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Should Protect Bats.

Cincinnati, O.—Charles A. R. Campbell of San Antonio, Tex., pleaded for the life of the bat at the closing session of the annual convention of the American Public Health association on Friday. Campbell said it is known that the bat feeds almost exclusively on mosquitoes, and for that reason should be protected, as mosquitoes spread malaria. He advocated that laws be passed by the various states prohibiting the killing of bats.

Just Curious.

Hotel Attendant—Get your head out of the elevator shaft. What's the matter with you?

Uncle Eben—Just a minute, son. There's a fellow just made an ascension in that durn thing and I'm going to watch him make the parachute drop.—Puck.

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IS YOUR DIGESTION WEAK?

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Peddler Got Even.

"Now, what do you want?" asked the sharp-tempered woman.

"I called to see if I could sell you some bakin' powder, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman with the staggering whiskers.

"Well, you can't sell no bakin' powder here, and I ain't got no time to waste on peddlers, anyway."

"Come to think of it, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman, as he fastened his bag, "I wouldn't care to sell you any powder. This poky little kitchen of yours is so low in the ceilin' that the bread wouldn't have no chance to rise."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles.
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NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Mrs. Dion Boucicault, the British actress, who has appeared many times on the American stage, died in London Wednesday.

Three men entered the Bromide, Okla., State bank, tied the cashier to the door of the safe and escaped with $3000, all the money they could find.

The U. S. Supreme court has consented to review a decree of the lower Federal courts ordering deportation of 35 Hindus from San Francisco, who were ill and likely to become public charges.

A British submarine operating in the North Sea reports that she fired torpedoes at a German battleship of the dreadnaught type Wednesday, making a hit. The amount of damage inflicted is not known.

Fire in the Midway district at St. Paul, Wednesday destroyed telephone poles valued at from $600,000 to $700,000 belonging to the Valentine-Clark company. Eight fire companies from Minneapolis and St. Paul fought the flames.

Prosser, Wash—August Swanson, a Horse Heaven farmer Wednesday shot himself in the head to cure a toothache. His condition is serious. He bought the revolver four years ago when he saw a neighbor ill, declaring that he would never suffer that way.

Ben Hogan, former prizefighter, who once fought Tom Allen for the heavyweight championship of America and lost, left an estate valued at $58,000. Hogan, who died several days ago, for years conducted a souphouse and lodging place for "down and outs" on the West Side, Chicago.

A French battalion arrived at Katerina, Greece, Sunday to occupy the town. It is believed that the Greek and Venizelists troops will depart immediately and thus solve the embarrassing situation which has arisen as a result of the conflict between the royalists and Venizelists.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday and will take passage for Australia on his way to the South Polar regions to rescue 10 men of his shipwrecked expedition there. With Shackleton is Captain Frank Worsley, of New Zealand, captain of the wrecked Polar ship Endurance.

Dashing, uncontrolled, down the ten-mile grade of the new Portage branch of the Pennsylvania railroad near Hollidaysburg, Pa., Wednesday, a coal train of 60 cars crashed into four light engines standing near New Portage Junction. Four railroad men were killed, two are missing and three were injured, one of them seriously.

Villa bandits have captured Torreon and are carrying on their campaign of terror which marked the Villistas' occupancy of other cities recently, according to arrivals at El Paso, Tex., Wednesday from the interior. Three Torreon merchants, who attempted to send their goods out of the city, were put to death by Villa's order, the refugees say.

The farewell gift of the women of Canada to the Duchess of Connaught, amounting to $52,975, was cabled to London Friday. The gift will be applied to the Duchess of Connaught's prisoners of war fund in compliance with her request.

The car shortage on the Portland division of the Southern Pacific company this week was reported as 2777, exceeding all previous records since the situation in Oregon became acute. The orders on file were 3029, while the empty cars available were 252.

