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PAGIFIC COAST NEWS.

Brakeman Terribly Mangied. Patal Shooting Affray, A Satior

Terribly Benten.

CABLE. CAR ACCIDENT

MURDERER PLEADS CUILTY.

Fire in a Collier.

Considerable excitement was caused by a cry of fire from the Enoch Taland when it was learned that fire had The injuries may prove fatal. broken out on her everybody got ashore as quickly as possible. She

Wrecks in Arctic Waters.

A Double Circular Water Power who arrived at San Francisco by the bark Hope, gives an account of the sinking of the schooner Isabella and seventeen of her crew. There were several other wrecks in the vicinity of Kodiak island, but no clue to the fishing crafts.

Cable Car Accident.

cable line in San Francisco was com ing down the bill between Stockton street and Dupent, the grip broke and the car immediately shot rapidly downward. The conductor and grip man, and a few passengers, applied themselves to putting on the brakes, but a majority of those on board jumped off and several were more or less bruised. One man lit squarely on the top of his head on the cobbles and lay for a few moments as if dead, but afterwards recovered.

A Murderer Pleads Guilty.

R. L. Sykes, charged with the mur-Cal., has pleaded guilty. It will be remembered that Henderson was killed while riding on the stage from Redding to Alturas, at a point about f rty-seven miles east of Redding, in Octo ber '87. The arrest and conviction of Sykes was due to tho efforts of a de British bark Trongate, now in port at tective of Wells, Fargo & Co., who has -pyred no efforts to bring to justice he perpetrator of the crime.

A Brakeman Terribly Mangled. E A. Dowlein, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, met with a terrible accident at Buckley, W. T. While TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. crossing from one car to another he fell between them while they were in motion. The cars passed over his right leg below the knee, and the left ankle, cutting both off. When the train backed up to the scene of the which will, in all likelihood, cause the socident it was found that he had death of Mrs. Rottie Stockes, residing chief and crawled to a ditch and im-

mersed them in water. Both legs

were amputated. He is in a critical

Fatal Shooting Affray. suing W. A. Carathers for \$25,000 for ceeded in doing so after the prisoner defamation of character, Henry Hard- had fired a shot and been clubbed in- was at Charlottenburg, and that they wick and Robt. Seconce, witnesses for to insensibility. Both Mrs. Stockes are in England. These stories culminthe defendant and plaintiff respectant Raimos were taken to a bospital, ated in the malevolent inventions of an volver and fired several shots at Hardwick, who fell also fatally wounded.

One of the Chester's Victims. man floating in the boy, on the north in the house where she received her had kept a journal during more than side of Alcatraz island, near San wounds. Her husband, who returned thirty years (ever since his marriage), Francisco. The remains were towed to the house shortly after the affair, which was not a mere record of his to a wharf and taken to the morgue. The condition of the body indicates that it had been in the water a long time, as the flesh is totally removed from the head and upper and lower of five persons and injuring many limbs. The coroner is of the opinion others, took place on the farm of Jonas contained in thirty immense volumes, that the remains are those of one of Spayd, near Redding, Pa, where the the victims of the steamship City of boiler of a steam threshing machine directly after the Emperors's death Chester, which was sunk in G iden in operation exploded, and killed Irvin

Gate in August last. Two Miners Badly Hurt. The cave in the tunnel of the North of all five were hurled from thirty to Banner mine at Grass Valley, Cal., re fifty feet, and were terribly mutilated. sulted in injuring William Jones most s-verely. His right arm was crushed clear through the weather boarding of and had to be amputated below the a barn. The building was a complete elbow and his left loot was crushed off wreck, and the force of the explosion and was amputated higher up. His was felt many miles away. Georg recovery is doubtful. George Ellis H nnershitz, Sr., was badly injurede was badly injured in the back and it and cannot recover. is probable that his spinal cord is injured. Both men reside here and

A Sailor Badly Beaten.

