Total Disability.

A dejected-looking Irishman entered the office of an accident insurance company not long ago, and, handing soiled and crumpled paper to the clerk in charge, said: "There's me policy, and it's mesilf wants it paid up this am wondering, sah, whether Majah day, sorr."

"On wha do you base your claim for total disability?" inquired the clerk, after a comprehensive survey of the sturdy though shiftless-looking man who stood leaning against the desk.

"Sure and it's mesilf that came over to this country to be a butler in the furrst families," returned the Irishman, sulkily, "and havin' no ricommenda- Enquirer, tion, Oi was wakes widout a place; and whin Oi got wan, the very next day me feet, bad 'cess to 'em, tripped under me, and broke foive iligant plates and three cups av coffee. And they discharged me, and niver a stroke av wurrk can Oi get since. And if that ain't 'total disability,' it's mesilf would like to know fwhat is?"

Insane.

Counsel (in will contest)-Did you see Mr. Timson, the testator, a short time before his death?" Witness-"Yes; I saw him every day for a week before he died." Counsel-"What, in your opinion, was his mental condition at that time?" Witness-"I am satisfled that he was very much unbalanced. He had a singular delusion that nothing could remove." Counsel -"What was the nature of this delusion?" Witness-"Mr. Timson imagined he had made a will that could not be broken; he repeatedly said so. end."-New York Journal.

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The colonel was scratching his chim and gazing into the glass. The glass was empty. "What is on your mind, colonel?" asked the barkeeper, who knew the old gentleman's ways. "I Bloodgood meant to subtly insult me. We had a few words, sah, day befo' yestiddy, but the mattah was smoothed ovah, and wound up with the majah promisin' me a livah-colored pup. sah. This mawnin' I got the pup. It was white. By gad, if I thought he meant I was white livahed, sah-" And the colonel looked shotguns .- Cincinnati

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MRS. BARRIOS ON A TOUR OF THE WORLD.

American by Birth, She Made Muny Reforms in Guatemaia—Conspicuous i Securing a Creditable Display at the World's Fair.

(San Francisco Letter.)



MONG the passengers on the steamer City of Sydney, which arrived at San Francisco one day last week from Central America. was Mrs. Algeria de Regna Barrios, wife of President Barrios of Guatemala. Traveling

with her are her two children. She is on a pleasure tour of the United States and Europe, and expects to spend several months on her travels.

Mrs. Barrios received every attention that would add to her comfort. Vice President R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific | trip to San Francisco. The vessel Mail Steamship company was on hand to greet her when the steamer entered port, and she was taken ashore, with effects. My plans? Well, they are a her children, attendants and baggage, little indefinite. I shall go east and in a tugioat that was kept in waiting then to Europe, remaining abroad four for the purpose. Spacious apartments or five months. One cannot make the had been reserved for her at the Oc- trip in much less time, you know." cidental hotel, and they were beauti- Mrs. Barrios asked to be excused from fully and lavishly decorated with discussing the politics of Guatemala. flowers and smilax. In one of the par- Her husband's term as president will lors of her suite streamers of blue end in January next. It is said that bunting, entwined with streamers of he stands an excellent chance for re-

deep interest in all affairs between Guatemala and the United States. Mrs. Barrios "took" to Guatemala American conceptions of the sphere of woman, and at the organization of a woman's board at the capital to secure representation at the world's fair she became its president. It was largely due to her energy and good management that the Central American republic made such a creditable display at Chicago in 1893. She has also contributed largely toward the advancement of women in educational and industrial pursuits, and her constant aim has been to raise them to a higher plane, both socially and mor-

That Mrs. Barrios is a woman o force of character and resources is proved by her present trip and the manner in which it was undertaken. "I made up my mind to come away on this trip all in a night," she said. "The climate is quite enervating, and one morning, after passing a restless night, I told my husband that I must go away on a voyage. At first he objected, but afterward consented, and Upon her arrival at the Golden Gate here I am. But for the bad weather we encountered on the voyage I am sure I would feel greatly benefited by the plunged so frightfully, however, that I have not as yet recovered from the



smilax, formed a part of the decoration, while in the arch of the folding Mrs. Barrios did not care to discuss. doors that connected the apartment with the adjoining reception-room was pertaining to politics, suspended the coat of arms of Guatemala. On the center table was a massive vase of St. Joseph lilles, roses and other buds and blossoms, several feet in height.

for the use of Mrs. Barrios were decorated in the most lavish manner. The air was redolent with the fragrance of the rarest flowers, and the fair visitor was charmed. She declared that nowhere else in the world could such beautiful flowers be found as those of Hang them in a dark closet that is California.

"We have flowers in Guatemala," she said, "but they do not begin to the next best thing is to pack compare with the flowers of California. They do not have the fragrance."

California a few years ago, and she says she will always remember the delightful experience.

Mrs. Barrios is a very handsome young woman and a native of New Orleans. She met her husband some years ago at New York, where he was in exile from his native country. It was a case of love at first sight on the part of the Central American, and he pressed his suit with all the ardor of eggs if any remain in the furs, instead his race. Mrs. Barrios was then Miss o' destroying them as some believe. Algeria Benton. She returned the love of her suitor and in a short time the couple were married. They went to San Francisco to live pending a favorable turn in the political affairs of the turbulent republic of Guatemala. Barrios is a soldier and has always been popular with the people of his country. He suffered the misfortune, however, to be at outs with the administration of President Barillas,

Barillas was not a candidate for re-Lienfesta. Barrios, however was the people's choice, and he carried the election by an overwhelming vote. Since then the fortunes of the Guatemalan president have been as rose-colored as could be expected of one in his trying position, while Mrs. Barrios has assumed an enviable position in the society of the Guatemalan capital, Since the election of her husband to the presidency she has devoted her time to the advancement of women in her adopted country, and has taken a men."

election, though this is a matter which She pleaded ignorance on all matters

Fors and Moths.

If properly stored, furs can be kept all summer at home without danger from moths. The best plan is to hang All the other apartments reserved the garments and not to fold them. First beat them well with a strong, slender cane, then comb with comb. This is to remove particles of dust and vent the possibility of moth eggs being left in them when stored. lined with tar paper. If a closet cannot be spared for that purpose them in a chest or trunk lined in the same manner. But when this is not Mrs. Barrios spent some months in practicable any of the preventives sold by druggists may be used. They should be sewed carefully in bags, so as not to come in contact with the furs. Dealers sometimes use fumes of sulphur to clean furs, but this always discolors them, so should not be done until all else fails. Fur garments should be taken out and shaken well once month, but hanging in the sun is not advisable, as it only helps to hatch the

A Diminutive Human Being. The little village of Harvey, Yorkshire, England, boasts the possession of a midget baby, which, surely, must be the most dimiutive human being that has yet been seen. This atom of humanity, little Margaret Suddaby, is row 17 months old, is but 12 inches in length, and only a few ounces in weight. She is pretty in appearance, with a bright and intelligent expreselection, the government's choice being | sion, and perfectly formed. She has never worn anything but dolls' clothes, and sleeps in a toy cradle, which can be easily deposited in an ordinary dolla' house. She enjoys good health, and up to the present has not suffered from any of the usual ailments of children. So singular a creature has aroused considerable interest among the villagors and the inhabitants of the surrounding districts, and many unsuccessful tempting offers have been made to the parents by enterprising "showWHY SO MANY REGULAR PHYSICIANS FAIL

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