Steven Zagar, 23 years old, member of the private banking firm of John Zagar & Co., was shot and probably wounded fatally by Frank Cviich, a clerk. Cviich, who was arrested, told the police that he shot Zagar because the latter accused him of stealing.

The political pot is boiling furiously in many parts of Australia as a result of the defeat of the conscription measure in the recent popular referendum. Premier Hughes declined to discuss the political situation, but intimated that parliament would meet shortly.

The will of Mrs. Marie Zinsser, of New York, bequeaths $10,000 to each of her granddaughters, when they learn the art of cooking.

Little Katherine Doyle, 10 years old, of Portland, who ran away from home to avoid a scolding, was found asleep under a doorstep, after three days' search.

A new offensive was opened Friday against the Austrians by the Italian forces, the war office announces. Advances have been scored at some points, and so far 4731 prisoners have been taken.

Zayas, presidential candidate in Cuba, is leading his opponent by 900 majority.

Fire swept the business section of Donnelly, Minn., early Friday, causing damage estimated at $300,000 before being subdued by firemen from other cities. Only five business establishments escaped the flames.

The British government, it is announced, will turn over to Chile five American-built submarines as compensation on account of the delay in the delivery of dreadnoughts which were contracted for in England by Chile.

RAILROADS TRYING TO AVERT FREIGHT BLOCKADE IN CHICAGO

Chicago—Heads of the operating departments of railroads entering Chicago were Tuesday working tooth and nail to avert a freight blockade which is threatening because of an actual car shortage.

On the Erie railroad traffic became so heavy that freight solicitors were transferred from their departments and sent out as scouts through each yard to find every available empty car for use in moving shipments now on hand.

The freight movement east of Chicago was more critical than the Western, but traffic managers of the Western roads also announced they were being pushed for cars, due to a steadily increasing volume of business.

On the New York Central lines an official announced that a large force of men was taken on to act as car agents. They were to find all empty cars, as well as all loaded ones, standing on the tracks.

"We are sending our men out even to visit the shippers personally and to ask them to make every effort to unload their cars immediately upon receiving them," he said.

"The shippers are working with us as much as possible, but in some cases they haven't facilities to unload the cars as quickly as we would wish.

"The railroads charge a demurrage on standing cars, but this does not amount to nearly as much as they could get by keeping the cars rolling."

Austria-Hungary and Germany Re-establish Kingdom of Poland

Berlin—"Polish provinces occupied by troops of the central powers," says the Overseas News agency, "were the scene Tuesday of a great and momentous historic event. Germany and Austria-Hungary, by joint action, proclaimed Warsaw and Lublin the kingdom of Poland, and re-established the right of the Polish nation to control its own destinies, to live an independent national life and to govern itself by chosen representatives of the nation.

"A few days ago a Polish delegation had called upon the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Its members were representative Poles of all classes, all parties, all ranks of society and all creeds. They transmitted to the German government the wishes of the Polish nation, which now have been granted to them.

"Thus the ancient kingdom of Poland, from which in the past came famous rulers like the Jagellones (a dynasty founded by Jagello, which reigned in Poland from 1386 to 1572), and glorious soldiers like the great Sobieski (John III, king of Poland in 1674-1696) is now resurrected. The Poles are free from Russian oppression; no more to be trodden under the heels of the Cossacks. The liberty that had been destroyed a century ago on Russian instigation now is restored. The rule of the knout has been abolished. Poland has been given back to Western civilization."

British Warn Mexico Against Germany Getting Aid for Submarines

Mexico City—The Mexican government has been notified by the British ambassador at Washington of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico and has been warned that the allies will take "drastic measures" if the undersea craft receive aid from Mexican ports or sources. This information was made public Tuesday night by Foreign Minister Aguilar, who issued the text of a note received from the British ambassador through United States Secretary of State Lansing and Charge d'Affaires Charles B. Parker.

The British note demands a strict censorship of the Mexican wireless and says that any failure to maintain the Mexican neutrality will be attended by disastrous results.

