternoon large quantities of wreckage coming sahore there, so it is supposed the capsized schuoner Admiral is fast breaking up.

# **REBUFF GIVEN NOVELIST**

IRISH VETERAN WON'T SHAKE GILBERT PARKER'S HAND.

Arizona Ploneer in Home Snubs

English Writer on Learning His Nationality.

PRESCOTT. Ariz., Jan. 13,-Sir Gil-PRESCOTT. Ariz, Jan. 13.-Bir Gli-bert Parker, the English novelist and member of Parliament, who has been visiting here, met with a unique rebuff today at the Arizons Pioneer Home. All the inmates of the home, many of them grizzied old survivors of the exciting early days of Arizona, had been presented to the novelist, except-ing James O'Donnell, a veteran, and one of the earliest settlers of the new state. When O'Donnell was introduced one of the earliest settlers of the new state. When O'Donnell was introduced he saked: "Are you English" "Yes," replied the vis.tor.

"Then I won't shake hands," an-nounced O'Donnell. "I am Irish." "But I am half Irish myself." pro-tested Sir Gilbert. "Shake hands."

"T will never shake hands." "I will never shake hands as long as there is a drop of English blood in your veins," roared the ploneer. Sir Gilbert laughed good naturedly,

saying he would have a good story for T. P. O'Conhor at home, but Major Doran, superintendent of the home, re-ported the incident to Governor Sloan and to the Chief of Staff of the Army in Washington.

## JOKE IS ON CRACKSMEN Guardian of Store Looks on While Empty Safe Is Blown.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Jan. 13 .- Ste-SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Jan. 13.—Ste-phen Cassinelli perpetrated a cruei joke on three cracksmen early today by al-lowing them to blow a safe which he knew contained nothing but a lot of old merchandise catalogues and a hot-tle of ink. He says he does not believe in interfering in other people's affairs. Cassinelli sheeps on a couch in a gen-eral store owned by his brother. D. Cassinelli, and is the guardian of the store. The three men broke into the Cassinelli, and is the guardian of the store. The three men broks into the store at I o'clock this morning and be-gan an elaborate nitro-giverine job. Cassinelli lay on the couch and watched the operation. They blew open the door, took a look inside and hurriedly de-parted. "It was as funny as an ear-ache when

"It was as funny as an ear-ache when they looked in and saw those old cata-logues," said Cassinelli. "I had a laugh all to myself and finished up a good night's sleep. The safe was no good

Prisoner Says He Will Harm No One

If He Is Set Free,

ANY WAY

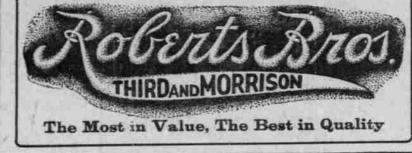


72 Cents a Pair Fine Cotton Blankets of three-quarter size, shown in white, gray and tan;

excellent wearing Blankets especially

desirable to take the place of sheets.

Our leader at 90c a pair.....72c



re-Inventory Sale **Great January Clearance** Our Business Year Ends January 31st

While good store keeping demands clean stocks at all times, yet this is particularly true at the close of the business year. So true in fact that sharp losses are freely taken to establish the desired condition before inventory. And the public as well as ourselves gain by the reductions.

ords and naturally there is a big surplus to dispose of now. Every sec- represented at the marked down prices and the REDUCTIONS are tion of the store contributes to the clearing; everything at a reduced greater because the necessity of a quick DISPOSAL is greater in these price. To buy means to save up to a half in many cases; some of the seasonable lines. But remember everything throughout the entire reductions are even greater than that. And the savings are on qual- store is now on sale at a reduced price (only contract goods are exity that will not disappoint you. Read the following items carefully: cepted). No matter what you buy, you save.

Our year has been a wonderfully large one. Sales have broken all rec- || Women's, Misses', Girls' and Children's Outerwear is more largely

# - Everything at a Reduced Price -**Black Dress Goods** For Example

Decided price reductions throughout our entire stock of Black Dress Goods. You have choice of Wool Taffetas, Nuns Veilings, Poplins, Mohairs, Panamas, Serges, Domestic and Foreign Novelties, and many other weaves.

#### Woolen Fabrics in Evening Shades at 45 Cents a Yard

In this assortment are included the most popular weaves and colorings for evening wear-Fine Henriettas, French Serges, Albatross, Nuns Veiling and such. Fabrics that are desirable in every way and usually sold at 65c a yard.

