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USURY SHYLOCKS.

They Are Winked At in London If They Have Titled Protection.

One of the most extraordinary features of the recent promissory note trial which necessitated the flight from England of Lord William Neville, the blackleg son of the ultra-respectable and respected Marquis of Abergavenny, was the extraordinary and even tender courtesy and consideration with which the celebrated money lender, Sam Lewis, was treated by every one—Judge, counsel and the press. The latter was loud in its denunciations of usury at the time of the parliamentary investigation into the money-lending abuses a few months ago, and no abuse was considered too strong for the cent-per-cent gentry. But here during the promissory note trial we find Sam Lewis confessing to having charged the trifle of \$8,000 a year interest on a loan of \$15,000, spoken of by every one as a "bill discounter" of the "utmost respectability," who has been in business at the same old stand for thirty years, and who has "never yet incurred any kind of reproach." In fact, the proceedings in court and the utterances of newspapers seem to imply that Lord William had been far more reprehensible in swindling Sam Lewis than in getting the better of his fellow officer, Mr. Clay.

Yet it must be borne in mind that, according to the laws of the land, usury is a crime punishable by imprisonment. But, then, it is not every usurer who has titled backers and who has the honor of dining two or three times a year where the Prince of Wales is the principal guest—dinners which usually are given by his sporting friend, Sir Frederick Johnstone. It probably is due to these royal and titled acquaintances of Sam Lewis that he was the only one of the great usurers who was not summoned to give evidence by the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into Usury last summer.—Chicago Record.

Married Couples' Ages.

A statistician has published the results of his investigation of the relative ages of husbands and their wives in the various capitals of Europe. He discovered that marriages are more frequent where the husband is two or three years older than the wife. Women under twenty years of age, however usually take unto themselves husbands six or seven years older than themselves. The cases in which the man was a year younger than the woman were almost as numerous as those in which he was six or seven years older. The first condition was true of 6.7 per cent. of all married couples, and the latter condition of 6.4 per cent. The cases where the husband was six or seven years younger than the wife were almost as numerous as those where he was thirteen or fourteen years older. Only two cases were discovered where the husband was thirty-five years the senior, one case where he was forty-six years older, and one case where he was the older by forty-seven years. One case was discovered where the wife was thirty-four years older than the husband. Twelve and three-tenths per cent. of all men who marry women under twenty years of age, according to the statistician, are between twenty-six and twenty-seven years old.

HUMAN NATURE LIKES PETS.

This Is Especially True of Human Nature that Goes Into Camp.

They call them mascots in the language of the camp. The word is the cover for the expression of the soldier's affections. The brawny Missourian, carrying about in the hollow of his arm a half-grown rabbit and occasionally touching it with a caress so delicate that the shy creature forgets to shrink, hasn't any thought of luck to come from the possession. He has found something which affords a vent for the sympathetic and emotional of his nature. You can't take a young American volunteer away from home and social surroundings and make of him in a week a machine to fight and kill. It is human nature for the regiments to have pets, and the fresher from home the command the more in number and extravagant in character the pets, by misnomer called mascots. The Missourians who received from the hands of a little girl at Athens, O., her rabbit as they came through to Camp Alger have preserved it and tamed it until the bunny hops among the tents and refuses all opportunities to escape. The self-appointed guardians take it out in the woods to pasture on the tenderest grass, and it hops back to camp with a loyalty to its possessors which is wonderful.

As interesting as the lavish expression of the soldiers' sentiments toward their pets is the appreciative response of the brute creation to the enforced adoption. There doesn't seem to be any representative of animal creation which will not take kindly to camp life and to men in uniform after the first strangeness wears off. Of course, the mascot dog is the head of the list. There is in canine disposition a liking for vagabondage which answers quickly to the invitation. When the volunteers visit Washington for a day off the dogs follow them back to camp. The higher the strain of blood, the more luxurious the home kennel of the dog, the more willing he seems to be to quit his comforts and enlist with the soldiers at a snap of the fingers or an encouraging look. You may see on the curbstone in Washington a group of soldiers gathering strength for the long tramp to Georgetown and over the aqueduct bridge to the Falls Church electric cars. Beside them will squat the foxhound of costly pedigree looking up in their faces with admiration and confidence. And when the soldiers slowly get upon their feet and move off the dog follows with an air of "Whither thou goest I will go."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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