Washington, D. C.—The American government has informed the de facto government of Mexico that precautions should be taken to prevent any violation of Mexico's neutrality by operation of belligerent submarines within its territorial waters or the establishment of a submarine base on the Mexican coast. The information was conveyed, a State department official said, in a wholly friendly spirit and not at the suggestion of any of the entente powers.

Prison Reformer to Tour.

New York—Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, will make a tour of the United States in a country-wide campaign for "prison reform and the furtherance of a self-government principle in prison management," it was announced Tuesday. The campaign will be under the auspices of the national committee of prisons. Mr. Osborne, it is said, has given assurance that he will go into every state of the Union to explain the systems that have been introduced in Sing Sing and Auburn prisons.

Winter Hats Army-Like.

New York — To please American women, who demand hats in harmony with the patriotic spirit of the times, leading milliners of this city are following the military mode in creating a design suitable for winter wear. The chic steel helmet effect, turbans and pompoms, reminiscent of the trenches and worn by many fashionable women, are to be superseded by the more utilitarian Texan sombrero in a smaller design, closely resembling the campaign hat of the United States marines.

Three in Runaway Car Hurt.

San Francisco—A municipal streetcar, chased by its motorman and the superintendent of the lines, dashed down a hill for five blocks here Tuesday, injuring three persons slightly and spreading panic among the other passengers. The conductor finally stopped it by struggling through the car and operating the hand brakes. The injured, leaped from the careening car while men passengers tussled with women to prevent them jumping.

NEWS ITEMS

Of General Interest

About Oregon

Crime Decreasing in Oregon Declares Warden of State Pen

Salem—"Statistics of this institution during the current calander year warrant the belief that crime in Oregon is steadily decreasing, and that the number of commitments to the penitentiary may be materially reduced during the next few years," says Warden John W. Minto in his biennial report to the state board of control.

Speaking of the reformation of prisoners, the report says that 75 per cent of them can be reformed and the remaining 25 per cent "are criminals by nature, training and inclination," and that "their entire lives will be spent either in some penal institution or dodging one." The 75 per cent susceptible to reformation are "unfortunate victims of passion, financial difficulties, careless raising, unfavorable environment and weakness in the face of temptation," says the report. The segregation of prisoners is recommended.

Car License Cards Issued.

Salem—To the 40,000 motor vehicle owners and chauffeurs of Oregon, Secretary of State Olcott has mailed application blanks for registration for the year 1917. A transmittal card with the horsepower of each machine, figured according to the Oregon law, was inclosed with each application, and also a notice requesting owners not to ask for the assignment of any certain number.

"The attempt to accommodate those who have wished for the same number each year, as well as those asking for specified numbers, has proven unsatisfactory and impracticable," said Secretary Olcott, "and therefore requests of this nature will receive no attention this year."

Apples Wait for Cars.

Hood River—With immediate orders for 400 carloads of apples and without a single refrigerator car available Wednesday, officials of the Apple growers' association declare that the apple market situation is being seriously affected by the car shortage.

The local storage terminals are fast filling up with apples, and unless cars are available soon growers will probably be filling the basements of local business houses with boxed apples.

"It has been reported that refrigerator cars have been used to transport wheat. We are investigating to find whether or not this is true," said Wilmer Sieg, salesmanager of the apple-growers.

Entire Fruit Pack is Sold.

Brownsville — The canenry of the Linn and Benton Fruit Growers' association, located here, has sold the entire pack of this season and all the old stock except a few black cherries.

The goods are commanding the best price since the establishment of the plant in 1906. They are loading cars to the limit of their capacity, sometimes putting in 100,000 pounds, because of the scarcity of cars.

The cannery has packed about 12,000 cases this season, and contemplates putting up 3000 or 4000 more.

Clean Bill Given Camp.