The British bark Minmyhive came into port at San Francisco from Newcastle, and James Baines, one of the seamen, smuggled a note ashore to the Coast Seamen's Union, asking for assistance. The patrolmen of the un on at once investigated the case. He and on the 15th of last month, while clambering over the steep mountain lous to Prince Bismarck, who apprefound that Baines was a union man, he was unable to work, he was set upon by Capt. Webster and the first mate, and was so badly used up that he was confined to his bunk for three weeks, and is still in a very weak condition. Capt. Webster is not amen-All kinds of Teaming dition. Capt. Webster is not amenhope the sailor has of redress is of the Blackfoot Hills, and for years through the British vice-consul.

> Kitled by a Fulling Tree. William Ames, a young man from Michigan, was found dead in the woods near Edmonds, W. T. He had been occurred at Blackfoot, I. T. James

by a falling tree, his neck being outs for some months past, and James broken. Young Ames leaves a often threatened to shoot his brother mother and sister in Michigan, who on sight. John evaded him in every have been depending on him for sup- possible way, and was on the point of DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS Train Accident. The late train from Alameda for San Francisco, ran iuto the previous and James was shot through the head, train, which had disabled its engine dying two hours after. John received dairy. Practice it.

Robert Gaunce, had his spine injured. probably fatally. The engine and four cars were badly smrshed up. A Woman Frightfully Burned.

bot, which is discharging coal for the a can. A flash and an explosion fol. home and go to work or get his clothes Northwestern Transportation Com- lowed, covering the woman with the and leave for good. Immediately afpany at the Pacific street wharf, San ignited oil. She was frightfully ter the murder the boy fled, and has Francisco. The Talbot is an olfitimer burned about the head and arms.

Slight Collision in the Harbor.

There was a collision in the bay near identity of any could be found in the San Francisco. The schooner Orient wife at Pittsburg; Pa. The woman wreckage that every day, during bad from Ceos Bay, while beating in was sitting up with her dead child and weather, drifted on the islands. All against an ebb tide, fouled the Danish Kane, who had been drinking, came hat is known is they were principally bark Hydra from Hong Kong, which into the room and accused her of laughing. She denied the accusation, As a train on the California street and the Orient anchored in the stream a knife and thrust it into her abdowhile the crew set up her damaged men,

Fire broke out in a two-story frame building in Los Angeles, Cal. The upper story was occupied as a lodging

\$5,000 and \$6,000. Suicide of an Old Seldter.

Enlarging from Small Pictures. In. der of George Henderson at Redding, building near Santa Maria, Cal. The of this horse. wounds and other troubles. He com-

A Captain Drops Dead. Donald Campbell, captain of the San Diego, Cal, dropped dead aboard his ship. She has been here two weeks and is chartered to carry a cargo of lumber from Paget Sound to

A Mysterious Crime.

A very mysterious shooting affair, bound both stumps with his handker on Greenwich street, in Philadelphia, occurred. Three shots were heard in the house, and an officer, upon investigation, found that a Cuban named Fred Raimos had shot Mrs. Stockes three times, two of the bullets taking effect in her face and the officer arrested Raimos, but only suc-A boatman found the body of a wo old child, and lived with her husband can throw no light upon it.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. An accident, resulting in the killing

Dantelberger, William Rever, Joseph H Machmer and Isaac Marberger, boys, and Joseph Spayd. The bodies The body of Machmer was hurled was felt many miles away. Georg Hoover sustained severe bruises. John or three others are seriously hurt.

concussion of the brain, and will die.

a long-kept secret as to the tocation of some remarkably rich mines in the dore Martin's work. The idea of such Blackfoot country, Montana, while a proceeding is, however, very obnoxsides were horrified to find the skeletons of two white men. One had a bullet-hole through his forehead, and both had evidently been killed by hostile Indians. Beside the skeletons lay a small pile of quartz. Evidently they were the first prospectors and pioneers had lsin on the bare, bleak hillside. The discoveries made have caused a stampede to that section.

