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THE USURY QUESTION.

Senator Dandurand's bill respecting usury is being much commented on by the press, and the opinion is nearly general that something should be done to regulate the evil of usury, and to shield the present day Shylocks who live on the necessities of the unfortunate poor.

It is recognized that the regulation of the rate of interest on money loans is a hard matter, but it should not be beyond a reasonable solution.

Senator Dandurand, who like many of our best legislators comes from Quebec, and is a French Canadian, gave some illustrations of the pretty ways of the usurer. The case was reported of a widow in Toronto who had borrowed from a usurer \$100 on a mortgage and had then charged \$10 and costs and five per cent. a month. After two years she had been called on to pay the principal of \$100, costs \$10 and interest \$120, on the original loan of \$100. He read another letter from an advocate of Montreal, stating that an employe in the Court House in Montreal had had his salary garnished for a usury note which was originally \$60, but which, with interest added, now amounted to a sum which would, if the man surrendered one-fifth of his salary, take thirteen years to discharge the debt.

We pity, indeed, the poor victims of these outrages, and perhaps a grain of pity is due to the soulless wretches, without conscience, who would go in for this system of legalized robbery.

Usurers do not lend their money without a full assurance that the principal will be safeguarded. We have been told of a righteous judge who will look after the widow, by and by. This gentleman who for the loan of \$100, for two years got \$120 interest, may yet have an unpleasant existence before him. But the courts below surely might deal with such cases, leaving the fitting punishment to the court above.

Dante, in his immortal poem, assigns different degrees of punishment to the suffering souls in Inferno. One of the most agonizing tortures is reserved for the usurer.

True, men are not obliged to lend money, and the man who borrows does so at his own risk. But as a general thing both men who lend and men who borrow have some sense of honour and decency. The usurer may say he stands to lose from one debtor, and must charge an abnormal interest in order to be sure of getting his own back, in case of default. Thus, if he lent money to six men and three failed to pay anything, his money would be still paid interest and principal, by the other three borrowers. Of course there is no morality in such an agreement, but misers and usurers don't know the term, morality.

It is to be hoped the good senator's bill will be well debated, and that a measure that will protect the helpless, and give some chance to the fly that is, once, unfortunate enough to get in the spider's web, will be the result.

How Porto Ricans Shave.

The natives of our new territory, Porto Rico, have no need to buy soap, for the wooded country abounds in plants, whose leaves and bulbs supply most fully the place of that indispensable article. Among the best of these is the soap tree, so called, though it is more a bush than a tree. Its bulb when rubbed on wet clothes makes a snow-white lather, which has an odour like old brown Windsor soap.

The Porto Ricans, who are all, from the highest to the lowest, great dandies in their way, make soap out of cocoonut oil and home-made lye—and a fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. This cocoonut oil soap is used for shaving. When a man wishes to have a shave in the morning he starts out with his cocoonut-shell cup and his donkey-tail brush and a bottle of soap. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Porto Rico, Cuba, Jamaica, or almost any of the larger West India islands, even in remote spots in the mountains. At least twenty generations of thirsty people have lived there, and thrown away the bottles.

The man carries no mirror; he is too poor to own such a luxury. Not one house in twenty in Porto Rico has even the very cheapest looking-glass. But generally rich nature provides the mirror, as well as the soap. The man goes to some convenient pool in the mountain stream where the water is quite still—there is his mirror. He brakes his bottle on a stone, and deftly picks out a sharp piece of suitable size. Then he lathers his face profusely, and begins to scrape away with this piece of glass, which, in his hands,

works as well as the best steel razor. A cut, or even a slight scratch, is extremely rare as a result of this all fresco form of shaving.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Some Interpretations.

To dream of cucumbers means recovery from sickness.

To see a rainbow in a dream foretells a long journey.

A dream about marriage denotes poverty and other misfortunes.

If you see a candle go out in a dream some misfortune is impending.

To dream of cutting your finger means you will shortly have a lawsuit.

Fighting in a dream means that you will soon suffer much loss of property.

To dream of eating protends losses in business and possibly personal dangers.

