PORTO RICAN BATS.

Only Mammal On the Island Swarms in Caves.

The American Museum of Natural History has received a fine series of birds and mammals collected by H. E. Anthony, of the museum etaff, in Porto Rico. Mr. Anthony conducted this expedition as part of a plan of a natural history survey of the island undertaken by the New York Academy of Sciences and the American Museum of Natural History in co-operation with the insular govern-

Included in the collections are a number of specimens of bate and foseil mammals. It is not generally known that bais are the only mammals found on the island to-day. Not less than twelve distinct species were found in a collection of nearly 500 specimens. Caves are found all over the island and nearly fifty were visited. Many of these caves are extensive, and contain underground streams, so that exploration is a difficult pricedure, in some places bats were found by the thousand, and when disturbed, the noise of their wings was like that of a gale of wind.

Although the layman regards a bat as a commonplace sort of animal, closer acquaintance yields many interesting facts about them and in the variety of forms obtained on the islead, many important scientific points concerning them were noted. Most of the bats are insectivorous and play an important part in the control of insect life. The largest bats on the island are reputed to be fisheaters. On this point, however, no first-hand evidence could be secured. The guano in many of the caves is a valuable asset as a fertilizer and the deposits are being worked by the na-

In addition to the bats fossil mammals of a type hitherto unknown were secured. these mammais were. like the bats, to be found in the caves, but it was necessary to search for the latter by digging in

soil of the cave floors. Without doubt these animals lived before human habitation, but it is possible that some of them-larger rodents-formed an important item in the diet of the early Indian dwellers who used to visit the caves probably to celebrate religious eeremonies, at which time the animals may have been eaten and the bones cast aside. Evidence of this was found by examination of a number of refuse heaps in the caves in which bones and broken bits of Indian pottery were found.

The fact that Porto Rico at one time doubtless had an abundant point in the study of the history of the West Indies.-New York "Evening

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget In

A ROUMANIAN VILLAGE.

Quaint Switch Houses Mask Great Poverty.

Behind the community haystack will be found the village.

Each village house itself seems but a mass of willow switches, wattled to- to enlighten the inquirer. Yet it is gether, the interstices being then chinked in and about with mud, so that the place resembles nothing so quently attempts to explain it to those much as the Dahomey villages of who do not understand are unsatisfac-World's Fair times. Along the road, tory in their results, if not altogether beneath the locusts, rise high walls of futile. it, hiding the yards behind as Turkish women were wont to screen their faces from the masculine gaze. From the street wall other fences run back to

the meadows, to enclose a yard. mud walls alone, but occasionally realiza coated over with a whitewash or makes price. boasting a portico, on which repose old

and the great troop of village dogs, the scavengers of the highway.

Inside the homes, pourty is every where manifest. The floors are o earth, on which the family go about barefoot in order to save the costly shoes. The oven is of earth; the bed is a plank, set against the wall; and the artistic is supplied by a single cheap iron. Opulent peasants now go as far as to cover their walls with a cheap cloth, which gives a decidedly pretty effect, but they are the exceptions. For food on their table, there is one dish that is common to all, and that is a soft meal of maize. In addition, there will be mangoes, the poor man's friend in the Balkans, either stuffed with cabbage, roasted or boiled, and, possibly, a potato. Sheep's cheese is also served; but bread is a rarity, and then it is of the black variety always. Meat, of course, is to be had on great occasions only.

At one end of the village stands the symbol of their wrongs-the home of the landed proprietor, to whom the adjoining thousand odd hectares of land belong.

Seldom, if ever, is the noble here, He lives in Vienna or Paris, and leaves the place in charge of some Greek or Maccdonian, who has the stawardship for a term of five years, with the intent of making all he can, first for himself and then for the proprietor .-Christian Herald.

Grapes and Wine.

Most people think white graces make white wine and dark grapes make red wine. It is a popular error. Red wine is made by fermenting grape juice and grape skins together, and white wine is made by fermenting grape juice alone.

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THE NOISELESS MOOSE.

Taller Than Ordinary Horse, He Moves Silently Through Forest.