out one may predict with confidence hat there will be no publication for ome years to come, and that when the A terrible and fatal shooting affray liary does appear it will contain nothmear Edmonds, W. T. He had been occurred at Blackfoot, I. I. James and to which either the Emperor or his working in the woods, and was caught and John Hutchinson had been at advisers can reasonably take exception.

leaving the country to avoid him when the affair occurred. The brothers were in a saloon, and both reached for their revolvers. Five shots were fired, and was lying over being repaired a bullet through his ear. He surrend-The conductor of the disabled train, ered at once to the sheriff.

> Parrielde. H. C. Biyans, who resided a few miles south of Bonham, Tex., was

Ellen Kobler, a middle-aged woman, Bryans. The knife severed an artery, cattle attacked 140 were in England of Los Angeles, Cal., becoming im- causing the old man's almost instant patient at the tardy lighting of the death. The difficulty was occasioned wood in her cooking stove, poured by the father asking his son, who had coal oil on the smouldering wood from been away two years, either to come not yet been apprehended.

Seminary Burned.

The Monticello ladies' seminary at was loaded with Cherry valley coal from Washington t rritory, which from Washington t rritory, which are perfectly as possible.

A fire started in the mattrass factory on the corner of Eighteenth in the morning, and by daylight was destroyed. Miss. Haskell, the principle of the perfectly as follows "I cut and shocked when the corn was in the dough and let it stand until dry enough to husk and thresh. The perfect of the per sent for, as it was feared that the salt be extinguished it had burned the them to secure what effects they could water she used would damage the coal, and a stream was introduced into the destroyed the adjacent structure. The jury, though many failed to properly destroyed the adjacent structure. The jury, though many failed to properly I have tried every way to handle the corn crop and like this the best. a earpentering and machine shop. Of all the property of the school only Upstairs a family resided. The build- two pianos and three organs were Capt. C. T. Thomas, superintendent of the Aleutian Fishing & Mining Company on Kodiak island, Ala-ka, who arrived at San Francisco by the occupied as a carriage factory, was all pupils are being cared for by the citi- limited and the soil poor, larger crops zens for awhile, when they will be sent to their homes.

A Horrible Wife Murder.

wharf. The damage done was trifling, but without further argument he drew

Horse Meat in Disguise. A peculiar feast has been served at the coru. a Philadelphia club. Pandora, a famous steeplechaser, was shot a few days ago, on account of incurable lamenes, and some of the choicest stakes cut ouse and the lower story used as a from his carcase were served up at this gutted. Lesses are estimated between ther owner, and the cooks being sworn

> on East Thirty-fourth street, in New have been placed at once in brine." York, was burned. In it were burned to death Thomas Cary, a newsboy, and twenty-seven horses. John Roach, a newsboy, was sleeping in the stable with Cary and was so severely burned that he is not expected to re-

cover. The loss is \$40,000. Three Young Men Drowned. While four young men, James Hayes, Henry Gormley, Wm. Sellan mentioned were drowned.

FREDERICK'S DIARY.

The Thirty Volumes Written by the Late There has been a great deal of gossip are alleged to have been found missing at Potsdam after the death of the Emthey were handed by the Empress tively, became engaged in an alterca- where the former is dying, and the evening paper about the "virtual imtion which resulted in Hardwick far latter is either feigning or is actually prisonment" of the Empress Victoria, tally shooting Seconce. A brother of unconscious. Not the slightest clue which, however, were such palpable the latter, who was present, drew a re- as the motive for the crime can be fictions that they excited no attention learned, the woman being unable, by at home or abroad. The real truth, reason of the wounds in her face, to however, which reaches me from a talk, and the prisoner is likewise si- trustworthy correspondent in Germany, lent. Mrs. Stockes has a seven-year- is that the diary of the Emperor Frederick can not be found. The Emperor movements and occupations, but an elaborate running commentary upon public affairs-both political and social -very much in the style of Mr. Greville's Memoirs. This diary was effected a lodgment, he must be dug each being secured by a lock, and his successor, at the request of Prince Bismarck, demanded that the whole of some offensive substance has been away gold plate to the value of \$12,might be placed among the Prussian | the trunk liable to attack. State archives at Berlin. The Empress refused to surrender the volumes, and when a second and a more peremptory application was made after the Emperor's funeral, her Majesty announced that the diary had been taken to England by the Queen, and that she down. It is not safe to dig such powould probably publish it, as it had tatoes at once. A little time must