Seeing an Indian in a dream presages a fortunate speculation in real estate.

To dream that you are traveling in a private carriage foretells poverty and disgrace.

If you dream of a goose you may expect soon to see a friend who has been long absent.

To dream of playing dice means that some one will shortly die and leave you money.

To dream that you are riding a good horse means that you will marry a wealthy person.

To dream of a monkey signifies that you will be deceived by the object of your affections.

To dream that you are drinking out of a wash basin is a sign that you are soon to fall in love.

For a married man to dream of wearing old clothes means that his wife will soon have a new dress.

A dream about the devil means that you will have many dangers, but that you will overcome them all.

To dream of hearing pleasant music means that you are shortly to receive money from an unexpected source.

A dream that you are drunk means that you will make a friend who will prove valuable in the future.

To dream that a policeman has you in charge is a sign that you will escape from some impending evil.

For a young woman to dream about an old man means that she will shortly marry a rich young lover.

Breaking a glass in a dream signifies that your engagement with your sweetheart is soon to be declared off.

If in a dream you find yourself walking on crutches the sign is that you will shortly be sent to prison.

A young man dreaming of the poorhouse is, according to the books, destined to be married at an early day.

To dream of cats is always unlucky, and some unexpected misfortune is to follow during the next few days.

To dream that you are kissing somebody means that an unknown friend will shortly confer upon you a great benefit.

To dream that you are looking at beautiful paintings means that you are soon to be drawn into unfortunate speculations.

For a housekeeper to dream that her hired girl is gone away is a sure sign of some serious accident or misfortune to the family.

To dream that bees are humming to you means the loss of your sweetheart, or if you are married, the alienation of your wife's affections.

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Railway Prejudices.

The closing lecture in the course of special railway lectures at Purdue University was delivered on May 2d by the Hon. D. P. Baldwin, of Logansport, Ind. Judge Baldwin, who is known as a close student of economics, took for his subject "Railway Prejudices," treating the subject from the standpoint of the general public. He gave the history and causes for the prejudices which very generally exist in the public mind against railways, showing that these prejudices were in the beginning well founded, but that in later years conditions had materially changed and that methods of railway management and operation were no longer subject to the abuses which held in former years. The subject was ably handled and the case of the people was stated with fairness and impartiality.—Ex.

An Interesting Case.

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street, East Toronto, says:—"While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Without Shuffling or Evasion.

From Fenimore Cooper and other authorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor, but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker the other day in the United States court. He was on the stand in a hotly contested case, and Attorney D. R. Bailey of Sioux Falls was after him in the most approved fashion of cross-examination. Finally, after apparently frightening the Indian with the awful con-

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sequences which would follow the slightest deviation from the truth, Mr. Bailey took his most portentous tone and solemn manner and demanded:

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you get your living, sir."

The Indian looked straight at Mr. Bailey, and, with that imperturbable air familiar to all acquainted with the red men, simply said, "Eat."

The court room roared, even Judge Carland smiled and Mr. Bailey let the witness go.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Dream of Bliss.

Weary Watkins—What is this here Christian Science—the science of gettin' rich 'thout gettin' into jail?

Hungry Higgins—That's one of 'em, but this here other, I take it, is a sort of disease. If you're sick, you just say you're well, and you are.

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TAKE NOTICE, that the undermentioned land and premises will be sold at public auction on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Post Office at Glassville, in the County of Carleton, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Range Four, Glassville, and being the same land conveyed by one Roderick Morrison to said Elspat Marcy (then Elspat McKenzie) by deed dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1877, and registered in the Carleton County records in Book T No. 2 on pages 706 and 707, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being same land described in a mortgage thereof from said John S. Marcy and Elspat his wife, to Robella J. McKenzie, dated the Second day of December, A. D. 1887, and registered in Carleton County Registry of Deeds in Book H No. Three of Records, pages 807, 808 and 809, which said mortgage was assigned by the said Robella J. McKenzie to the undersigned Joseph A. Nixon, by assignment dated the ninth day of July, A. D. 1888, pursuant to a power of sale contained in said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured.

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