Although taller than an ordinary horse, weighing more than half a ton, and adorned with wide-spreading antiers, the buil moose stalks with shostly slience through thickest forests, where man can scarcely move without being betrayed by the loud crackling of dry twigs. In summer it loves low-lying, swampy forests, interspersed with shallow lakes and sluggish wades up to its neck in a lake to feed on succuient water plants, and when reaching to the bottom becomes entirely submerged. These visits to the water are sometimes by day, but usually at are sometimes by day, but usually at night, especially during the season when the calves are young and the horns of the bulls are but partly grown.

Late in the fail, with full-grown antlers, the bulls wander through the forest looking for their mates, at times uttering far-reaching calls of deffance to all rivals, and occasionally clashing their horns against the saplings in exuberance of masterful vigor. Other bulls at times accept the challenge and hasten to meet the rival for a battle royal. At this season the call of the cow moose also brings the nearest bull quickly to her side. Hunters take advantage of this, and by imitating the call through a birch-bark trumpet bring the most aggressive bark trumpet bring the most aggressive bulls to their doom.—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"SHORT SELLING."

How Money is Made as Well as Lost On Falling Market.

Someone writing to the New York World confesses that he shares Count von Bernstorff's declared ignorance of the workings of the stock market machinery "by which it is possible to make money on a failing market," and There is no private property in land, ask whether it is possible to make money "otherwise than by buying at money. The flocks and herds are publow prices and holding the goods until lic property and the meat is issued as the market rises again.

The World did not take the trouble worth while to do that. The speculative process that is known as 'selling short" is a mystery to many, and fre-

It is axiomatic that profit can be made only by selling a third for more than one pays for it. The simplest process to accomplish the desired result is to do the buying when prices Passing through the fence, one will are lower than they are likely to be at see the home, usually the bare, brown some future time, and then wait until realization of the expected advance appear in a few years." This gave makes opportunity to sell at a higher

sheepskin coats, green peppers, cats that process. The selling is done at a -Louisville Courier Journal.

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time when prices are higher than they are likely to be at a future time, and the buying when prices have declined. Manifestly, the difference between the prices is profit, just the same as it is when the buying precedes the selling. It is the fact that as a rule, short

sellers do not possess what they sell, that makes comprehension of the process difficult-to many. They cannot understand how anyone can sell something that he hasn't. But the explanation of that is simple enough. The short seller borrows the stock which he sells, directly he is a member of the stock exchange, or through a broker if he is an outside operator, and delivers the borrowed stock to the buyer. The lender of the stock is secured by the delivery, to him, of the purchase price, and the obligation of the seller to make up to him any advance in the price which may come

before return of the stock. When, sooner or later, the price of the stock declines, the sellers and borrower buys as much as he has sold and borrowed for delivery at the lower price. He returns this to the lender ed nerves, due to poor blood, and is price. His gain is the excess of that liams' Pink Pills which fill the veins over the price which he paid in a lower market.

This closing of the transaction is called covering.

We have described a successful transaction. It may happen, of course, that the short seller is disappointed in his expectation that he will be able to buy the stock which he sold when he didn't have it, at a lower price. It may which he paid for it, and the difference between selling price and the purchasing price is a loss to him. just as that difference is a loss to the speculator who buys when he believes a stock will advance sooner or later and instead it declines and he is forced, or thinks it advisable, to sell at the lower price.-Albany Journal.

MONEY IS USELESS.

No Cash is Needed in the Island of Ascension.

The island of Ascension, in the At lantic, belonging to Great Britain, is of volcanic formation, eight miles by six in size, and has a population of about 450. It was uninhabited until the confinement of Napoleon at St. Helena. Vast numbers of turtles are found on its shores and it serves as a

depot and watering place for ships. Ascension is governed by a captain appointed by the British Admiralty. no rents, no taxes and no use for rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guardroom, where it is issued by the sergeant-major. Practically the entire populaton are sailors, and they work, at one of the common trades. The muleteer is a jack ter, so is the gardener, so is the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, masons, carpenters and plumbers. Even the island trapper who gets reward for the tails of rats, is a sailor.

The climate is almost perfect; any thing can be grown.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Scientists say that blondes will aisthe golden-haired girl her opportunity. Well, if you want one," said she Short selling is simply a reversal of sweetly.. "you'd better speak up now."