did from the publication of Sir Theohends that the Empress might take what he would regard as an extremely nadequate view of her duties as editor and, of course, the Emperor William objects very strongly to any publication which might reflect upon German policy in the past, or which might be in any way injurious to what he coneives the present or future interests of the empire. Here the dispute rests.

AGRICULTURAL.

AND STOCKMEN.

Regularity in feeding, watering and milking are important matters in the

The latest returns show that pleuropneumonia is more prevalent in Scot land than in England; thus thirty one of the outbreaks are reported from English counties; and thirty-nine stabbed by his 17 year-old son, Neely from Scotch counties; while of the and 170 in Scotland. The districts in England where the disease has re cently been most prevalent have been Kent, Lancaster and the Metropolis in which about two-thirds of the out breaks have been reported

> The practice of putting fodder down in silos has led to many experiments in preserving fodder, and the last ef-Then cut it up in half-inch lengths and filled the silo heaping full of it, and put on neither weight nor cover thresher leaves chaff, blades and husks about two-thirds the bulk. In feeding this cut feed a few hogs are needed as scavingers, as cattle do not digest.'

Where the quantity of manure is of corn can undoudtedly be grown by applying the manure in the hill than by spreading broadcast, provided it is 10@11c.; Eastern lard, 10@11tc. per Thomas Kane fatally stabbed his thoroughly decomposed. Green manure fresh from the stable or cellar. should never be applied in the hill, but should be spread broadcast upon the furrows and harrowed in. It much better for succeeding crops to spread well decomposed manure and hasten the growth the first of the season by applying a spoonful of first-class commercial fertilizer in the bill, covering it with earth before dropping

"Last week," says the Rural New Yorker, "we ate a piece of beef that had been packed in snow for more than a month. The flavor was delicfreight store, pawn shop and dry club as Filet a la Pandors" to sev- ious. The beef was packed during a goods store. The upper story was eral guests. Dr. Rush S. Huidekoper, comparatively warm spell. The only Oregon, 19@15c. snow to be obtained was the remains to secrecy. The guests pronounced of a drift under a shady bank. A the meat very toothsome, but were quantity of this snow was placed at H. W. Copeland has been found much surprised on learning that they the bottom of a barrel and well dead with his throat cut in an old had been eating hor-e meat. They pounded down. A piece of the meat thought the dish was named in honor was placed upon the snow and then clear rough, per M, \$20 00; clear P. 4 a regiment of Bengal tigers. I always whom they love, making devoted, meat has kept in perfect condition. If The livery stable of D. D. Withers, the snow had melted the meat would

A Massachusetts journal says: The quality of Northern farm help is deteriorating. In nothing is this seen more clearly than in the management of teams. Every hired man wants to work with the team, most of them because they think this part of the work the easiest. The team has to suffer poorly cared for at all times, and table to severe beatings when the driver is provoked. A high-spirited and Charles Ceg n were sailing in horse is soon ruined by such treatment, Dorchester bay, near Boston, Mass., and this fact is causing a great in-the boat capsized, and the three first crease in the number of mules now kept by Northern tarmers. The mule \$1 35 has long been considered necessary at the South, where the farm labor has been much less intelligent than it is