North Bend—Dr. Ira B. Bartle, who was requested by the state health authorities to examine the Buehner Lumber Company's logging camp at Alleghany and determine whether it was in an insanitary condition as reported to the health authorities by a logger, he said in part: "The men employed at the camp had no complaint to make on the charges contained in the letter of criticism; the bunkhouses are large and well ventilated, bug proof, of steel, and the kitchen was clean, while the food was wholesome."

Fall Fishing Not Good.

Marshfield — The fall fishing season has been admittedly short in all the Coast section about here, and several canneries have released their Chinese crews, owing to a lack of business. The silverside run is not half what it commonly is, since there were no rains to flush the streams and invite the fish from the ocean. The Tenmile Lake and Creek run has not occurred as yet, and silversides are expected to fill Tenmile Creek when the rains commence. The catch there is sometimes as high as 3000 daily.

Polk Road Body Forms.

Dallas — The Polk County Road Builders' association was organized in Dallas recently. The association is composed of three delegates from each of the road districts of the county. Every road district was represented, there being 57 accredited delegates in attendance. A permanent organization was perfected with the object of recommending to the county court each year necessary road improvement and repairs in order that the court may be aided in making up its budget.

Phone Line is Proposed.

Bend—A proposal that an effort be made to connect the towns of Bend and Burns by telephone was made at the meeting of the Commercial club here recently by J. E. Weston, manager of the Inter-Mountain Telephone & Telegraph company, of Burns. Mr. Weston estimated that the cost of the work would be $12,000.

The present lines of communication are by way of Baker and Portland. The matter has been taken up by the club's transportation committee.

Potato Yield is Heavy.

Aurora — Potatoes and hops have come in so plentiful for storage that practically every storeroom in town is full, while the difficulty in obtaining cars renders it almost impossible for buyers to make further purchases except for future delivery. The yield and quality of the potatoes in this section is better than for years and if the car shortage does not interfere with the sale of them, there is every prospect of a rich harvest.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.59; fortyfold, $1.53; club, $1.50; red fife, $1.50; red Russian, $1.45.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, $34.00.

Barley—No. 1 white feed, $37.

Flour — Patents, $8.20; straights, $7.00 @ 7.40; exports, $7.00; valley, $7.70; whole wheat, $8.40; graham, $8.20.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $23.50 @24 per ton; shorts, $25.50@26; rolled barley, $39.50@41.50.

Corn—Whole, $48 per ton; cracked, $49.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, $17@20 per ton; timothy, valley, $15@16; alfalfa, $15@16.50; valley grain hay, $13@15; clover, $12.50.

Butter—Cubes, extras, no bid. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 37½c per pound; butterfat, No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 35c, Portland.

Eggs — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 44@45c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 45@46c.

Poultry — Hens, 13@15c; springs, 15 @ 16c; turkeys, live, 22 @ 24c; ducks, 13@17c; geese, 10@11c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 12c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25 per crate; cabbage, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; peppers, 5@7c per pound; eggplant, 6@8c; lettuce, $2.25 per box; cucumbers, $1@1.50; celery, 60@75c per dozen; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1@1½c.

Potatoes — Oregon buying price, $1.40 @ 1.50 per hundred, country points; sweets, $2.25@2.50.

Onions—Oregon buying price, $2.35 per sack, country points.

Green Fruits—Apples, new, 50c@$2 per box; pears, $1.00@1.25; grapes, 75c @ $1.75; casabas, 1½c; cranberries, $9.50@10 por barrel.

Hops—1916 crop, 10@12c per pound.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@26; coarse, 30@32c; valley, 33c.

Mohair—40c per pound.

Cascara Bark—Old and new, 5½c per pound.

Cattle—Steers, prime, $6.40@7.00; good, $6@6.40; common to fair, $5@5.75; cows, choice, $5.50@6; medium to good, $4.50@5; ordinary to fair, $3.50@4; heifers, $4@5.25; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $4@7.50.

