retain its nourishing juices t less than one inch thick little in the cooking. To ht there should be a thick re in the center when done ly cut steak may be cooked ng pan to taste very nearly it was broiled, by heating ry hot, greasing it ever h butter, or the fat upon then frying one side until turning and finishing upon Unlike the broiling process when turned but once. use only enough butter to sticking. If it threatens to ne pan before it is time

e the pan to loosen the steak e meat with your fork. nd rump are considered the but they are expensive. The nd, the vein and neck, if en and diagonally with the all very nourishing, swee and have no waste, as is The lower round toward the es an excellent Hambur pped with a meat chopper ry woman should possess nor can be bought very chean oked about one minute un rying pan, tossing it up light fork to insure an even is not previously heated and simmer in its own juic ne tough and gray.

ADE WINDOW AWNINGS

keepers knew the comfort d during the summer wnings all would have the igh some personal sacrific ed to meet the light expens ays the regular iron fram be raised when not needed and the ready made aw they are rather expensive satisfactory ones can be at little cost by taking os of lumber long enough m the top of the window fra o-thirds the length of with the extension stripsah long and a cross strip as lo indow casing is wide.

hes are nailed, one on he window frame at the an angle that the lower ailed to one end of the ps, the lower end of to the side of the w he other or fifth strip across at each end of the here they join the exten hold them in place and e more solid. When comp e reaches from the top of down to about two-thirds of tending outward at least t ow. It is then ready for hich may be made of ed muslin, one long, st wn the center with a long strip down each side, the se lown over the side frames.

Hy excludes the sun and ne admits of a free circul air. One can hardly difference it will make i ture of a room if the sun the windows, and having d. none would ever willing them again.

fall the muslin can be remor away and will do duty The frames need down and will last for set

KINE AGAINST LOCUSTS is a good deal for the hink over in the story rec a Mashonaland, Africa, of the toxine remedy a One farmer who procure of locust toxine from the t says that as inoculated loc kept and dried them, and s, having given the fungus ure, ground them into pos rm of locusts which was n passing, went into a five patch, and some of the aturated with a solution ound-up powder and set In a couple of days the

sibly affected, the locusts g stationary on the A little later they wer and the farmer declares et a single locust on his If the story is true it effective method of treati st of farmers' pests.

COSTLY MESSAGES.

een thousand dollars is record price paid for a that price having been pa sage by Mr. Henniker stralia in behalf of the ment. Reuter's account Deeming's trial. cost \$8,000. An 1800 wo from London to Argenti The most expensive ge so far is that sent of Italy to the Duke of Rio Janeiro, informing him of his father, the late which cost \$2670. The New cable dispatch of the pl sh treaty some twenty ye

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SPAIN'S LOST CULUNIES. TRUELTY, GREED AND TYRANNY CAUSE HER DECLINE.

pertinent Historical Facts - The People Oppressed for the Benefit of Titled Drones -spanish-American Revolutions, Etc.

Toward the end of the sixteenth cenbry Spain was without question the reatest power in the world. She owned all that she now possesses, in adition to Portugal, the kingdoms of Naples and of Sicily, the duchies of Milthe Netherlands and the whole of the two Americas south of the thirbr-fourth parallel, a dominion to which wither Great Britain nor Russia, nor get the United States can be comparpg power. This empire, too, rested on group foundations. It lasted in Na- SPAIN DRIVEN OFF THIS CONTINples for 200 years. The people of the few Countries threw it off only by an effort that was like a martyrdom, while the Spanish ascendancy in America was so deeply rooted that even now the greed, the language and the civilization of every land that belonged to spain remains essentially Spanish.

To-day Spain is one of the most weak and fallen kingdoms on the face of the globe. Only part of the Iberian Peninsula remains in her possession. Her population has dwindled to 17.000,000. She is threatened with the loss to the United States of her only two remaining colonies, the Antilles and the Philippines. Her treasury is factically bankrupt, her army disorshows that she is one of those nations. which to use the words of Lord Salisbury, "have exhausted their vitality and are doomed to decay."

What the cause of this decay can be is a subject for much speculation and discussion, neither of which, howwer has as yet furnished any satisfactory response to the problem. There are some who ascribe it to the expulsion of the Jews, but Spain reachgalmost two centuries after the Hebrews had been driven out of the if the Spaniard has decreased, but amhevidence to the contrary has been amished even since the beginning of b present war, while the first Nawas wont to declare that he ing and reckless foes than the Span-E guerillas.