Appearance has much to do with kind about Prussian State papers which fallacy that muck, being black, must powdered, 74c.; extra C, 68c.; balves therefore be very rich. It is often and boxes, ic. higher, used by ladies in making flower beds, in the case of Ida Hitchcock, who is third one in one of her lungs. The peror Frederick, and it is stated that where it is handled with great satisfaction, being light, porous and not Victoria to the Queen when her Majesty adhesive when dry. But unless it has been out of the swamp a year or two, exposed to air and light, it is poor stuff for roots to feed in, not nearly so good as the rich soil from a well-ma nured garden. The porousness of muck fits it admirably for a mulch for newly planted roots or plants, but this to his friends a curious rope cable that makes the soil dry out much too he keeps in his office. It is made of quickly when once the muck is mixed hangman's rope, each strand having

A mixture of resin and lard is re commended for applying on the trunks of trees to repel the borer. Linseed oil mixed with root, and applied the first week in June, has kept the borer from attacking trees thus protected for two or three years after its application. Carbolic soap is also a good repellant. If the borer has already cut or followed up into his hole with a flexible wire and killed. Apple and peach trees should be examined the latter part of the summer, even if

at any time after their leaves die down, as it is to be presumed that this was the sign of their maturity. But late-planted potatoes after a moist fall, are often green until frost cuts them Riegel was injured internally, and two been her husband's particular wish given to allow them to ripen, which that it should be published after a will be known by the skin not slipping Minnie Baer, aged 10 years, suffered a suitable revision, and that he had re- when bruised, as an unripe potate quested her to act as his literary exc- skin will peel. The ripening after the cutrix. The Empress, I hear, added stems and leaves are killed proceeds that justice to the late Emperor's very slowly, possibly only some of the A party of prospectors, headed by memory requires this publication, as unfrezen sap in the stem is left to suc McDonald, the half-breed, who has in- he would derive as much benefit from cor the potato. So long as the skin duced the Flathead Indians to divulge it as her father, the Prince-Consort, slips easily, the potato must be handled with great care. If bruised

Admiral Porter, the head of the navy, receives a higher salary than the commander of the army. He is paid \$13,000 a year, while Lieut.-Gen. Sher idan receives only \$11,000, although the latter is allowed a commutation of \$100 a month for quarters' forage for four horses.

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BUTTER-Fancy roll, per pound pickled, 221@25c.; inferior grade, 224@253.

CHEESE-Eastern, @13jc.; Ore-

HONEY-In comb, per lb., 18c.; trained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 84c. POULTRY - Chickens, per doz. \$4 00@4 50; ducks, per doz., \$5 00@ 6 00; geese, \$6 00@7 00; turkeys.

PROVISIONS-Oregon hams, 124c per lb.; Eastern, 15@16c.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12c. per lb.; Oregon

lb.; Oregon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS- Apples, \$ 50 more than the Jasper Herald of Ameri-© 75c.; Sicily lemens, \$6 00@6 50 can Liberty does, and he claims 1,600. mother hen, but she can sight a possible formia, \$6 00@6 50; Navaloranges In less than a year you and I could ble poseher long before he is visible to \$6 00; Riverside, \$5 00; Mediterranean, \$4 25.

DRIED FRUITS-Sun dried apes, 4c. per lb.; muchine dried, 10@ He; pitless plums, 7c,; Italian patronage? prunes, 10@12c.; peaches, 10½@11c.; raisins, \$2 40@2 50.

mils, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 10@12c.; Marrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 4@44c.

edged, per M, \$12 00; T. and G. ply on the purchase of those articles sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No. 2 floor when I want to buy them; and out in than those of many other nations. ing, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per my coalshed I have patent medicine They are naturally voluptuous, but M, \$18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$18 00; enough, paid for in advertising, to kill they are scrupulously loyal to those The barrel stood in the barn and the M \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, per travel on a railroad pass, good any. obedient wives, without bothering \$22 50; No. 1 ceiling. \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 50; Corners. I never get less than seven any of those questions which vex the stepping, per M, \$25 00; over 12 complimentary tickets whenever a cirinches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 cus and menagerie comes to Doodle- sisters in this country. They have all to 50, extra, \$2 00; lengths 50 to 60. extra, \$4 00; 1½ lath, per M, \$2 25; 1½ lath, per M, \$2 50.