Moths, Butterflies and Beetles Make Long Distance Journeys.

Mr. William Evans, a Scottish naturaliet, who has made a lifelong study of the fauna of Scotland, obtained from a dozen Scottish lighthouses 241 species of insects, which include two butterflies, 159 moths, eibhteen caddis flies and lacewings, forty diptera, ten beetles and a dozen other males. To reach the Isle of May, in the Firth of Forth, where Mr. Evans collected most of the insects, many of the specimens must have flown across several miles of sea.

flights of insects.

A death's head moth has boarded a steamer 200 miles off the Cape Verde Islands. Clouds of ladybirds miles in extent, so that they resembled smoke from a steamer, have been seen at sea. A swarm of locusts that passed over the Red sea in 1889 is said to have extended over 2,000 square miles, and it was estimated to weigh 42,850,000,000

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but which often affects highlystrung women, and sometimes men John A. Cumming, Lower Caledonia, Dance. The trouble ultimately he action open indefinitely, for possible physician, but did not show day .mlender, at a price higher than that Dance cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we decided to give medicine a trial. By the time ine third box was used there was some improvement in her condition, and we continued giving her the pills for about a month longer when she was entirely cured, and has not since had the least return of the trouble.

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THE JAGUAR.

Is Bigger But Not So Fierce as

yellow color, prorusely marked with black spots and rosettes, gives it a close resemblance to the African leopard. It is, however, a heavier and more powerful animal, in parts of the dense tropical forest of South America coal-black jaguars occur, and while representing merely a color phrase they are supposed to be much fiercer than the ordinary animal. Although so large and powerful, the jaguar has none of the truculent ferecity of the African leopard. During the years I spent in this country, mainly in the open, I made careful inquiry without learing of a single case where one

of Guerrero I found that the hardier natives had an interesting method of hunting the "tigre" during the mating At such time the male has the habit of leaving its lair near the head of a small canvon in the foothills early in the evening and following down the canyon for some distance, at intervals uttering a subducd 10ar. On moonlight nights at this time the hunter places an expert native with a short wooden trumpet near the mouth of the canyon to imitate the "tigre's" call as soon as it is heard and to repeat the cry at proper intervals. After placing the caller, the hunter ascends the canyon several hundred yards, and, gun in hand, awaits the approach of the animal. The natives have many amusing tales of the sudden exit of untried hunters when the approaching animal unexpectedly uttered its roar at close quarters.-National Geographic Magazine.

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INSECT TRAVELERS

In his records Mr. Evans calls attention to several other extraordinary

Thus, the "painted lady," or thistle butterfly (Pyrameis cardui), has been known to cross the Alps ; the red admiral butterfly (Vancesa stalanta) has landed in numbers on the deck of z vessel 500 miles from the coast of England; the common white butterflies cross the English channel in clouds; the famous milkweed butterfly (Danais archippus), abundant everywhere in the United States, is said to make the 2,000 mile journey from California to the Hawaiian Islands and has gradually progressed by way of the south sea islands as far as Aus-

Is your child fidgety, restless, or irritable? /ee the hands shaky or the arms jerky? Does the facetwitch? Do the legs tremble or drag? These are signs of St. Vitus Dance, a nervous disease which, is confined chiefly to young children, St. Vitus Dance is caused by disorderand receives his original selling always cured by the use of Dr. Wilwith new, rich red blood, strengthening the nerves, and thus drawing out the disease. Here is proof: -Mrs. N. S., says: - When my laughter Myrtle was about nine years of age she became afflicted with St. Vitus came so bad that she could not hold anything in her hands, and had to be advance so much that he is unable, or walk across the floor without help. fed like a child. She could not even deems it advisable to hold the trans- She was treated for some time by a ultimate results in his favor. Then he provement. One day a neighbor said must buy the stock for return to the she had read of a case of St. Vitus

African Leopard.

The jaguar or "el tigre," as it is generally known throughout Spanish America, is the largest and handsomest of American cats. Its size and deep

had attacked human beings. In one locality on the Pacific coast

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proper study of mankind is man."

