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getting real mean.
And now comes the startling news that Havana is being fortified by having a barbed wire fence built around it. Since Weyler has disis
covered that the insurgents take his bronchial trochas whenever they think they need them, and that Gen eral Maceo does not wear govern ment socks, he is evidently becoming frightened. It is amusing to read that while Weyler is vainly seeking ofind Maceo, he is putting a barbed keep him out of it. Has the fiend ish Spaniard exhausted all his othe ortures? Does he intend to no spoil all the insurgents' store clothes, including silk undershirts and socks? or does he expect by this means to rear?
The next thing we hear will be passed an ordinance forbidding insurgents to run at large in the city limits, or, better yet, passed a no-
fence law, and thus forced the insurgents to fence themselves in or be thinks the insurgents will tear the pyjamas and have to go lome to get knows how it is, for only a week two ago did he not get caught at the front withont a clean collar and four-
in-hand, and did he not have to re turn to the city to get them, see his barber and get a bath
The U. S. senate needs to get a move on, for what with over-dosing liberately preparing to tear their clothes, the eause of Cuba is getting Indeed desperate. It is possible that Weyler has concluded to adopt de-fence-ive tactics, with barbed wire insurgents mad so they will go home and not "holler up his waterspout of paddle in his rain-water-barrel" any now he is getting real mean.

## REAL LIVE QUEEN

San Francisco has a real queen, or rather a real live person who was a queen, withn her limits, in the person of Liliuckalani, the acute brunette from the saccharine shores of Hawaii. Her coming was a sarheralded by the pomp and pageantry of royalty. There was no beating of tom-toms or blowing of conch shell a hotel like any other common men
ber of the human family
No one seems to know why she came to this country for. It may be possible that she wants to be around Washington when President Clevehave just a little feminine resentment that she would like to exhibit in that manner. Or it may be that she is has a cunosity to see Lucky Buld win. It may be for many other reasons, and is barely possible that
she read Scott's editorial on California in zeneral and San Francisco in particular.
Of course this is all guess work. nd we must wait for genuine and reliable information until the special editions of the San Francisco papers arrive with the glaring headlines announcing the arrival of the only Queen Lil.
The Oregonian discusses the rail oads of Oregon and the railroad commissioners at some length in its as on coneludes its ritions of the commission by sug gesting that if it is not abolished, it
sioner and a clerk. The suggestion
is a good one, thougb it goes hardly is a good one, thougb it goes hardly and" would be in "one commissione and" would be in order and conform
more nearly to our ideas. Thi clerk could then be given the power both offices. Our legis!ators shoul not lose sight of the fact that a com missioner is too proud to perform the menial duties of a common clerk while the clerk could not only find ime to do his own work, but would he boss' job, that cf a commissione By all means, if we are to have fijroad commission, are to have ne man and, he the clerk, with the man and, he the clerk, with the
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