COFFEE-Quote Salvador, 17c; Calista, the Yelper is humping itself woman's hatred of physical exercise. Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 18@20c.; Java, 27 c.; Arbuckle's's reasted, 22c. MEAT-Beef, wholesale, 24@3c.; ressed, 6c.; sheep, 3c; dressed, 6c.; bogs, dressed, ba@7c.; veal, 5@7c.

BEANS-Quote small whites, \$4 50; pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4 50; Limas, \$4 50 per cental.

PICKLES-Kegs quoted steady at SALT- Liverpool grades of fine

quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three izes; stock salt, \$10. SUGAR-Prices for barrels; Golden C. 6 c.; extra C, 6 c.; dry granulated, of the wildest and most scandalous the sale of manure. It is a popular 7 c.; crushed, fine crushed, cube and

> The new wire gun at Shoeburyness, England, throws a five bundred-pound shell a distance of twelve miles, the lin! When it isn't in use for breaking greatest distance ever covered by a Mayor Fitler, of Philadelphia, is a rope-maker, and he sometimes exhibits

been taken from a rope by which some poor criminal's neck was brokes. A melon patch near Orlando, Fla., is said to be haunted by the ghost of a boy who died after eating some of its fruit which he had stolen. Persons who pass the place at night claim to have seen a white figure and to have

beard unearthly shricks and groans.

Evidently a case of cholera in phan-

In one apartment of Windsor Castle salled the Gold Room, there is stored Early potatoes are ready to be dug require the combined strength of two men to lift it.

> Lightning played a queer caper on ranch near Buffalo, Wyoming Teritory, recently. It struck a barb-wire dred yards melted the barbs without end of the staples holding the wires nickel plated.

in warm weather the potatoes will rot the best wrestler of the two, and would longer; they had at once become as down like so many apples, or even go at it just like an old veteran. He wild as if they had never seen a mangave the colored man several hard falls, ue of which was made with very to the ground the bear would stand on

which tried its teeth upon a bull, -Puck which, upon going mad, chewed up

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AN EDITOR'S WOOING. The Condition on Which Calista Bellam

"Calista Bellamy, my happiness n your hands!" Mortimer Clugston, who utter these words, was the editor and proprietor of the Doodleville Felper. He had pleaded his suit with an earnest ness that had broken a collar-button. and nearly loosened a front tooth, and as he stood awaiting the young lady's answer he could distinctly feel the interest growing on the note of \$16.3 due in one month, which he owed to

cago who kindly furnished his paper for him. Gathering courage from her silence

he broke out again: "Calista, your manner leads me to

side as an assistant in an editorial of a Bayardian loyalty if he does not career, as a proof-reader, as a helper desire to escape from the engagement in folding papers Thursday afternoon, on seeing his mother-in-law elect. It making up mails, doing up single is really a tax upon any man's chivalry wrappers and looking after the ac- and devotion to be suddenly confronted counts of delinquent subscribers. I with mamma and the senoras of the could make the Yelper even a greater family, and to know that the sylph-power in the land than it is now." family, and to know that the sylph-like Venta by his side will inevitably onions, \$ 85; potatoes, per 100 lbs.,

40e.; radishes, per doz., 15@20c.; rhubarb, per lb., 6c. "Mr. Clugston," said Miss Beilamy, become every whit as bulky and unmay I ask you what the circulation of wieldy as they. the Felper is?" "About a thousand, Miss Calista."

> a newspaper directory, nor trying to of taking care of themselves, has her make a contract with you for advertis- chaperone when she takes her walks ing a patent clothes-wringer. You can abroad. afford to tell me the truth."