Hogs —Prime, $9.25@9.60; good to prime mixed, $8.25@9; rough heavy, $8@8.25; pigs and skips, $8@8.25.

Sheep—Lambs, $8@8.75; yearlings, wethers, $7@7.50; old wethers, $6.25@6.50; ewes, $5@5.50.

Wheat Buyers Draw Out for Lack of Freight Cars

Portland — The larger wheat buyers have withdrawn from the market and say they will do no more buying until they can get cars, regardless of whether the market advances or declines. Orders from Eastern mills for wheat are coming along strong, but are being turned down, as there is no immediate prospect of moving the wheat that has already been bought.

It is estimatd that not over 20 per cent of the crop has been shipped to date, although the farmers have disposed of close to 80 per cent. The remaining 60 per cent has been sold to Eastern millers or to foreigners, but it is still here.

Farmers are showing a disposition to meet the market now, but find buyers are not plentiful. At the Merchants' Exchange bids were reduced 3 to 5 cents, but there were no sales. Oats were unchanged and feed barley was 50 cents lower.

Considering the channels through which the Northwestern crop is moving this year, business on the local exchange in the month of October might be called quite active. The October sales were 95,000 bushels of wheat, 400 tons of oats, 100 tons of barley and 500 tons of millfeed, of a total value of $165,300. In October last year the board sales were 140,000 bushels of wheat and 800 tons of oats, of a total value of $153,700.

Strong Turkey Market Predicted.

Portland — A strong market for Thanksgiving turkey is predicted by T. G. Farrell, who says:

"We believe that there is an average crop of turkeys this fall, not a very big one, but a good average crop. Conditions are pretty good, men are pretty well employed, and prices on all commodities are high. We, therefore, predict that there will be a very fine price for fancy dressed turkeys, geese and ducks for the Thanksgiving trade. There have been a few marketed already for early shipment to remote points, Alaska, Manila, etc. They were good and sold well, 27@27½c. We believe that fine goods on the Thanksgiving market will bring this much and perhaps more.

"There will be a good demand also for fine dressed geese and ducks. Chickens on the Thanksgiving market are generally poor sellers; they will be wanted later.

Potatoes and Onions Advancing.

Portland—There has been no change in the potato situation, so far as getting out shipments is concerned. Traders hope for relief soon, though they do not say where it will come from. The market is on a firm basis and buyers quote up to $1.50 for the best grades. On the street Oregons are jobbing at $1.75. Onions are firmer at $2.35, country points. Jobbers for a time quoted $3, but were unable to move stock at over $2.75. There is a very fair trade in apples, at steady prices.

Lumber Shipments Computed.

Astoria, Or.—During the month of October, 28 vessels loaded at the mills in the Lower Columbia River district and thier combined cargoes amounted to 25,199,747 feet of lumber. Twenty-five of those vessels, carrying 21,312,500 feet, went to domestic ports, while the rest went to Balboa or Australia.

In the same period the up-river mills shipped 1,650,000 feet to California and 649,978 feet to Alaska, making a grand total of 27,499,725 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river during the month of October.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

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Consulting Dictionary — Reversible Error.

The Court of Civil Appeals of Texas does not seem inclined to recognize Messrs. Johnson, Webster, Funk & Wagnalls et al., lexicographers, as in any wise inspired or otherwise gifted with infallibility. In Corpus Christi St. & Interurban Ry. Co. v. Kjellberg, 185 Southwestern Reporter, 430, the learned court held it reversible error for a judge to send his jury a dictionary.

