w, 'he would say, 'is ze sugar estate at Don Raphael de Arroyo y Sosa, ands himself for miles and miles in direction. Zess is a suntry house same Don Raphael, who is constructed Moorish style, wiz ze patio, ze arches reschoe, and countain, ze orange trees, estatuss is side of him. Ah! Santiago! Raphael! Santisima! Ze senorita is

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"My ccachman greeted me with a smile.
'One of ze domestic did bring me a small book of blue,' he said, 'conceiving it to have been left by mischance by ze senor.'
"Then give it to me,' I exclaimed, shortly.

"But my inscrutable man gave me an expression of great surprise. "Le little book of blue was zen indeed belong to ze senor! Ah, Santiago! what have I done! I did assure to ze domestic zat it must be forgotten of ze senorita, and did him cause to take it to ze hovee."

dd not forget. The business is this. He have one large boat of sail, the Mercedes, which is now at Manzanillo about to load herself of rum and sugar, when she shall sail to Oporto. This boat of sail (my father thinks you would call it a cleeper ship) we would bachelor.

Seated one day in his office, my eye ran re the rows of pigeon-holes filled with aments tied in orderly packets, and orsed in his cramped, precise hand, and asked carelessly, "Is these the slightest romance, of the patheso ropasion in hearts, in those dry hunks of ore; or are they all mere legal technicales, pertaining to business and moneys—lik and receipts, bonds and conveyances, the deeds and mortgages, and all that sort thing?"

A merry twinkle gleamed in the old antlema, seye. "Money and business are to do with a good deal of the passion of romance of most lives. There are hain wills stowed away in that japaned box that have occasioned more tragedy the square inch, and made and broken tem atches, than any batch of loveters which I faney you can muster. But care three letters in a lady's hand high created something of a sensation in miness circles in their day, and at the matiness circles in their day, and at the matines circles in their day, and the matines circles in their da

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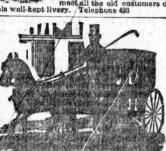
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