"Excuse the question, Mr. Clugston, but have you a paying advertising

"Advertising? There hasn't been an issue of the Felper for three years HIDES-Dry beef hides, 12@13c.; inserted next to pure reading matter on the editorial page. I have a trunk WOOL-Valley, 15@18c.; Eastern full of due-bills from sewing-machine companies, organ manufacturers and folk, is of the most free-and-easy de LUMBER-Rough, per M, \$10 00; proprietors of patent wind-mills to apalong in more ways than advertising. Some of my editorials have been copied Enroles Thunderhall and pronounced the ablest articles on chinchbugs in corn and the moral influence of woman in politics that have been printed in any of the papers for miles around and I have been prominently men tioned as a candidate for the position

> of delegate to the district lodge Good Templars." "I am not insensible to the distinct tion you offer to confer on me. My Clugston," said the young lady, softly "I will be your wife on condition that it shall not be a part of my duty t

wash the office towel." "Wash the office towel, Calista" exclaimed Mortimer Clugstone, as hi hair rose straight up on end in paroxysm of amazement, "we never wash it, so help me Benjamin Frankkindlings or propping up a window always stands behind the door. O

Calista! Are you mine at last?" The neighborhood cats wailed deliriougly their touching notes of despairing love and defiant bate, the pensive frogs in the adjacent pond discourse monotonously in Volapuk, the belated Bellamy cow bawled loudly her purpose to stand at the gate of the bann vard and blaspheme until semebody of the mild-looking old lady who was parlor there smote a sound like unto that which is made by a retired known scientifically as the sphactalis squash colliding forcibly with the side | vulgaris minor.

of a brick house. - Chicago Tribune. The Beaver's Building Instinct.

A gentleman living in Montana caught a pair of kitten beavers, and kept them in a box in his barn. They were gentle, affectionate little creatures them should at once be given up, in used to drive away the enemy. It 000,000. One piece alone, a salver of and showed no disposition to be disorder that his majesty's reminiscences may have failed to reach every part of gold, is worth \$50,000, and there is a contented with their lot, until one day cold candleabrum in the room valued an accident happened which roused at fully as much. It is so heavy as to their sleeping instinct for dam-building, and converted them into shy, wild beavers almost in a day. The outlet of the watering trough became stopped up, and the water in consespee ran over the side and made a little stream through the barnyard ence, and for a distance of four hun- It was the sight of running water that revealed to the beavers the strongest mjuring the strands and pulled one impulse of their natures. At once they dragged brooms, pitchforks and to the posts. The extracted ends were every other available thing to the nearly turned into corkscrews and stream, and did the best they could to make a dam. The next day they disappeared, and it was not until a dam Macon, Ga., enjoyed the luxury of a wrestling match between a bear and a tleman knew what had become of his colored man. The bear seemed to be pets. But they were his pets no

> -When a freight agent tells you heavy force. After hurling the man that your trunk is waxing shaky, and needs a strap, ask him if he has any straps for sale. If he says he has, you may rest assured your trunk is all of Bengal, published recently, forbids Last year, out in Iowa, a mad dog right and doesn't require one any more persons, except in self-defence, to bit a steer, which in turn bit a pony, than a country dentist needs a diploma. shoot or catch an elephant or to set

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SPAIN'S FAIR DAMES. The Ways of Malds and Matrons in the Land of the Troubadours.

When a Spanish woman is bee she is beyond compare; but this transgendent beauty, contrary to what travelers would have us believe, is the exception rather than the rule in Spain, and the common type of womankind is not prepossessing, whilst, sad to say, a Spanish woman's good looks last but a brief span, and as she puts on years she invariably puts on flesh, whilst long before she arrives at the the accommodating gentlemen in Chi- age when we in America consider a woman has a right to be both "fair and fat," the symmetry of her form is certainly not of the character that an sesthetic poet would rave about. In fact, one of the chief reasons why so hope. May I promise myself that you few foreigners marry Spanish women will fill the chasm in my life that—er is, I believe, on this account. A man yawns for you? A bright future may must be very much gone on the e yours, Calista. With you by my senorita of his choice and be possessed