The opinion was by Fly, C. J., and reads in part as follows: "After the definition of the word 'produced' had been given as 'the proximate cause of,' it seems that the jury knew no more what 'proximate' means than what 'produced' meant, so the officer in charge was sent to the court to obtain a Webster's Dictionary, and the court ordered the dictionary to be furnished the jury, and it was furnished, and they used it in the privacy of the jury room. What the jury obtained from that stupendous work, filled with inconceivable words and maxims and aphorisms, no one knows. No book should be consulted by a jury in arriving at a verdict, and especially one that defines and treats on everything expressed by the English language. No maker of dictionaries should ever be allowed to define legal terms to a jury, unless such definitions go through the medium of the trial judge, the only one authorized by law to give definitions and explanations to a jury."

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A Moral Lesson.

At the end of a South Carolina colored meeting it was decided to take up a collection for charity. The chairman passed the hat himself. He dropped a dime in it for a nest egg.

Well, every right hand there entered that hat, and yet, at the end, when the chairman turned the hat over and shook it, not as much as his own contribution dropped out.

"Fo' de lan's sake!" he cried. "Ah's eben los' de dime Ah stahted wiv!"

All the rows of faces looked puzzled. Who was the lucky man? Finally the venerable Calhoun White summed up the situation.

"Breddern," he said solemnly, rising from his seat, "dar 'pears ter be a great moral lesson roun' heah somewhar."—Case and Comment.

A Mollycoddle.

"Did you see that?" yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Gilligan out at third and Rafferty never came within a foot of touchin' him."

"It looked that way to me, too," admitted the man beside him. "Still, I dare say the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could from up here."

"Ah, go on home!" retorted the other, savagely. "You ain't got no business goin' to a ball game. You're one of these blamed pacifists, that's what you are!"—New York Times.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, for large trial package of "Anuric" for kidneys, cures backache.

A Sympathetic Son.

"When I was at your age," remarked Mr. Grabcoin, "I never had as much as a dollar at one time for spending money."

"Poor old dad!" replied young Reginald Grabcoin. "When I hear you make a remark like that I feel as if it were my duty to take you out to a cabaret with me some night and make you enjoy yourself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Innovation Approved.

"I understand that owing to possible paper shortage the use of the slate and pencil is to be revived."

"Good idea!" said the statesman. "It will make it easier to express myself without creating a record that may involve future embarrassment."—Washington Star.

Erudite Language.

"What are you doing with that dictionary?"

"I gotta little spare time now," replied the umpire. "I'm just looking up a few of them names the Boston highbrow rooters called me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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One on the Judge.

It is sometimes possible for a lawyer to prove that his opponent is the wiser man, as is evidenced in this case.

A police magistrate in Cleveland was disposing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great exactness and dignity, being judge, jury, and attorney all in one.

"Then you are sure you recognize this linen coat as the one stolen from you?" he said to a complainant.

"Yes, your honor."

"How do you know it is yours?"

"You can see that it is of a peculiar make, your honor," replied the witness. "That is the way I know it."

"Are you aware, sir," shouted the justice, turning to a closet back of him and producing a similar coat, "that there are others like it?"

"Indeed I am," replied the witness still more placidly. "I had two stolen."—Case and Comment.

Pensions for Re-married Widows.

The remarried widows (if now a widow) of Civil War Union soldiers, sailors and marines may now secure pension on the service of the first (Civil War) husband. Fee fixed by law and contingent upon success. Over 35 years experience. Taber & Whitman Co., Washington, D. C.

His Choice.

"Where is your lawyer?" inquired the judge.

"I have none," responded the prisoner; "haven't any money."

"Do you want a lawyer?" asked the judge.

"Yes, your honor."

"There is Mr. Smith, Mr. Brown and Mr. Green," said the judge, pointing to three young attorneys waiting, briefless and breathless, for something to turn up, "and Mr. Alexander is out in the corridor."

The prisoner eyed the budding attorneys and, after a critical survey, said: "Well, I guess I'll take Mr. Alexander."—Tithits.

Petty Arithmetic.

"I suppose you always looked out for number one?" said the admiring friend.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "A man who confines himself to such a small figure as No. 1 is likely to get left out of the big calculations that go with modern affairs."—Washington Star.

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