## \$1.00 Plain and Novelty Fabrics at 68 Cents a Yard

The woman who anticipates the purchase of Dress Goods for suit, coat or skirt, will not let this extraordinary opportunity slip by unnoticed. This sale price does not represent actual cost of these materials. You have choice of plain and fancy Serges, Panamas, Wool Taffetas, Granites, Shadow-Striped Novelties, Rainproof Suitings, Scotch Plaids, Wool Taffetas and many other fabrics of seasonable weight that 68c have sold this season at \$1 a yard, at.....

- Everything at a Reduced Price -

**Big Value in Blankets, Comforts** 



Everything at a Reduced Price -Women's Fine Suits A Special Bargain

42 Cents Each

A splendid line of Baby Blankets, of

good size and quality. They come 30

by 40 inches and in white with fast-

colored blue borders; regular 50c grade, Clearance ..... 42c

Handsome well-tailored garments that sell \$14.90 regularly up to \$25.00, special at .....

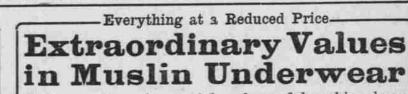
The woman who wants a handsome, well-tailored, perfectfitting Suit, will not let this wonderful bargain slip by unnoticed. All are brand-new this season's styles. The materials are pure wool cheviots, serges and a large variety of mixtures, in most all wanted colors. Coats are lined with good quality satin. Regular values to \$14.90\$25.00. Clearance Sale Price .....

## Long Coats, \$15.00 and \$17.50 Values, \$11.95

The newest styles in Long Coats, made full length and semifitting, with several styles of the new shawl collar. They are tailored in a fine quality polo cloth, with plain or plaid back. Colors are gray or tan, in mixtures or herringbone stripes. Regular \$15.00 and \$17.50 values. \$11.95 Special tomorrow .....

#### Raincoats, \$10.50-\$12.50 Values, \$7.50

Another extraordinary offering in Raincoats. They are in the latest styles, with storm collar and plain or raglan sleeves. Shown in several rubberized waterproof materials, including cravenette in different shades of tan and gray. You cannot afford to miss this seasonable offering. \$10.50 and \$12.50 Raincoats, tomorrow at..... \$7.50



### SHIP GOES THROUGH JETTY THAW SURE HE IS SANE

#### (Continued From First Page.)

cable and the men on board saved their lives by crawling onto the rigging as the schooner toppled over and were picked up by the second lifeboat sent out from the tug as the first one was dragged down by the schooner. Left to herself, the Admiral drifted to the north and at last reports was stranded on Peacock Spit. There is a large hole in the bottom of her hull that was evidently caused by scraping across the rocks of the jetty.

#### Cook Only One Injured.

Captain Bender arrived from Fort Stevens in the late afternoon, but Mrs. Bender, her 5-year-old son, Albert, and the crew of the ill-fated schooner are still at Hammond, where they are being cared for by the life-saving crew. He mays that every one on board was well, and that while Mrs. Bender is worn out as a result of her terrible experience, she will soon be all right again. The only person injured was the cook whose toes on one foot were crushed to a pulp, but no one knows how or when it happened. In speaking of the wrock Captain Bender said:

"We were 43 days out from Valparaiso and had made a good run up the coast. The weather had been very thick for several days. I could take no observations and my chronometer must have been wrong because I thought we were fully 50 or 60 miles off shore and I expected to make Grays Harbor this afternoon.

"During the night a terrific gale raged and at times the wind attained. a velocity of fully 70 miles an hour. Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning we sighted the breakers and we swung around to head off abore. I did not dream of any danger when suddenly as the vessel was coming around 1 saw the jetty right under our lee bow.

