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GETTING REAL MEAN.

And now comes the startling news having a barbed wire fence built around it. Since Weyler has dis-covered that the insurgents take his bronchial trochas whenever they By all means, if we are to have a ment socks, he is evidently becoming title of ex-officio commissioner atfrightened. It is amusing to read tached. that while Weyler is vainly seeking to find Maceo, he is putting a barbed wire fence around the capital to keep him out of it. Has the fiendish Spaniard exhausted all his other tortures? Does he intend to now spoil all the insurgents' store clothes, including silk undershirts and socks? or does he expect by this means to attack the insurgent army in the rear?

The next thing we hear will be that the Havana city council bas passed an ordinance forbidding insurgents to run at large in the city limits, or, better yet, passed a notence law, and thus forced the insurgents to fence themselves in or be impounded. Or perhaps Weyler thinks the insurgents will tear their pyjamas and have to go home to get their mothers to mend them. He knows how it is, for only a week or two ago did he not get caught at the front without a clean collar and fourin-hand, and did he not have to return 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 the insurgents with trochas, and deliberately preparing to tear their clothes, the cause of Cuba is getting indeed desperate. It is possible that Weyler has concluded to adopt defence-ive tactics, with barbed wire trimmings, thus hoping to make the insurgents mad so they will go home and not "holler up his waterspout of paddle in his rain-water-barrel" any more. Weyler was wicked before, now he is getting real mean.

A REAL LIVE QUEEN.

San Francisco has a real live queen, or rather a real live person who was a queen, within her limits, in the person of Liliuckalani, the acute brunette from the saccharine shores of Hawaii. Her coming was a surprise to San Franciscans, being unheralded by the pomp and pageantry of royalty. There was no beating of tom-toms or blowing of conch shells. but she just came ashore and went to a hotel like any other common member of the human family.

No one seems to know why she left her island home, or what she came to this country for. It may be possible that she wants to be around Washington when President Cleveland steps down and out. She may have just a little feminine resentment that she would like to exhibit in that manner. Or it may be that she is one of Jim Fair's contract widows, or has a curiosity to see Lucky Baldwin. It may be for many other reasons, and is barely possible that she read Scott's editorial on California in general and San Francisco in particular.

Of course this is all guess work. and 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 railroads of Oregon and the railroad commissioners at some length in its issue of the 11th, and concludes its criticisms of the commission by suggesting that if it is not abolished, it

sioner and a clerk. The suggestion is a good one, though it goes hardly far enough, and an amendment striking out the words "one commissioner and" would be in order and conform more nearly to our ideas. This clerk could then be given the powers Court, N. Y. City. E. KATZ, Agent. of a commissioner and could fill both offices. Our legislators should not lose sight of the fact that a commissioner is too proud to perform the menial duties of a common clerk, that Havana is being fortified by while the clerk could not only find time to do his own work, but would eral Maceo does not wear govern- one man and, he the clerk, with the

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E. E. LYTLE, E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

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