"Grows with his growth and strength-

ens with his strength." "Order is

heaven's first law," "Worth makes

"Honor and shame from no condition

rise; act well your part-there all the

honor lies." "An honest man's the

noblest work of God." "Thou wert my

guide, philosopher and friend." "Wo-

mans at best a contradiction still."

doctors disagree?" "A little learning is a dangerous thing." "To err is

draws us with a single hair." "Fools

"Damn with faint praise."

rush in where angels fear to tread."

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Lachute. Que., Sept. 25, 1908.

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When Parasols Began. Parasols when they first came into Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

use must have been cumbersome Henri Estienne, writing in 1578, speaks of a parasol as capable generally of sheltering four persons from the sun. And when they diminished in circumference the material still remained of the heaviest. Red velvet parasols, with neavy gold fringes, were carried by ladies of fashion in the days of Louis XIV. At that time it was pointble when crossing a bridge in Paris to hire a parasol at one end and deposit it at the other, the charge for the commodation being a sou. Under the a garment as the suit and frock, and treme. Men's parasols folded into the shape of a three-cornered hat and could thus be carried elegantly under oped in various very appropriate fa-bries and it is showing a greater var-for the ladies had nockets then. Lonthe arm. Ladies' parasols were hinged don Spectator.

featured this year, however, and one may safely say that it is the leading | Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. skirt silhouette. Sport skirts will be more popular than ever. There is,

A Slight Mistake.

The clerk was up to his cars in pare sols. He was a good salesman, had a rare command of language, and knew how to expiate on the best points of the goods he sold. As he picked up a parasol from a lot on the counter and skirt is that which has been borrowed opened it he struck on attitude and from the native dress of the French admiration and said:

colony of Algeria. It has panels of ; "Now there! Look at that silk! Isn't thick pleats set close/together to form it levely? Particularly observe the the sides of the skirt, the front and quality, the finish, the general effect, Feel it. Pass your hand over it. No Blouses, simple or elaborate, are nonsense about that parasol, is there?" frequently composed of two materials, "No," said the lady; "it has work usually sheer. Practically all dressy well. That is my old one. I just late

blouses are made up in sheer fabrics. it down here." New York Times. is Summer wear and Save Money With leather prices still high, you may have several pairs of attractive Fleet Foot Summer Shoes for what one good pair of leather Fleet Foot line is so complete, that there are many styles for work and play-for sports and outings-for Ask your dealer to show you the full line of Fleet Foot Shoes-and save money this summer. 205

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REPLY TO Would Be Si Natives Germa

London Cable Commons to night elosure, voted d sion a resolution Snowden, Socialist, pudiation by the t of all proposals fo quest and aggrand on the British Go. similar declaration British democracy The necessity of the resolution was

Robert Cecil as much as it presen to the consolidated pressions of regre should thus be com slight Russian aspi by Lord Roberts. quith and others. sympathy with R the views of Pacifists moving t a manner as neces Lord Robert Ce Government and emphatic in their was impossible at enter into negotiati and declared that Entente felies as ced still held good. Mr. Snowden, was supported by a cifists, sam that

was going to mai with Russia, it would it to put itself in bolicy of the new D Government. he said, that the r democraty was now peace, and that this pursued. He contra sian depreviages was desire and will of the belligerent coun lution would not st speaker asserted: every countr information of the good, it knew better tt. that in one of the elliance the neople of a revolution

QUESTION NEV Mr. Snowden sald informed America enter into the pact to make separate pea Lord Robert Cecil saying that the qu been raised. Lord Robert Cecil although nobody in likely to quarrel will resolution, an unforte might be caused in B must be rejected on a namely, that it prese ment to the Consolid which must go through

the business of the co carried out. Lord b was unable to agree den's speech in movi ment, which was not o mote harmony in the He was skeptical Snowden's account of of the Italian and G The latter, he said their Government ri. had refused to con worst abrocities.

CARRY OUT ALL. With regard to Mr. tion as to whether tr with Russia before were still binding, 1 doubtless they were. Russian Covernmen alkies from any partice entered into, with the Great Britain was box carry out her engage with Russia, but with Paying warm tribut. been brought abou commenting on the S. peace without annexa the German colonis "While it is true." did not take them in the natives from Germ a part of the war oprescued them, are ne

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