WPIDITY OVERREACHED ITSELF.

In fact, there is no explanation that an be furnished for the astounding decline of Spain unless it be that the nevitable advance of progress and enlightenment, even in Spanish countries as gradually awakened the masses to revolution." the injustice of their being oppressed and ground down for the benefit of the classes, and to the iniquity of extorting from the people the fruit of their labor for the benefit of favored and generally tilted drones. Spain, it must be confessed, has from time immemtral treated her foreign possessions as milch cows, to be drained of their last drop of milk for the sole advantage of those in power at Madrid, and has parents. not even practiced that piece of elementary domestic economy, which conests in leaving something to the producer to serve as a kind of nestegg. She forgot, in fact, the principle inculcated by the Bible when it forbade the muzzling of the ox that thrashes

Greed and cruelty are indeed the thief causes of Spain's decay as a great colonial empire. Her dependencies, "ultramar," that is to say, beyond the sea, besides being fleeced by the Madnd Government have been robbed without scruple by the royal officials and administrators, all of whom have been Spaniards appointed by the sovereign. Spanish America, which comprised in the early part of this century, the more than a third of what is now the United States was divided into four vice royalties, bearing the names of Mexico, Peru. Buenos Ayres and New mala. These vicerovs and Captain Generals were accountable only to the menarch of Spain, and exercised the terms of office were from four to six

Spain with colossal fortunes amassed by nefarious means.

DESPOTISM HELD SWAY. The tyranny with which Spain ruled her American colonies is almost incredthe. There was a strict censorship of literature. No books could be imported of which the ecclesiastics disapproved. At the beginning of the revolution in 1810 Peru and Chili possessbetween them only one printing around the Atlantic. Was as far as possible prevent
Nimself the right of granting or refere

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View?

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Shipmasters, other than Spaniards, who attempted to enter the harbor of any Spanish colony, as also merchants who traded without official permission.

Were punished with were punished with death. To increase

his revenue the King sold to the socalled Philippine Company, an association of Spanish merchants trading in America, as well as in the far Orient, the sole right of importing and exporting to and from his colonies every description of merchandise, and of Said a jolly man of 40, of almost alfixing the prices at which it might dermanic rotundity, "since taking be sold. Death was the penalty of trading without this company's license. The colonists were compelled to sell their produce at prices fixed by disagreeable dyspeptic symptoms that the company, whose net profits were at the rate of 300 per cent.

The company was also allowed to tion if you will take maintain a fleet of armed vessels known as Guarda Costas, to prevent Hood's Sarsaparilla trading and intercourse with any ship or individual unfurnished with the company's license. In fact, the oppression and depotism with which Spain administered her colonial possessions in this hemisphere would be beyond belief were it not for the fact that it survived until a few months ago in get the United wealth-yield- the Philippine Islands in all its medi-

The success of the States of the North American republic encouraged the sorely tried inhabitants of Spanish-America to take advantage of the difficulties in which Spain became involved with France and England in the first decade of this century, and to begin wars of independence on their own account, and inasmuch as the conditions of affairs at Madrid at the time precluded the dispatch of re-enforcements to the various viceroys and Captain Generals, the rebellions attained such proportions by the time peace had been restored in the mother country, and troops were sent across the Atlantic to the Western hemisphere, that Shakespeare presented by the Duke of it was then too late.

against them, made a stubborn fight, owned by Garrick, and the scales, just as they have been doing in Cuba; weights, knife, and parchment bond and although the war of independence used by Edmund and Charles Kean ganized, and in fact she has sunk to began in Venezuela in 1810, it last- when acting the part of Shylock. the level of a fourth-rate power. She ed without interruption, until 1824, when Spain surrendered her last poswas a war characterized by the savagery and frightful cruelty which the Carlist conflicts, and in more recent times the struggle in the Antilles, from Spanish methods of conducting warfare. The royal troops showed the insurgents no mercy. According to Spanish official records they executed 80,000 persons, many of whom were put to death with every refinement of cruelty, while the histories of the Laed the culminating point of her pow- tin republics of this continent show that there were at least a quarter of a million victims thus executed, exclusive of the untold thousands killed in sult the Italian army, which led to his tingdom. There are yet others who in- cold blood by the royal troops, who ist that the valor and the manhood destroyed every village /and town through which they passed if the inhabitants were suspected of sympathizing with the revolution.