Chaperoning is rigorously exercised "About a thousand. Miss Calista." in all parts of Spain, a country where it is not respectable for a female to go and menagerie, Mr. Clugston," replied out alone. Every young woman, even the young lady. "I am not getting up unto them who are perfectly capable

Argus may have been 'cute, but in a "Of course I only mean 1,000 in trial of vigilance I would, I think, be round numbers. My actual circulation inclined to put my money on the Spanis 386, but it is growing every day, ish materfamilias, who not only keeps Miss Calista. I work off three quires her chicks under her wing with a care equal to that of the most devoted make even the circulation of Doe the ordinary eye. But then, in justice, Reeves' Pinhook Jigger look mighty it should be added that it would not be safe for any young girl to walk in the streets unattended, for Spaniards, although exceedingly punctilious and formal, are not in reality courteous, and their views in regard to women in that has had less than \$1.50 worth of general are embraced in cynical Talpay locals for emulsions of cod liver oil leyrand's three golden rules: L'opportunite, L'opportunite, L'opportunite. Then a Spaniard's every-day language, even in the presence of his women scription

Spanish women have fewer vices where between Saluda and Harker's their heads about woman's rights, or souls of their more masculine-minded ville, and every wedding in the neigh- the curiosity and but little of the inborhood brings me in a box of assorted tuition common to their sex in European scraps of cake. I tell you, Miss countries. They have all the Moslem Whilst the majority of the lower classes can hardly read or write, the educainto the Brimfield Tomohorek and tion of the middle classes is practically limited to a grounding in matters appertaining to the rights and usages of the mother church. Their literture is almost entirely of a religious haracter, interleaved with vulgar accounts of the doing of the bull-ring. If the works of foreign authors she mows but little, even by name, whilst per acquaintance with those of her wn countrymen is, as a rule, confined o trashy productions of a questionable

haracter.-Madrid Letter.

SPHACTALIS MINOR.

I Jamaica Insect Which Kills Off the

Cotton Planter's Plague. The greatest bane to the cotton lanter is the coco grass. Where it ince gets a foothold, from the time the cotton is planted until it is harvested, it is one steady fight against this active enemy; and if a rainy spell should happen to come up, and the plantation work be seriously interferred with, the coco will gain such headway that it can not be stopped and will smother and kill the young cotton. F. L. Maxwell. of Killarney plantation, Merdron Point, in this State, thinks he has solved the coco problem. A West Indian planter told ame to let her in, and upon the ear him of a bug in Jamaica which showed a great predilection for the coco. Mr. istening at the keyhole of the Bellams | Maxwell obtained from Jamaica several hundred eggs of the bug which is

> Only twenty of the eggs hatched. He began operations with these. He planted the eggs in a box, raised several crops of them, and, when he thought he had enough, began planting them in the worst coco patch on his plantation, scattering them three feet apart just as though he was planting seed. After some weeks some of the coco be gan to wilt. An examination showed that the worm had burrowed down two or three feet in the ground to the nut from which the coco springs, eaten it, and thus killed the plant. Since the first crop was hatched out about the beginning of May, five crops of worms have been hatched, have laid their eggs and died, and each crop has been many fold larger than its predecessor, until the twenty sphactales have grown to many billions.

> In one place they have destroyed ten acres of the coco, cutting it level with the ground, burrowing to the roots and annihilating it, but not injuring the cotton in the least. It is not yet known whether it will attack other plants than coco. In Jamaica it is said not to injure other grasses of any kind. Mr. Maxwell is already shipping the worms to planters in other portions of the South .- N. O. Cor. N. Y. Sun.

-Game is getting scarce even in India, and an order of the Government any snares or traps for one, and be--"When are you going to make me tween April 1 and September 30 in

whistling teal, or