#### Chance for Escape Seen.

"Could we have got 100 feet further, we could have escaped but the schooner

we could have escaped but the schooner struck broadside on the lump of rocks at the end of the jetty and after hang-ing by fae bilge for a second she swung around and crashed through the big breakwater stern first, carrying several bents of the treatle with her. "Realizing that the vessel was doomed after hitling ther tocks and sup-posing she would hang there to be pounded to pieces, I called to the men to save themselves, run to the cabin and

to save themselves, ran to the calin and got my wife while Mate Anderson grabbed my little boy. We, with the cook, climbed onto the broken and swaying timbers of the jetty at the in-side of the break, while the other mem-bers of the crew saved thermolyne her bers of the crew saved themselves by jumping on to the trestle at the other

was a hard battle and but for the is was a fail on the and but for the belp of the mate I could never have saved my wife and child as the wind was blowing a gule and it was with the utmost difficulty that we were able to work our way along the trestie until finally one of the jetty locomotives came out and picked us up. The other

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-In an inter-view published here today, Harry R. Thaw, for whose release his mother and counsel are said to be making one more effort with hope of success, is quoted at length in emphatic defense of his sanity. "I wouldn't harm Dr. Flint or any-one else if set free," the slayer of Stanford White is said to have ex-claimed in reference to the state allen-ist, who is opposed to Thaw's release. Thaw says that he expects his counsel will soon bring the case before a "fair-minded" jury. ninded" jury

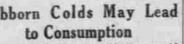
## Terrible Suffering

#### Ecsema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema. and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and the up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsa-parilla and in a few months he was cured." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Me. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves blood diseases and builds up the whole system, according to the testimony of thousands of grateful people.

There is no real substitute for it. Do not be led to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," but insist on having Hood's.

Get it today in usual liquid form of chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.



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k nd always sold at \$2.50 a pair and

Clearance Price ...... \$1.95

Best 50c Sheets, Clearance Price. . 39¢

Best 15c Pillow Slips priced at .... 11¢

\$1.00 White Bedspreads now ...... 75¢

\$1.70 White Bedspreads now ... \$.1.48

to future requirements if your present needs in Blankets and Comforters are filled, because our entire stock is included in this sale and in the quoted items below there is no exaggeration of values. The comparative prices are absolutely correct. Note well these:

It will pay you many times over to look

#### Full-Size Comforters, \$1.88

Regular \$2.50 grade-A special sale of full-size Comforters, filled with fine white cotton and covered with good quality silkoline. They come in light and dark colors and are shown in many patterns; yarn-tied Comforters that Clearance Price ..... \$1.88

#### Bathrobe Blankets at \$1.95

Regular \$2.50 values-A special underpriced sale of Bathrobe Blankets, shown in many pretty designs and colors with cords and tassels to match. They come 72 by 90 inches and are sold everywhere at \$2.50. Clearance Price ...... \$1.95

### Sample Blankets 1-4 Off

About 50 pairs of Blankets-samples from one of the best mills-comprise this lot. Fine Wool Blankets in white, gray and plaid, shown in many weights \$2.00 White Bedspreads now ... \$1.69 and in all qualities from \$4 up to \$10 a Best 15c Velour Flannels now ..... 9¢ pair, are priced for this sale 1-4 OFF

Choice quality of material and careful making have joined in a combination with the low prices to make the offering at this sale irresistible. You may judge the values by these items:

## Two Very Special Offerings Muslin Underwear Fine Drawers and Corset Covers that sell reg-ularly at 65c and 75c a garment. Special at... 43c

The Drawers are of fine quality nainsook or cambric and neatly trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbon. They come in the circular or umbrella style and are extra well made and very neatly finished. Regular 65c garments.

The Corset Covers come in a very fine assortment and are of good quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with pretty embroideries, laces and ribbons. All extra well made and finished. Regular 65c and 43c 75c values, Clearance Sale Price .....

#### Muslin Skirts, Best \$1.25 Values, 85¢

A very strong line of Muslin Skirts, show	n with fine
embroidery or lace flounce. All made ext	ra well and
finished with cambric dust ruffle and	underpiece.
Really worth \$1.25. Clearance	850
Really worth \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price	

#### Muslin Gowns, 75c-85c Values, 49¢

A very nice assortment of these Gowns, made of good quality cambric or nainsook and shown in the high, V-shaped or low neck style. All made good full size and very neatly finished. Regular 75c 

-Everything at a Reduced Price-



Stubborn Colds May Lead

cotton taffeta covers, and paragon frames with steel rod, shown in a large variety of large hardwood handles; regular values up to \$1.50, Clearance Price .....

### Silk and Wool Umbrellas at \$1.98 Regular Values up to \$3.50

. Everything at a Reduced Price .

A splendid lot of Women's Umbrellas with silk and wool covers. They are made on the best paragon frame, with steel rod and large fancy silver and gold handles; fine, high-grade Umbrellas that are guaranteed in every way. Values to \$1.98