Gen. Morillo, who commanded the Spanish forces in Venezuela, Ecuador and New Grenada, seems to have servwhever met in all his wars more ed as an example to Gen. Weyler. For in his official despatch describing the measures which he adopted on entering the City of Santa Fe de Bogota, he writes:

capable of reading or writing was ous hours. This lady, whose name is put to death. By this cutting off all Miss Blanche Sully, now lives in Amwho were in any way educated I hope erica, to which country she went back effectually to check the spirit of the loaded with exquisite presents from

All who had held official positions in the local administration, all who were connected with the insurgents or distinguished for their talents or attainments, were thrown into prison and there kept until the day appointed for their execution, when they were either hanged or shot, husbands being put to death in the presence of their wives, and children in the presence of their

from intimidating the rebellious colonies, merely served to exasperate them more bitterly against Spanish dominion and to determine them that death in any form was preferable to a continuance of the atrocious tyranny to which they had been subjected. Moreover, they were encouraged by the sympathy which their struggles excited both in the United States, and in England, sympathy which showed itself in the form of supplies, and of volunteers. Large contingents of North Americans and of Britons were to be found fighting side by side with the rebels in almost every notable engagement, and in the great battle of Aya- his ancestors got their name. Bised the death blow to Spanish rule in marck is the name of one of those an-Chili and Peru, it was an Englishman, cient castles a short distance from Chili and Peru, it was an Englishman, Stendal, on the road from Cologne to Central America, including Mexico and Gen. Miller, who commanded the cav-Berlin, in the center of the old Marqu-Central America, including Mexico, and alry of the patriot army, while an Am-Berlin, in the center of the old Marquenter than a third of what is now the erican, Col. O'Connor. was chief of isate of Brandenburg. The castle had

son thus taught at so heavy a cost Biese formed a boundary in former would have been taken to heart by times, or mark of defense against intralships, Chili, Caracas and Guate-Spain, and that she would have order-ruders. Hence the name of Bised her administration of her remain- marck. ing colonial possessions, the Antilles and the Philippines in such a way as their word being law in all legislative. of the population. Such, however, was It is not necessary to buy corn cures. Spain with and invariably returned to that had resulted in the loss of all her immense dependencies on the American mainland.

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Mr. Gladstone at the time of his death was a member of the Royal Academy, holding the sinecure office of Professor of Ancient History. Other honorary members of the Academy who are not artists are Mr. Lecky, who is Secretary for Foreign Correspondence; Bishop Creighton of London, Professor of Ancient Literature, and Mr. Francis C. Penrose, antiquary.

Charles Kean the younger's books and mementoes are to be sold soon in London. Among them are the folio Devonshire to Edmund Kean, a mul-But the Spaniards, despite the odds berry tree at Stratford-on-Avon once

Kaiser Wilhelm draws the line at sessions on the American continent. It Jews. A Magdeburg Hebrew, proud of his seventh boy, asked permission to call the child William and to have the Emperor's name entered on the rehave demonstrated to be inseparable gister as godfather. He received in reply from the Government "the decision that the entry of his All Highness's name as godfather in the registry of names of children of the Mosaic faith is not permissible."

Africa seems to work on Prince Henry of Orleans's temper. In his last expedition he quarrelled with M. Bonvalot, his companion, returning to induel with the Count of Turin. The expedition into Abyssinia, which he has just entered upon with the Russian Leontieff, has already split up into two parties, as the Prince and M. Leontieff could not agree from the start.

Many years ago the daughter of an artist who was painting the queen was discovered to be so exactly of the same stature as her majesty that she sat to her father for the queen's figure, there-"Every person of either sex who was by relieving her majesty of many tediher majesty.

Lord Wolseley is almost as devoted to the pen as the sword, and if he had not been fated to be a field marshal he would beyond question have been a man of letters. He rises early in the morning to write, and his official duties only commence when a pile of . MS. testifies to his industry with the pen. For some time past he has employed a These terrible acts of cruelty, far number of copyists in making extracts ROOFING and Sheet Metal Works.

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Kaiser Wilhelm carries with him a small but serviceable revolver either in his pocket or in his belt when in uniform. The threats of the anarchists have caused him to have recourse to this measure of security. His majesty is extremely skillful in the use accompanies him everywhere has had orders to inspect it every morning in order to make sure that it is in working

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